


**North West & North Wales LTV Nursing & AHP Meeting  
26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 9.30am via Teams**

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Actions</u>
1	<p><b>Welcome, Attendance &amp; Apologies</b></p> <p>Meg Ruecroft welcomed attendees to the meeting.</p> <p>For attendance and apologies, please see Appendix 1.</p>	
2	<p><b>Education session: Principles of circuits</b></p> <p>Training session given by Sam Collins and Tracy Drew.</p> <p>Sam and Tracy are happy to respond to any queries or requests for further information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="mailto:Sam.Collins@mft.nhs.uk">Sam.Collins@mft.nhs.uk</a></li> <li>- <a href="mailto:Tracy.Drew@mft.nhs.uk">Tracy.Drew@mft.nhs.uk</a></li> </ul>	
3	<p><b>Minutes from Previous Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shared for info with agenda</li> <li>- Any requests for changes, please send to <a href="mailto:louise.king@mft.nhs.uk">louise.king@mft.nhs.uk</a></li> </ul>	
4	<p><b>Philips Respironics Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No rep present for update</li> <li>- Evo Field Safety Notice sent around yesterday</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>FSN - Trilogy EVO filters May 2023.pdf</p> </div>	
5	<p><b>BREAS Ventilator Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No rep present for update</li> </ul>	
6	<p><b>ODN Update</b></p> <p>Update from Elaine O'Brien:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elaine leaving ODN at end of June</li> <li>- Interviews have now taken place for Elaine's role</li> <li>- Moving forward with equipment and maintenance work</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Education working group meeting held yesterday, looked at competency list</li> <li>- Next oversight meeting 16<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>- Still busy in region, especially for NIV</li> <li>- RMCH have now cleared backlog of LTV patients</li> <li>- DGH Level 2 work ongoing, for which centres will become level 2 centres for HDU/LTV</li> </ul> <p>NIV Training day 26<sup>th</sup> June:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Very positive response</li> <li>- Oversubscribed, so hope to put on another event in future</li> <li>- Will be a very practical and relevant day</li> </ul>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Advice from Region Tertiary Centres</b></p> <p>AHCH update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Swapped out all but 1 EVO</li> <li>- A40 Pro swap out clinics running over next few months. About 50 more to swap out. With some, have had some technical issues, so have had to re-issue, as they are under warranty. Will get more information from Katie Farrow re this issue.</li> </ul> <p>RMCH update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Issues with getting dry circuits at present <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Children on ward been on the dry circuits for 6 weeks now</li> <li>o Meg will check if AHCH have any stock they can share</li> <li>o Also, checking to see if any alternatives available</li> </ul> </li> <li>- There are also issues with getting suction catheters at present</li> </ul>	<p><b>MR</b></p> <p><b>MR</b></p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Consumable Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is a shortage at present of the suction catheters, due to a shortage of the plastic used to make them</li> <li>- Kim stated that in the community they have got some size 8's from Brunzl, that were cm graduated. But have not been able to get the size 10's.</li> <li>- Ali stated that some community teams are using non-measured catheters. These could be used temporarily. Or use a size down until the 10's are available.</li> <li>- Elaine explained that on NHS Supply Chain it is possible to access a list of alternatives that can be ordered. Although members of the group expressed that there have been issues getting stock from NHS Supply Chain.</li> <li>- If it becomes necessary to use non-measured stock, a measuring guide could be used as a temporary solution</li> </ul>	
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please send any suggestions for education topics or case studies for future meetings to <a href="mailto:louise.king@mft.nhs.uk">louise.king@mft.nhs.uk</a></li> </ul>	
<b>10</b>	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> July 2023 9.30am via Teams</p>	

## Appendix 1

In attendance:

Meg Ruecroft, Specialist LTV Physiotherapist, Alder Hey  
Joanna McBride, Network Director, NW PCC/SiC/LTV ODN  
Elaine O'Brien, Lead Nurse, NW LTV ODN  
Louise King, ODN Management Support Officer, NW PCC/LTV ODN  
Tracy Drew, RMCH  
Elizabeth Tahsin, MFT  
Kim Swan, LSCFT  
Rachel Rodgers, Stockport  
Sally Owen, Countess of Chester  
Alison O'Leary, WellChild LTV Nurse Specialist, Alder Hey  
Naomi Tull, Ty Gobaith  
Jane Molyneux, Countess of Chester  
Joanne Mark, Northern Care Alliance  
Joanne Hill, Claire House  
Jane Enright, Derian House  
Lisa Flannery, LTV Therapy Assistant, Alder Hey  
Kirsty Fee, Bolton  
Jane Farr, East Cheshire NHS Trust  
Emma Wyatt, Hope House  
Sam Collins, RMCH  
Chloe Bulmer, MFT  
Abby Henson, Northern Care Alliance  
Emma Anderton, MFT  
Anna Oddy, Northern Care Alliance  
Helen Beard, Bridgewater Community Healthcare Trust  
Soraya Begum, MFT

Apologies: Angharad Davies, Katie Farrow