

UK Committee on Children and Young People's Nursing  
[previously known as JBACCN]

16 June 2015

13:00 – 16:00

Room 307, Royal College of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0RN

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## MINUTES

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### **Present**

Fiona Smith, Professional Lead for Children and Young Peoples Nursing, RCN  
Jannathul Ahmed, Operations Team, RCN  
Eustace DeSousa, Deputy Director in the national team for Children, Young People and Families in Public Health England  
Jean Davies, SPENS (teleconference)  
Bernie Carter Professor of Children' Nursing, representing the ABPN (Acting Chair)  
Dr Michele Amos, Consultant Clinical Psychologist Paediatrics, Representing Paediatric Psychology Network PPN-UK  
Lindsey Rigby, Chair CYP Specialist Care Forum (teleconference)  
Angela Horsley (TBC), Senior Nurse Children and Young People, NHS England  
David Clarke, Chair of the All Wales Senior Children's Nurses Forum and the Chair elect of the RCN CYP acute care forum  
Denise Evans, Chair of the Neonatal Nurses Association  
Juliette Greenwood, Chief Nurse, GOSH  
Lorraine Tinker, Head of Nursing - Children's and Neonates, GOSH

### **Apologies**

Wendy Nicholson, Public Health England  
Karina Dancza Professional Advisor - Children & Young People | College of Occupational Therapists  
Carol Williams, CW Healthcare Ltd  
Michelle McLoughlin, Chief Nursing Officer, Birmingham Children's Hospital  
Doreen Crawford, Chair, CYP Acute Care Forum  
Margaret Jeal, Action for Sick Children  
Rebecca Veazey, Policy Officer, Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists  
Sue Ward, Director of Nursing (Children), Central Manchester University Hospitals  
Sharon White OBE, Professional Officer, SAPHNA  
Dr. Hilary Cass, Health Education England Children's Lead

Item No.	Notes	Action
01	<p><b>Welcome and introductions</b></p> <p>Attendees introduced themselves around table and on telepod</p>	
02	<p><b>Apologies received</b></p> <p>Apologies noted and communicated</p>	
03	<p><b>Matters arising</b></p> <p><i>No Matters raised for discussion</i></p>	
04	<p><b>Priorities for Children and Young People</b></p> <p><b>Angela Horsley &amp; Eustace DeSousa</b> - England perspective and update</p> <p>Angela Horsley began by introducing her presentation on the structure of the NHS</p> <p>Part of nursing division, Hilary Garrett now head of Nursing. Priorities with CYP Link in with Moya Sutton – lead for safeguarding, Kath Evans – lead for patient experience and Jayne Wheway – lead for patient safety. Also working with Dr Jackie Cornish national clinical director etc.</p> <p>Spoke about business plan – improving health, redesigning care etc.</p> <p>Introduced the nursing division programmes aligned to NHS England business plane priorities. These include a wide range such as frail older people, maternal mental health, children with complex needs and more, comprised of 25 different programmes. Angela also briefly introduced the leads for each programme.</p> <p>Programmes include maternal mental health, mental disability, children with complex needs etc.</p> <p>Improving transition for CYP, reducing childhood mortality and children with complex needs and CAMHS. May look at new models of care for these.</p> <p>Opened up to questions from committee</p> <p>Eustace DeSousa began by introducing himself as national lead for CYP and young families at PHE.</p> <p>October/November 2014, published Evidence Interaction which is 5year priority – same time as NHS published 5 year forward view.</p> <p>To publish in September model that builds on the healthy child programme (0-5) but from a Public Health perspective. These come from consulting various groups which received info such as good oral health, healthy weight, and good nutrition. Also looked at pre maternal mental health, diet and obesity etc. as it affects a healthy mother, healthy child. Also looking at school nutrition and pre-school period.</p> <p>Also looking at producing something around reducing, preventing and intervening in child sexual exploitation. Also building resilience and raising</p>	

	<p>aspirations to tackle CSE. Identifying and targeting areas rather than individuals that may be at risk.</p> <p>Looking at tackling childhood obesity. 1 in 10 who arrive at nursery are obese. This doubles by the time they are ready for secondary school. Also observed that children from affluent rates fall were as children from poorer backgrounds continue to rise. Also need to tackle how nurses underplay the fact that a child is obese when breaking the news to parents.</p> <p><b>David Clarke: Wales perspective and update</b></p> <p>Final phase of children's hospital of Wales is open which includes PICU and HDU, outpatients and dedicated theatre for CYP.</p> <p>Shortage of staff in acute care and community care, vacant across wales. Graduates have not increased this year however adult nursing grads have increased 30%. Petitioning Steven Griffiths who is part of the commissioning body with regards to the vacancy rates.</p> <p>Issues also around post registration education as lack of availability around the universities in wales.</p> <p>Welsh assembly elections in May 2016. Trying to put CYP on agenda. Meeting with Dr. Heather Payne in July.</p> <p><b>Jean Davies: Scotland perspective and update</b></p> <p>Current focus is on children's wellbeing and also the responsibility of the named person and also the lead professional. Every child to be assessed under eight headings - Safe, healthy achieving, nurtured, Active, responsible, respected and included (SHANARRI)</p> <p>Health visiting and training structure has been changed in light of the requirements of the named person statutory duties. No guidance as of yet as to what the increase in workload will be for the children's community nursing team. Will also be intro of school health nurse teams.</p> <p><b>Note: no update available from Northern Ireland as no representative</b></p>	
05	<p><b>Service reconfigurations and restructuring: implications for children and young people; and nursing</b></p> <p>Angela Horsley updated on behalf of England representative</p> <p>Five year forward view, two parts that are relevant. First is integration and what it means for CYP. Second is the new models of care (multi community specialty providers). Link with urgent and emergency care, going to have to be some reconsideration on how we care for those children. People in England will also be aware of the call for vanguard sites. Different models taking place across England and some sites should put their names forward to be a vanguard site. Also looking at putting together a GP Hub with child training and looking at the service with appropriate people who can care for CYP.</p>	

	<p>David Clarke began his update on the Welsh perspective</p> <p>South Wales plan, which is a reconfiguration of A&amp;E for CYP services across the region. Wales's deanery that all med trainees could be placed at one site which is problematic as most operate in two sites. Lead to situation where unsafe staffing levels across some boards, two specifically working on reconfiguration. A lot of this is all quite unpredictable going forward</p> <p>Neonatal network struggling to recruit. Cardiff neonatal increasing its capacity to 50 cots with building restructure.</p> <p>Broad range of changes at Wales with a lot of uncertainty</p> <p>Welsh assembly review which will take a full major review on CAMHS services this year.</p> <p>Juliette Greenwood asked how many vacancies in Wales regards to adult and child nurses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not enough graduates and difficulty to recruit to high level/specialist nurse positions.</li> <li>- Increased numbers of vacancies in regions.</li> </ul> <p>Post grad education lacking in Wales. Do you think they could access and then resettle in England?</p> <p>Do commission outside of Wales such as Northampton. Anecdotally, people do return however band 5 etc. are easier to be moved.</p> <p>Jean Davies – Scotland perspective</p> <p>Increased anti natal visits so pattern of working is changing and different to how it is currently run.</p> <p>School nurses and children's community specialist nurses work will change but cannot say how it will change at this point in time.</p> <p>New care accreditation and assurance standards known as CAAS. Separate adult standards, maternity standards, and neonatal standards and paediatric standards. Testing these out now with help of three health boards.</p> <p>Two new children's hospitals, the Royal Hospital for Sick Children Glasgow was commissioned in June and the work on Edinburgh's new Children's Hospital is still in progress</p> <p><b>Note: no update available from Northern Ireland as no representative</b></p>	
06	<p><b>Reports from members</b></p> <p>Written reports received from:</p> <p><i>Action for Sick Children</i>  <i>SPENS (Strategic Paediatric Educationalists and Nurse Leaders Scotland)</i>  <i>All Wales CYP Senior Nurse Forum</i>  <i>NHSE</i>  <i>School and Public Health Nurses Association; SAPHNA</i>  <i>The College of Occupational Therapists</i></p>	

	Verbal updates received: None	
07	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>FS – Update on FoI requests and survey of student nurses undertaking pre-reg children’s courses as initiated from the previous meeting – discussion around these issues re future of children’s nursing, accuracy or otherwise of attrition figures and students concerns about potential loss of pre-reg child option.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Disseminate list of publications</p>	<b>FS</b>
	<p><b>Dates and Topics of future meetings</b>  <b>20<sup>th</sup> October 2015 13.00-16.00</b>  <i>Topics</i>  - Child obesity and the stamp tool  - Children and young people’s mental health</p> <p><b>Dates for 2016</b>  - February 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 – RCN HQ  - June 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 – RCN HQ  - October 18<sup>th</sup> 2016 – RCN HQ  <i>Please hold these dates in your diary for 2016</i></p>	
	<p><i>Attendance, apologies, future agenda items and written update papers to be sent to <a href="mailto:jannathul.ahmed@rcn.org.uk">jannathul.ahmed@rcn.org.uk</a> or Tel: 020 7647 3551</i></p>	