

UK Committee on Children and Young People's Nursing

20 September 2015

13:00 – 16:00

The Agnes Hunt Room (102), Royal College of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0RN

MINUTES

Present

Fiona Smith, Professional Lead for Children and Young Peoples Nursing, RCN
Dr David Clarke, Chair of the All Wales Senior Children's Nurses Forum and the Chair elect of the RCN CYP acute care forum
Lorna Greene, Nursing Coordinator, RCN
Margaret Jeal, Action for Sick Children
Doreen Crawford, Chair, CYP Acute Care Forum
Denise Evans, Chair of the Neonatal Nurses Association
Dr Hilary Cass, Health Education England Children's Lead
Juliette Greenwood, Chief Nurse, GOSH
Dr Karen Steinhardt, Paediatric Psychology Network PPN-UK
Dr Peter Hindley, Royal College of Psychiatrists
Lindsey Rigby, Chair CYP Specialist Care Forum (teleconference)
Professor Andrew Wolfe, President of association of Paediatric Anaesthetists (teleconference)
Marion Straub, Academic and Professional Lead Child Health, University of the West of Scotland (teleconference)
Anne Wilson, Action for Sick Children Scotland (teleconference)
Wendy Nicholson, Public Health England (teleconference)
Stephen Rogers, Lead Nurse CAMHS, Southern Health & Social Care Trust NI (teleconference)
Doris Corkin, Children & Young People's Nursing Senior Lecturer, Queen's University Belfast (teleconference)

Apologies

Bernie Carter Professor of Children' Nursing, representing the ABPN (Acting Chair)
Helen Kirrane, Campaigns & Policy Manager, BLISS
Ian Willets, British Association of Paediatric Surgeons
Karina Dancza, Professional Advisor, Children & Young People, College of Occupational Therapists
Irene O'Donnell, Play Services Manager, NAHPS
Dr Michele Amos, Paediatric Psychology Network PPN-UK
Suzanne Watts, Chair elect of the RCN CYP Staying Healthy Forum
Liz Marland, Chair elect of the RCN CYP Continuing and Community Care Forum
Jessica Higson, Chair of the RCN CYP Professional Issues Care Forum
Sharon White OBE, Professional Officer, SAPHNA
Jean Davies, SPENS
Carol Williams, CW Healthcare Ltd
Eustace DeSousa, Deputy Director in the national team for Children, Young People and Families in Public Health England

Item No.	Notes	Action
01	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Dave Clarke (DC) welcomed attendees.</p>	
02	<p>Apologies</p> <p>Apologies read</p>	
03	<p>Matters arising</p> <p>The minutes from the last meeting were read. Request to change Northampton to Southampton on p.4 of minutes. Minutes approved.</p> <p>No Matters raised for discussion</p>	
04	<p>Child and Adolescent Mental Health</p> <p>Dave Clarke: Wales perspective and update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress being made – investment of £65 million in CAMH services • Wales has adopted a windscreen approach – added benefit of not only focusing on delivery of services but also on prevention, especially in relation to early years • There are a broad of projects which will be submitting bids for funding • Access: children now to have access to Acute CAMH services within 28 days (same as adult services) <p>Marion Straub: Scotland perspective and update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland is further developing its CAMHS services from what is already in place • Services for vulnerable families – allows safeguarding for infants and young children and promotes wellbeing from early years – includes developing support for first time mothers who are vulnerable • Combining CAMHs and school nursing to assess at Key 1 and Key 2 levels – Looked After Children are a specific target group for school nursing • Access: target of 90% within 18 weeks of referral – Average is currently at 76% however differs across geographical regions – some at 100% others as low as 36% <p>Stephen Rogers: Northern Ireland perspective and update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24% of Northern Ireland's (NI) is under 18 years of age • CAMHs budget = £12 million. Half is spent on inpatient and half in the community • NI uses the stepped care model following recommendation • Each Trust has a single point of referral – 60% from GP • Shortage of specialist staff – only practitioner in infant mental health. Also gaps in occupational care • There is a growing need to get involved with mothers in order to improve infant / child mental health 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access: all children to be seen within 24 hours and to access services within 9 weeks <p>Peter Hindley: England perspective and update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis on prevention within the English context – increasing access to services and preventing abuse etc. • There will be a move from the tier model – various models are in development • £30 million has been designated for eating disorders but difficulties around the time available to spend ad worrying signals that not all money will be made available • CAMHs has historically been locally commissioned but budgets have been decimated – England is below where it was 5 years ago • Prevalence study has been commissioned to start in 2016 with results in 2017 • Access: currently assessing waiting time targets 	
05	<p><u>Workforce and Education and Training</u></p> <p><u>Fiona Smith:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing needs to address the rumours of there being a glut of children’s nurses • Data needs to be captured in order to determine what needs to be done next • <i>Raising the Bar</i> (Lord Willis Report) provides a clear direction for a generic nurse • There is no shortage of people wanting to enter the profession but lack of training places – 15 applicants for every place. • On the front line there is tension between demand and availability – nursing staff are being asked to deliver high quality service at lowest possible cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase pressure for CPD etc. at same time as decreased funding <p><u>Hilary Cass:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s nursing to come under CYP programme with links to <i>Shape of Caring</i>. Lisa Bayliss-Pratt and Sue Hatten will be working together. • Contradicting views have emerged from the Willis Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oversupply of children’s nurses – information comes from GOSH and Birmingham which is not representative of the wider picture. There is actually an under supply but non-children’s hospitals were not featured • It is very important to get the data which shows what Band 5 CYP nurses are leaving to do <p><u>Marion Straub:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns in Scotland that adult nurses being used to provide children’s nursing and it would be worth carrying out some scoping to see where 	

	<p>adult nurses are being employed.</p> <p><u>David Clarke:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welsh commissioners invited to attend all Wales senior nurse senior forum – already starting to collect data <p><u>Juliette Greenwood:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to make Band 6 roles more attractive • Find out organisations staffing numbers – write to CNOs about processes around real time staffing <p><u>Actions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS to speak with Jean and SPENS colleagues about scoping numbers of adult nurses working in paediatrics – agree to put on agenda for next SPENS meeting. • FS to set up teleconference with Jean and Marion for an update on SCYPPEX • Scotland to check if 2016 meeting dates clashing with half term 	
06	<p>Reports from members Written reports received from:</p> <p>BLISS School and Public Health Nurses Association; SAPHNA British Association of Paediatric Surgeons ABPN Action for Sick Children Scotland The College of Occupational Therapists All Wales CYP Senior Nurse Forum Neonatal Nurses Association</p>	
	<p>Dates for 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 9th 2016 – RCN HQ - June 7th 2016 – RCN HQ - October 18th 2016 – RCN HQ <p>Please hold these dates in your diary for 2016</p>	
	<p>Attendance, apologies, future agenda items and written update papers to be sent to lorna.greene@rcn.org.uk or Tel: 020 7647 3736</p>	