

UK Committee on Children and Young People's Nursing

11th February 2020

13:00- 16:00

Room 103, Royal College of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0RN

United Kingdom Standing Conference (UKSC) – Meeting of Educationalists for Public Health Nursing - update

Name: Chris Gordon

Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor

There is representation at these meetings from RCN, NMC, iHV, CPHVA to inform and share information that is relevant to the education of all public health nurses.

Report:

SCPHN Standards (NMC)

The Blake Stephenson review key findings were:

- 4 country differences were highlighted
- Outdated standards
- People know about the standards when they work in education or are/ or have been a student recently.
- The public does not recognise the term Specialist Community Public Health Nurses

Next steps to review standards: An independent chair has been selected - A steering group will lead the consultation of the SCPHN (to include SPQ) standards. People will be asked to join the steering group.

A change in law would be required to have route for direct entry (SCPHN) and this would take at least 2 years.

Concerns raised to the NMC about role of Practice Teacher and the change this involves.

There appeared to be varying levels of progression around uptake of the new Supervisor/ Assessor Standards and in moving toward the approval of the V100/V300 (Royal Pharmaceutical Standards). The NMC feel that the new standards are enabling to providers and HEI's and allow for local interpretation.

SCPHN Apprenticeship key information:

- 18 months (very likely) - last 6 months on top of the traditional programme (full time) is on the job
- Level 1 registration and or midwifery (entry qualification)

- This will be level 7 study
- There will be HEI discretion of entry criteria for those without a degree
- New language - Duties/ skills/ knowledge and behaviours
- Five core duties which are mapped to the current SCPHN standards. These are 5 'Optional duties' field specific HV, SN, and Occupational Health.
- Non-integrated end point assessment has been agreed.
- Maths and English level 2 is a requirement.

Each university needs to be registered as an end point assessor. This will allow their SCPHN programme lecturers to be end point assessors for students at other HEIs.

Breast Feeding Friendly Initiative progress

Oxford Brookes have secured funding to move to stage 1 and 2 BFI - collaborating with BFI, a joint assessment event with midwifery (already having full university) accreditation has been approved, making a saving in assessment costs - this could be an option for other programmes.

Workforce concerns:

There continues to be diminishing numbers of health visitors and school nurses in practice nationally. The RCN representative Gill Coverdale asked that any concerns for the SCPHN workforce to be sent to Fiona Smith.

Institute of Health Visiting update

Name: Alison Morton [Director of Policy and Quality]

07/02/2020

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- Ongoing work to influence policy related to “Best Start in Life”- working with a wider range of partners to lobby for strengthening of HV services, increase in PH grant, national HV workforce plan and improved quality of provision to address unwarranted variation.
 - Support the refresh of the health visiting model for England and the Healthy Child Programme by Public Health England. Publication of Institute of Health Visiting suite of documents as written evidence:
 - [Health Visiting in England: a Vision for the Future](#) (published October, 2019)
 - [Executive Summary](#)
 - [Health Visiting Good Practice Case Studies: First Edition](#)
 - [What do parents want from a health visiting service: survey report.](#)
 - We will also be publishing the findings from our annual HV survey in February 2020.
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- iHV Evidence Based Practice Conference “Creating Healthy Children: 2020 and beyond” to be held in Manchester on 12/13 May - focus on Global Year of the Nurse celebrations. Call for abstracts open until 17th February
 - iHV representation at stakeholder group on NMC standards for SHPHN/ HV
 - iHV response to DfE consultation on EYFS and RCPCH update of “State of Child Health Report”.
 - NHS Benchmarking for HCP
 - National Roundtable Debate for Family Nursing
 - CYP Transformation Stakeholder group member ; and CYP Oversight Board
 - Development of updated “Domestic Violence and Abuse” e-learning for HEE - due to be launched in March 2020 - includes greater emphasis on coercive control, trauma informed approach, voice of the child and inclusive language. Member of NHSE DVA Partnership group.
 - 2nd phase of “Delivering Different News” research programme.
 - Member of 1001 Days Movement - workshops led by Parent Infant Foundation. Re-launch of APPG.
 - Ongoing development of Good Practice Point resources - recent additions include, “Working with children with Down’s syndrome” and resources to reduce alcohol related harm/ FASD.
 - New NHS Alliance events- **Health Creation: How can Primary Care Networks succeed in reducing health inequalities?**
Date: 11 February 2020 (**Location:** Manchester [Book Manchester](#));
26 February 2020 (**Location:** Birmingham [Book Birmingham](#)); 31 March 2020 (**Location:** Bristol [Book Bristol](#))

- PATH European project to improve perinatal mental health services and support.
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School and Public Health Nurses Association (SAPHNA)-update

Name: Sharon White OBE

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1. Annual conference to be held June 22nd Manchester Metropolitan University
 2. New SAPHNA website launched Jan 2020 www.saphna.co
 3. Stakeholder group NMC review of post-registration standards
 4. New members of Children and young people's mental health coalition
 5. Continued partnership working, developments and intense lobbying re Spending review and forthcoming Treasury budget announcement to local authorities, in partnership with a number of coalitions including very positive partnership working with ADPH and LGA
 6. NHSi CYP Transformation Programme Stakeholder Council
 7. NHS digital CYP stakeholder
 8. Presentations at numerous events/conferences including QNI/PHE and Singapore March 2020
 9. Ongoing work with PHE as part of Professional organisations work stream; review of Healthy Child Programme
 10. NHSE additional commission for SAPHNA leadership training
 11. Member of Period Poverty stakeholder group; successfully campaigned for free sanitary products to all secondary schools announced Jan 2020
 12. Microsite/e-learning for School Nurses re Body Image/Fixers to be launched soon
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Prifysgol Bangor University update

Name: Jean Angela Davies Associate Lecturer - Nursing

Student Focus:

Additional focus on Student Engagement with teaching staff and the quality of the Student Experience.

The Year of the Nurse and Midwife:

Active participation in the events to celebrate the Year of the Nurse and Midwife (through the Nursing Now programme).

Students who were awarded Nursing Now Fellowships will present their projects at the Chief Nursing Officer for Wales' conference in May.

Children and Young People's Forum meetings:

Support given to staff for representation at Children and Young People's Forum meetings.

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Children and Young People's (CYP) Professional Issues Forum update

Name: Jean Angela Davies Chair of the Children and Young People's Professional Issues Forum

Strategy Day 6th of February:

Annual work plan discussed and the focus will be on robust and regular engagement with the approximately 4,000 members of the Forum.

Social media platform use will be increased, Podcasts and face to face Forum awareness evening sessions are planned.

Contributions arranged to the RCN priorities, including safe and effective care and integrated health and social care.

Hearing and acting on the voices of children and young people in relation to emotional health and wellbeing, collaboration with other CYP forums crucial.

Update of RCN CYP publications.

Attendance at RCN Congress in Liverpool in June to raise CYP issues.

The Year of the Nurse and Midwife:

Active participation in the events to celebrate the Year of the Nurse and Midwife.