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North West & North Wales LTV Nursing Meeting
28th October 2022 9.30am via Teams

| | <u>Agenda Item</u> | <u>Actions</u> |
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| 1 | <p>Welcome, Attendance & Apologies</p> <p>Attendance: Anna Hughes, Dominic Haley, Jade Stott, Joanne Jackson, Natalie Wilkinson, Louise Cain, Jane Molyneux, Alison O’Leary, Ben Brosnan, Jane Enright, Mianna Gratrix, Stuart Wilkinson, Soraya Begum</p> <p>Apologies: Katie Farrow, Louise King</p> | |
| 2 | <p>Minutes from Previous Meeting</p> <p>Minutes agreed:</p>  <p>Minutes - North West LTV Nursing M</p> | |
| 3 | <p>Philips Respironics Update</p> <p>Deferred. Apologies from Katie Farrow.</p> | |
| 4 | <p>BREAS Ventilator Update – NIPPY 4/4+ and VIVO 3</p> <p>Update from Dominic Haley (North of England and Scotland Breas Rep):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breas currently supply the Vivo 1, Vivo 3, the Nippy 4, the Nippy 4 plus and the Clear Way 2 to Alder Hey and Royal Manchester Children's Hospital - The Vivo 1 (entry level device for the Vivo 123 devices) - 25 centimeters of pressure, SST, CPAP, auto EPAP, and integrated humidifier - Vivo 3 - 40 centimeters of pressure, SST, CPAP, auto EPAP, high flow nasotherapy, and integrated humidifier - Nippy 4 – NIV and IV, up to 40 centimeters pressures - Nippy 4 plus - life support or dependent patient ventilator, so just has slightly higher pressure <p>Update from Ben Brosnan (UK General Manager, Breas):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All of our devices feed into the cloud remote solution - There are change settings available on the Vivo, so you can push settings from your offices to the patient's homes (about to become available on the Nippy 4 - except live support option). - We have an expac battery that's just launched. It is one battery that powers all of the ventilators, and the Clear Way Cough Assist 2. - Re: circuits, we are now down to three weeks lead time. Unfortunately supply chain issues and an internal ERP system change meant that our lead times | |

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| | <p>throughout this year have been varying between 10 to 8 weeks. We are now down to three weeks, moving to two weeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unfortunately, there's a lead time of about 20 weeks on the Clearway 2, this is due to global shortages across all industries. We have two suppliers now to see if we can speed the process up, but I don't think that will make immediate changes, it may be April to June 2023. - Ben advised that orders for the Clear Way are still put in, then you will be in the queue, and also the lead times will eventually improve. <p>In response to a question from Jane about the equipment store, Anna explained that an equipment loan library is being established, this is to stop patients being readmitted back into hospitals because their equipment has failed. The equipment is loaned out to the family for the length of time it takes their equipment to be repaired. The loan library will include sats monitors, Clear Ways, Cough Assists, Airogens etc.</p> <p>Dom informed the group about the Clear Care service Breas offer. It is a rental system, where a trust holds a consignment stock of Clear Way 2 devices. These can be issued to patients who need them immediately. Once they are issued the trust and the patient/carer signs to say they are happy for Breas to keep details on the patient and the up-to-date settings. Breas then deliver the consumables for the device to the patient's home every 3 months. There is an ongoing cost for this service. There is not enough stock to do this at present, but there will be in future. Dom will send over more details to Anna.</p> | |
| <p>5</p> | <p>ODN Update</p> <p>Elaine O'Brian was not present, but gave the following update prior to the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We haven't had many people volunteer for the education working group - I am therefore going to start to approach people so we can get going in the project. - I am meeting with our adult colleagues about the equipment over the next few weeks, as they foresee some issues on transition - we need this before we complete a case for change to commissioners. - Equipment issues I believe are slowly getting better with regards to availability - please let me know if this isn't the case - We are still awaiting NHSE decision on Level 2 service development money <p>If anyone would like to volunteer for the education working group, please let Anna or Elaine know.</p> <p>In response to a question from Jane about NIV patients transitioning, Anna will query with Elaine if she will also be speaking to adult colleagues re NIV patients transitioning and their equipment.</p> | <p>All</p> <p>AH</p> |
| <p>6</p> | <p>Advice from Region Tertiary Centres</p> <p>RMCH update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have now almost completed swapping over the patients who are on Nippy Junior at home to the Nippy 4 plus. Just 3 left to change over. This is timely as an alert went out this week about the clip on the back of the Nippy Junior failing that holds the electrical cabling in place. - We are hoping to have the stock of the A40 pros arriving in the next couple of weeks, so we can start changing over patients on the A40's to the A40 Pros. Will be running clinics to do the switch overs. Some, who are on NIV for long periods of time, will need to be switched over as an inpatient. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patients on Trilogys also need to be switched over, but this is likely to be early in the new year. - Getting low on stock of Wisp masks. Looking into alternatives. <p>AHCH update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NIV patients being changed over from A40's to A40 Pros in clinic - IV patients being changed over in the community. There is one elective admission planned. There are about 10 more patients remaining. - Compensation claim being put into Philips for all the work that has had to be done. - Keeping NHSE updated on patient numbers, waiting times, delayed discharges etc - Going to do a care package audit to look at what families are commissioned for and what they actually get and can cope with. Will look at any changes that can be made going forward. RMCH also doing this, so will get the North West picture. | |
| 7 | <p>Consumable Issues</p> <p>Jane raised that having issues with getting hold of the masks that go with the cough assist circuits. For all the brands that have approached, the masks are suspended. So looking at what other anaesthetic masks will work. Have 6 or 7 patients that need these. Anna will speak to Jasmine (Physio at RMCH) to see what she can advise.</p> <p>Joanne flagged that Bolton are having difficulties getting hold of trachies. It has already been flagged to RMCH, as they are RMCH patients. Alison stated that she will share the order details with Joanne for what Alder Hey are using.</p> <p>Joanne stated that she can share the details for extenders they have been using for small head gear.</p> | <p>AH</p> <p>AO</p> |
| 8 | <p>Survey Monkey re: Network Meetings</p> <p>Anna explained that this group has been running for some time now, and in terms of planning for the future, we would like to get some feedback from attendees about the meetings and how they wish the meetings to look going forward regarding content and frequency. Therefore, we would be very grateful if you could complete the following short survey:</p> <p>https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/896GYSZ</p> | |
| 9 | <p>Any Other Business</p> <p><u>Survey from UK Kids LTV Group re: Oxygen supply via a portable ventilator</u></p> <p>Message from Emily McInnes, Paediatric Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialist, King's College Hospital NHS Trust:</p> <p>I would be very grateful if you could fill out this questionnaire (link below) as part of a project that a few of us have been working on. The purpose of this questionnaire is to get an insight into any issues that may have occurred with oxygen prescribing and administration via a portable home ventilator in order to improve future practice.</p> <p>It would seem that there have been some discrepancies between the purity of oxygen via a static home concentrator compared to the oxygen delivered in hospital.</p> <p>It is an area that requires further development so please give us as much information as possible.</p> | |

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| | Please feel free to send this onto any other NIV/LTV services! https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYvaBvNxqGpGfCKD3paA_deckNNjWT8qs2b7_bk52wdR5J3A/viewform?usp=sf_link | |
| 10 | Next Meeting 25 th November 2022 9.30am via Teams | |