




North West & North Wales LTV Nursing Meeting
30th September 2022 9.30am via Teams
Minutes

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Actions</u>
1	<p>Welcome & Attendance</p> <p>Meg Ruecroft welcomed attendees to the meeting.</p> <p>In attendance: Meg Ruecroft (Chair), Elaine O'Brien, Louise King, Jane Enright, Katie Farrow, Kimberley Korab, Lisa Harvey, Jane Molyneux, Anna Oddy, Rachel Cunniffe, Soraya Begum</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>Update from Katie Farrow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still moving through remediation process for the devices - Expect to be 90% of the way through the process for Dream Stations by the end of the year - For the A40's and Trilogy 100's they will start getting repaired from next month - So repaired devices should start coming back to you by the end of next month - Expecting another A40 allocation in the next couple of weeks, so Alder Hey can expect their allocation soon - Meg raised the issue of problems with the A40 pro, and have had to swap a lot of devices because of faults. Families are therefore losing confidence. Katie explained that the problem has been highlighted and it is a drift with the oxygen sensor. This has now been addressed, and we should not see any more coming though. The devices are being ran before they are being sent out to ensure that there is no fault. - Still seeing supply issues with other products, such as the cough assist which we are likely to see problems with until the new year - Working to start the loaner process again soon with cough assists. Katie will share more information when she has it. - Field safety notice put out re masks and the magnets: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>2 a _ FSN - DME 2 b _ FSN - Patient version - OUS (Eng.) version - OUS (Eng.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The field safety notice is an update of the contraindications, there is not a fault with the masks 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meg queried whether there are any masks available without magnets. Katie explained that for the Amara View it is possible to swap the magnets over to clips. Katie will check if this is possible for the Wisp too, although thinks that this is no longer possible. The Dream Wear nasal mask doesn't contain magnets, but it is generally too big for kids. - Katie will be able to share the strength of the magnets on the masks soon, but this is the only indication of risk that they can provide 	<p>KF</p> <p>KF</p>
4	<p>BREAS ventilator update – NIPPY 4/4+ and VIVO 3</p> <p>Meg will check whether Ben or Dom can attend a future meeting to give an update.</p>	MR
5	<p>ODN update</p> <p>Update from Elaine O'Brien:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last oversight meeting took place 16th September - Trying to engage commissioners / ICB's - Had attendance from NHSE at the meeting which was positive - Issues raised at meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Cost of living crisis / fuel (querying getting costs covered for LTV patients in line with dialysis patients) o Package / carer recruitment o Delayed discharges o Audit of care packages – what parents are commissioned for versus what they actually get - Elaine has connected with Newcastle. There is a very different LTV culture there; children are discharged quickly without a care package, then they see how the families cope. They then apply for a package in the community if it's felt they need it, or come into hospital if they are not coping, then they transition out again. Elaine catching up again with them in October to see how it's going; do they see any more incidents? Good to compare perceived risk against actual risk. Elaine will feedback at the next meeting. - Elaine has forwarded on the equipment issues she has received. This is impacting training, as trachy tubes etc needed for training. Looking at simulation to help with this. - Elaine linking with hospices. Whilst parents waiting for discharge home, engage hospice care much earlier on if parents willing to accept it. Then home leave can be done at hospice, to reduce hospital stays. - Level 2 review going on – One of the GIRFT recommendations is that HDU beds move more locally, so big piece of work going on to look at which hospitals should get the HDU funding, this also links in with LTV; getting LTV services closer to home. The chosen centres would get trachy and vent training. - This builds up LTV services more locally with DGHs and hospice care - Education overview work has started, Linda Partridge will be leading the work. Looking at literature, videos, competency. If you'd like to get involved in the work, please let us know. - Kickstarting the WellChild work to get parents involved in the ODN - Equipment work moving forward. Will put forward plan to NHSE and ICBs. 	EO
6	<p>Advice from region Tertiary Centres</p> <p>AHCH update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have now swapped out all of the A40's that are able to do at present, although still more out there that haven't been able to get to yet. Have had quite a few problems with the A40 pro's as discussed earlier. Will continue swapping out when get new allocation. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuing to swap out the Evo's, it is a time-consuming process as a lot of training required. Hoping this is a one-way swap. - Masks continuing to be a problem. For the youth Wisp, have found that can order the separate parts for it, and put it together to make complete mask. - A lot of the masks have magnets, so need to inform parents of the risk and see if they want to continue with them or swap out - Have lot of cough assists (E70) out of service, so putting on risk register. Meeting with Breas to discuss this. 	
7	<p>Consumable issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Often difficult to know if it is a supply chain or supplier issue - Sometimes ordered items just do not turn up, so then reach critical stock levels - Difficult to order in bulk as don't have the storage space - Meg stated that Alder Hey often over order, so can support teams. - Meg will circulate, via Louise, a list of options/alternatives for different tubing etc 	MR
8	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Transition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When children go to adult services, in some areas there are no community teams for the trachys - In some areas GPs prescribe the trachys - Some adult services don't support Airogen, and more children are now being put on Airogen - For the equipment work, elaine has sent over an equipment list to adult colleagues, to see if any of the equipment listed would be an issue - It was agreed that it would be useful to invite an adult colleague/s to a future meeting of this group or the ODN to discuss transition <p>Jane Enright:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leaving current post to go to Derian House - Jane's post will be recruited to - Jane will remain a member of this group <p>Membership of this group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elaine queried whether we should open up membership of this group to the hospices - Meg also highlighted that we need to consider the continuation of this group or whether the discussions should be included as part of the ODN subgroups - Elaine stated that it is useful to continue this group as a nurses and AHP group, as this is what the PCC network do and it works well, but we could also open up this group to package nurses, hospice colleagues etc, and we could also include an element of education - Meg suggested a meeting is held between Elaine, Louise and herself to discuss the membership of this group - It was also agreed that it will be useful to circulate a survey monkey to members of this group to look at what is helpful about this group, what could be improved, what education could be included, what other groups should be invited. Meg and Louise will develop the survey monkey. 	<p>EO</p> <p>MR/EO/LK</p> <p>MR/LK</p>
9	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>28th October 2022 9.30am via Teams</p>	