


Minutes
North West & North Wales LTV Nursing Meeting
26th August 2022 9.30am via Teams

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Actions</u>
1	<p>Welcome & Attendance</p> <p>Anna Hughes welcomed attendees to the meeting.</p> <p>Attendance: Emma Anderton, Lauren Sampson, Jane Molyneux, Rachel Cunliffe Katie Farrow, Elaine O’Brien, Meg Ruecroft, Helen Templeton, Toni McBride, Toni Berry Brown, Helen Blakesley, Louise Cain, Anna Oddy</p>	
2	<p>Minutes from Previous Meeting</p>  <p>Minutes - North West LTV Nursing M</p>	
3	<p>Philips Respironics Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Everything is starting to move forward - Next will be the Trilogy 100 repair which will be quicker as completed within the UK - Will only be allocating new devices - The A40 swap overs will be with the A40 pros, which are very similar and shouldn’t need any further training - If there are any issues with the new A40 pros they will be still be under the manufactures guarantee - There are still delay issues with ordering cough assist devices - Should be able to now order cough assist and wet circuits on NHS supplies but may be asked to complete a form to reassess stock levels <p>Alder Hey have been experiencing some issues with getting stands big enough for the Trilogy EVO devices and also getting the grips for wheelchairs so that they can be attached, they are working through this problem with Katie from Philips</p>	
4	<p>BREAS Ventilator Update – NIPPY 4/4+ and VIVO 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RMCH will be starting the process of switching all patients that are at home on Nippy Junior to Nippy 4+ hopefully during September - VIVO 3 the issue with the humidifier has now been fixed and all devices swapped, any further issues please let Lauren Sampson know 	

<p>5</p>	<p>ODN Update – Elaine O’Brien</p> <p>The ODN has completed the education scope meeting, now need to complete the literature review around training, timings of training etc. This will look at the evidence and then decide what is needed to be changed and implemented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking for what competencies are already in existence within CCN teams, and if they are willing to share please email onto Elaine - Looking t the needs of the DGH’s across the North West, wether they already have HDU beds, or if they could set up HDU beds which could be used by LTV children - Had lots of interest from Hospices with regards training, and Elaine is in the process of bringing all of this together so more hospice beds across the Northwest could be opened up to LTV patients. <p>Maintenance Work continues, we are looking at a short-term loan library for LTV for urgent needs to prevent admissions, it is likely that this will be set up quicker at RMCH than Alder Hey as the infrastructure around equipment is already in place.</p> <p>Energy Crisis: There have been many concerns raised across the UK with the cost of living crisis and the extra stress and worry this will cause parents with any medical equipment at home. Contact a Family are running a survey for families to complete, to see if this issue can be raised nationally, this has been forwarded onto the two main centres and will be sent out to the families.</p> <p>Delayed Discharges: Elaine is working with the commissioning side of the continuing care assessment to try and speed up the process of the care packages being commissioned earlier for LTV patients. Each hospital is now reporting on the number of days post 90 days FFD to work alongside the parameters set by NHS England There is a new NHSE focus group being set up with regards the carers crisis, Elaine has applied to join this to try and promote the role of the carer.</p> <p>Bivona tubes and vent equipment Understand this is improving however some areas are still struggling to get hold of Bivona cuffed and uncuffed in sizes 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 Elaine believes there are some issues with the stock codes, so if people can email the individual tracheostomy codes to Elaine then she can liaise with NHS supply chain.</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Advice from Region Tertiary Centres</p> <p><u>RMCH update</u> New consultant Dr Antonia McBride (Toni) has started within the LTV team</p> <p><u>Alder Hey Update</u> Natalie Wilkinson has started as new physio working alongside Meg and the team.</p>	

7	Consumable Issues Codes for consumables: The code for the circuits has changed from RT319FE has changed to RT319 Meg will email the company to check this change and what this means.	
8	Any Other Business No items raised.	
9	Next Meeting 30 th September 2022 at 9.30 via Microsoft Teams	