





Minutes
North West & North Wales LTV Nursing Meeting
24th June 2022 9.30am via Teams

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Actions</u>
1	<p>Welcome & Attendance</p> <p>Meg Ruecroft welcomed attendees to the meeting.</p> <p>Attendance: Emma Anderton, Louise King, Lauren Sampson, Jane Farr, Meg Ruecroft, Sally Owen, Vicky Taylor, Jane Enright, Helen Blakesley, Lisa Harvey, Louise Cain, Lisa Wilby, Jenny Dodds, Racgel Rodgers, Kimberley Korab</p> <p>Apologies: Katie Farrow, Elaine O’Brien, Anna Hughes</p>	
2	<p>Minutes from Previous Meeting</p> <p>Agreed.</p>  <p>Minutes - North West LTV Nursing M</p>	
3	<p>Philips Respironics Update</p> <p>Katie Farrow had given apologies so was not present at the meeting. Prior to the meeting, Katie provided the following slide summarising the main differences between the A40 and A40 pro. Katie intends to be at the next meeting, and will provide more clarification if required.</p>  <p>A40 Pro differences.pdf</p> <p>Meg also summarised the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received 43 ventilators at Alder Hey; starting the process of changing out - Prioritising based on which children are more reliant on their ventilators - Main differences between A40 and A40 Pro: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Integrated oxygen port now (rather than having to apply port to tubing) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Power cable much more robust; hopefully now less problems of them breaking ○ Automated airway management added to A40 Pro – gives minimum EPAP needed to overcome airway resistance (not using it as of yet, but anticipate it being useful for some children) - None of the new vents have come with batteries, so swapping the battery when swap the vent over - The process of swapping the vents is taking longer than anticipated - Dedicated clinics are now being put on - Approximately 6 vents have been swapped over so far - The process is likely to take a number of months - A clinic letter will go out to teams when the swap has taken place - As it is a similar swap there isn't a training need as such 	
4	<p>BREAS Ventilator Update – NIPPY 4/4+ and VIVO 3</p> <p>Deferred to next meeting.</p>	
5	<p>ODN Update</p> <p>Elaine O'Brien had given apologies so was not present at the meeting. Louise King read out the following update from Elaine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'We are moving forward with the equipment workstream. Work continues with AH to complete a case for change to streamline maintenance support. - We are looking at the suggested loan library for LTV with NHS England and the trust – as we know service times are extended at present and are causing admissions in some cases. - We are starting our education scoping – we need you to tell us what you need- What works, what doesn't. We hope to agree a project plan to move forward with this on the 15th July meeting. Hope to see people there. Happy to send an invite to anyone who hasn't yet received one.' <p>Meg commented that Alder Hey are aiming to move to a similar system to Manchester for servicing arrangements. A business case has been put in for a centralised service. CCG's would buy-in to this service.</p> <p>Elaine had also asked that the following is shared with the minutes. Elaine wrote:</p> <p>'Good news the version 2 risk stratification tool has now been approved.</p> <p>The example parent letter has also been approved for publication on BAPO/NTSP/BLA websites.</p> <p>The tracheostomy (Bivona) stock position is improving, NHS Supply chain are now receiving stock weekly across neonatal and paediatric lines, they are also reducing demand management on some lines.</p>	

	<p>NHS Supply chain have also been holding escalation calls with Kapitex, and to confirm the lead time is 60-65 days for orders on these products.'</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  20220526_Bivona_tr acheostomy_risk_str </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  20220610 Tracheostomy paren </div> </div>	
6	<p>Advice from Region Tertiary Centres</p> <p><u>AHCH update (Meg Ruecroft)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Running dedicated clinics for swapping over of the ventilators (as per mentioned above) - Continuing to push out the loan Evo's as a replacement for the unserviceable Trilogy 100's – piece of work going well, but time consuming due to the amount of training required – have managed to get 20 out so far – hope to complete work in next few months - The swap has no timescale, as the parts to service the Trilogy are currently unavailable <p><u>RMCH update (Lauren Sampson)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From NIV perspective, still have a couple of Dreamstations left to switch - Continuing issue with Vivo 3 humidifier (red box comes up and humidifier chamber and ventilator needs to be sent to Breas for servicing) – Breas have no date yet for this issue to be resolved - Ongoing issue with circuits (IV) 	
7	<p>Consumable Issues</p> <p><u>Network issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issue with cough assists circuits, for IV patients. Resprionics ones not available. Small adult and paed size. Can intersurgical ones be used, as tubing the same, but just use right size mask. Meg agreed with this. - Children being changed onto masks in hospital that are not available to order in the community. Resprionics not available until Dec 2022. Try intersurgical ones. Also ask reps which masks will fit. 	
8	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>No items raised.</p>	
9	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>29th July 2022 9.30am via Teams</p>	