

# **UK Committee on Children and Young People's Nursing**

13<sup>th</sup> June 2017

13:00- 16:00

RCN HQ Room 102, 20 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0RN

## **NOTES**

### **Attendees**

#### **In person:**

Fiona Smith, Professional Lead for CYP Nursing, RCN  
Pat Oakley, HEE – CYP Analyst Team, Health Education England  
Hilary Cass, HEE - CYP Advisor, Health Education England  
Sharon White, CEO, School and Public Health Nursing Association  
Caroline Strickland, Policy Manager, BLISS  
Polly Hodgson, Assistant Chief Nurse, Great Ormond Street Hospital  
Lorraine Mulroney, Children and Young People and SEND Lead, NHS England  
Anita Durso, Senior Clinical Psychologist, Paediatric Psychology Network  
Juliette Greenwood, Chief Nurse, Great Ormond Street Hospital  
Lucy Fagan, Policy Adviser, Policy & Public Affairs  
Irene O'Donnell, Chair, National Association of Health Play Specialists  
Christine Gordon, Senior Lecturer Health Visiting, University of Suffolk  
Anne Trotter, Assistant Director: Education & Standards, Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Wendy Nicholson, Lead Nurse/Dept. Head of WHOCC, Public Health England

#### **Telepod:**

Sue Hatton, Senior Nursing Policy Manager, Health Education England  
Doris Ann Corkin, Chair, RCN CYP Specialist Care Forum Chair  
Dave Clarke, RCN CYP Acute Care Forum Chair  
Carol Williams, Independent Nursing and Healthcare Consultant  
Denise Evans, Chair, Neonatal Nurses Association  
Lorraine Tinker, ACCN Representative, Association of Chief Children's Nurses  
Debbie Fallon, Chair, CYP Academics

#### **Apologies**

Michelle Amos, Consultant Clinical Psychologist Paediatrics, Paediatric Psychology Network  
Alison Twycross, Head of Department for Children's Nursing and Professor of Children's Nursing, London Southbank University  
Sally Shearer, Executive Director of Nursing and Quality, Sheffield Children's Hospital  
Eirlys Thomas, Chair All Wales Senior Children's Nurses Forum  
Bernie Carter, Professor Edgehill University and representative Association of British Paediatric Nurses  
Janice Allister, Children's Lead, Royal College of General Practitioners  
Karina Dancza, Professional Advisor - Children & Young People, College of Occupational Therapists  
Jane Coad, Professor of Children and Family Nursing and representative Council of Deans

#### **1. Welcome**

All members introduced themselves, including those joining by teleconference

#### **2. Matters arising**

No issues or concerns raised from previous meeting minutes. No actions noted at last meeting.

## **Professional nursing issues across the UK**

### **3. Health Education England, Children's and Young People's workforce study – Hilary Cass (HC) & Pat Oakley (PO)**

- HC & PO introduced themselves to the council and outlines goals of HEE.
- Explained the aims of the HEE CYP workforce project which includes examining nurse deployment and asked for help and consideration from the committee in regards to the areas posed in the briefing circulated to attendees.
- HC outlined key points of the briefing. Members in attendance questioned the accuracy of data in 'Nursing Workforce' points 5, 6, 7 & 8 referencing continuous need to update and quantify skills to remain on register and the need to pull Adult nurses to care for CYP.
- PO suggested representatives consider the issues to create modelling parameter for feedback
- Group discussed the 'Neonatal and Intensive Care Workforce' and 'Chronic Care Workforce'. D Corkin again highlighted staffing difficulties stating Northern Ireland recruiting more Adult nurses for study than CYP.
- PO and HC ask group to further review briefing and send on any opinions and views to FS who will collate and submit on behalf of all representatives on UKCCYPN

#### *Post meeting note:*

Briefings and contextual document circulated to UKCCYPN members with clear timeline for thoughts and views to be sent to FS for collation prior to submission. KO to send reminders as needed to prompt response.

### **4. Nursing Associates: Learning from pilot sites – Polly Hodgson, GOSH** (see attached presentation)

- PH introduced herself and role at GOSH.
- Presented placement opportunities and two year course plan for nursing associates.
- PH highlighted the challenges faced by trainee nurse associates in the first six months and the ongoing challenges and opportunities of the programme.
- After the presentation JG commented on the lack of agreement in regulation across the four countries and how this is affecting the role of nurse associate.
- Attendees discussed the problems arising from the lack of financial support and how nursing associates are not accorded student status but is seen as a route into nursing.
- Issues concerning numeracy and literacy were discussed and how lesson plans will combat issues.

### **5. Public Health England – Nurse Clinical Champions & WHO Nursing and Midwifery Public Health Collaborating Centre – Wendy Nicholson, PHE** (see attached presentation)

- WN introduced herself, her role at PHE and highlights the goals of WHO Collaborating Centre to the committee.
- Explained the aim of the collaborating centre is to ensure healthy living and promote wellbeing for all ages.
- To support WHO by generating evidence and defining frameworks of practice and provide information about nurses' (including health visitors) and midwives' role and impact on maternal and child health.
- WN highlighted future developments and collaborations which will increase the available resources and maximise impact.

- WN introduce the 'All Our Health' model and explained that its goals are to increase the visibility of health care professionals, to encourage change and to build a 'culture of health' in our society.  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/all-our-health-personalised-care-and-population-health>
- WN outlined the WHO Collaborating Centre four year plan.

## **6. Nurse education & NMC pre-registration standards – Anne Trotter, Nursing and Midwifery Council**

- Anne introduced herself and introduced the nurse education & NMC pre-registration standards website.  
<https://www.nmc.org.uk/education/education-consultation/registered-nurses/>
- AT played 'Consultation on standards of proficiency for registered nurses' video from website and explained it is the first of many videos which will be released over the next 13 weeks.
- The website outlines the minimum standards that a nurse will need to meet to be considered capable of safe and effective practice.
- AT gave an overview of the website, discussing the 'standards of proficiency for registered nurses' and 'standards of proficiency for registered: consultation information. AT explained how the draft was developed and the resulting document.  
<https://www.nmc.org.uk/globalassets/sitedocuments/edcons/ec2-standards-of-proficiency-for-registered-nurses---consultation-information.pdf>  
<https://www.nmc.org.uk/globalassets/sitedocuments/edcons/ec7-draft-standards-of-proficiency-for-registered-nurses.pdf>
- A survey on the website was highlighted and AT suggests for the committee representatives to help spread the word about the website contents and information.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WF5B926>
- FS asks AT to keep Council updated on any new information so committee representatives can cascade it out.

## **10. Future meeting dates & topics**

17 October 2017 – 13:00 – 16:00