

North West & North Wales Paediatric Critical Care Operational Delivery Network:
Nursing and AHP Sub-Group
Meeting 18th April 11am – 1pm via Teams

Attendees

Nicola Longden (NWTS/Co-Chair)	Kerry Little (Furness)
Katie Higgins (NWTS)	Lindsay (Furness)
Emily Heggie (Blackpool)	Charlotte Nixon (Leighton)
Andy Butler (Bolton)	Pam Slaughter (Wigan)
Gemma Conway (Whiston)	Panisha Patel (Stepping Hill)
Georgina Haddock (Warrington)	Sarah Salka (Ormskirk)
Leonie (Warrington)	Karla Swarbrick (Blackpool)
Naomi Harrison (NMGH)	Christine James (Arrowe Park)
Grace Heeks (Blackburn)	

Apologies: Lucy Allton, Ali Hall, Dianne Cook, John Horley, Jill Tomlinson, Peter Butler, Joanne Shippey, Helen Grey, Laura Reynolds, Fearn Kirsten, Isabelle Cliff, Tracey Hutchinson, Kirsty Goodwin, Angela Newby, Ali Hall.

1. **Welcome** NL welcome PP to group. Newly appointed clinical educators from Treetops at Stepping Hill
2. **Update from Network – Lucy Allton**

Update	Actions
<p>PCC remains busy nationally & esp. in NW – although the Easter break appears to have helped a little.... Staffing challenges and sickness have been issues. Nationally concerns re surgery backlog and cancelations of pts needing PCC care post op. Still looking at Flu no's and strep A, RSV declined.</p> <p>ODN completing the self-assessments against the PSSC standards – first 4 completed, about to do next 4 review meetings and the next 4 documents sent out for completion... will take us a while to do everyone but so far has been found to be positive</p> <p>ODN educator role literally about to be advertised – please get in touch if any questions</p>	

3. Update from NWTs – Nicola Longden

Update	Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12-12 shift has been replaced by a 10-22 shift as extra funded secured by NWTs for a second day team. Mixed picture of some extremely busy shifts with some quieter shifts 	Seems to be added pressure with increasing numbers of CAMHS patients – Do we need to incorporate some kind of training into education days

4. Update from Greater Manchester region (DGH perspective)

Hospital / Name / Department / Update	Actions
<p>Bolton (Ward)– Andy Butler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased activity and acuity in March, settled down with Easter holidays and Drs strike Short staffed- recruitment and training plans in place Started Winter 2023 planning commenced <p>(A&E) No update available</p>	
<p>North Manchester (Ward)</p> <p>No update available</p> <p>(ED) Naomi Harrison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Much quieter due to Easter holidays No further points to raise 	
<p>Oldham (Ward)</p> <p>No update available</p> <p>(ED)</p> <p>No update available</p>	
<p>Salford</p> <p>No update available</p>	
<p>Stepping Hill (Ward)</p> <p>Panisha Patel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease in patients over the Easter holidays 2 complex child discharges (CAMHS) Lots of CAMHS patients 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe hold training currently underway for staff (ED) No update available	
Tameside (Ward) No update available (ED) No update available	
Wigan (Ward) Pamela Slaughter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb-March was very busy with lots of NWTS transfers- respiratory diseases (bronchs, empyemas, etc) • April so far is calmer • Lots of CAMHS patients (ED) No update available	
Wythenshawe (Ward) No update available (ED) No update available	
Fairfield No update available	
Northern Care Alliance- No update available	

5. Update from Cheshire & Mersey (DGH perspective)

Hospital / Name / Department / Update	Actions
Arrowe Park (Ward) Christine James <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of cardiac surgery cases representing post-surgery (one death OOHCA) • CAMHS, particularly anorexia needing 2:1 so staffing pressure. • CAMHS training ongoing (MARZIPAN) • Senior staff leaving so pressures on NQ staff (ED) No update available	

<p>Chester (Ward) No update available (ED) No update available</p>	
<p>Leighton (Ward) Charlotte Nixon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing issues with lots of CAMHS patients • One long term complex patient has been discharged • 3 x bleeds post tonsillectomy in one week? coincidence • Easter has been quieter • Accessing more support for nurses with CAMHS patients <p>(ED) No update available</p>	
<p>Ormskirk (Ward) No update available (ED) Sarah Salka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better few months • Sudden death of chronically ill patient on ward, upsetting for team • Lots of CAMHS patients- damaged two cubicles' areas 	
<p>Macclesfield (Ward) No update available (ED) No update available</p>	
<p>Warrington (Ward) Georgina Haddock & Leonie No update available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No NWTS transfers recently • Lots of CAMHS patients needing 2:1 staffing so staffing pressures <p>(ED) No update available Nicola mentioned she has been to ED for Strep A patient</p>	
<p>Whiston (Ward) No update available</p>	

(ED) Gemma Conway One NWTS transfers- febrile convulsion unable to wake Big difference from January, less activity	
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6. Update from Lancashire and South Cumbria (DGH perspective)

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Barrow-In-Furness – Kerry Little (Ward) /Lyndsey ANP (Ward) Kerry Little & Lyndsey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very variable • Few sick NWTS patients • More appendicitis than expected • Long term CAMHS patients, damaged the ward and absconding daily • CAMHS patients requiring extra staff • PVL Staph infection (ED) No update available	
Blackburn (Ward) Grace Heeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One death of a known cardiac patient • Big increase in Parafly and Covid 19 numbers • Lots of older children with exacerbation of asthma • SVT baby local team transfer (ED) No update available	
Blackpool – (Ward) Karla Swarbrick & Emily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not too bad, less respiratory diseases • Increase in DKAs (3 in 10 days) • Lots of CAMHS patients, having to restrain for NG feeding, children detained on Section 2 (ED) No update available	
Lancaster (Ward) No update available (ED) No update available	
Preston (Ward)	

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7. Update from North Wales (DGH perspective)

Hospital / Name / Department / Update	Actions
Bangor (Ward) No update available (ED) No update available	
Glan Clwyd (Ward) No update available (ED) No update available	
Wrexham (Ward) No update available (ED) No update available	

8. Education Update 2023

NL updated the group about the planned PCC days this summer. 17 hospitals have nominated for the introduction day, and 14 hospitals have nominated for the Advanced day. Emails have been sent to the nominees to pay confirm place and pay. From the 30th April the link will be sent out and will be a first people to book on will get the remaining places. Appeal for people to come and teaching on these days – to email NL if you can help people offering to help so far are

Introduction to PCC 8th June			Advanced to PCC 5th July		
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NWTS Outreach days are also currently being arranged. Please see attached document of how to book outreach if your hospital hasn't booked in already.

Hospital already booked in	
DGH	Date & time
Arrowe Park	13 th June – PM
Royal Liverpool	20 th June
Stepping Hill	10 th July
Whiston	11 th July – PM
Lancaster & Barrow	12 th July - AM
Tameside	18 th July
Chester	7 th September
Bangor	13 th September
Oldham	19 th September -PM
Leighton	21 st September
Warrington	13 th October -AM
Salford	16 th October

9. AOB

NL will circulate the list of email addresses as more than 200! Can people remove anyone who doesn't work at their Trust

10. Future Meeting dates

2023 Dates are:

Wednesday 19th July 2023 = Hybrid meeting, meet at NWTS base 10.30 for tea and cake - will have online option from 11am for those who want to join virtually. Georgina Haddock has offered to present an overview of the CPI training will be working with Sarah Salka.

Tuesday 10th October 2023 – Virtual meeting - Need Volunteers to present education section. Need a volunteer for Education.

11. Education Session

SS delivered an interesting case who presented to Ormskirk Thank you