

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

17<sup>th</sup> February 2015

13:00 – 16:00

The Rosalind Paget Room (307), Royal College of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square, London,  
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## MINUTES

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### **Present**

Fiona Smith, RCN Professional Lead for Children and Young Peoples Nursing

Jannathul Ahmed, RCN Operations Team

Dr. Hillary Cass, President, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health  
(HC)

Lorraine Tinker, Deputy Chair, Association of Chief Children's Nurses (LT)

Michelle McLoughlin, Chief Nurse, Birmingham Children's Hospital (MM)

Angela Horsley, Clinical Lead, Children's Services, NHS England (AH)

Jean A. Davies, Chair SPENS (JD)

Dave Clarke, Chair All Wales Senior Nurse Forum (DC)

Margaret Jeal, Action for Sick Children (MJ)

Denise Evans, Chair NNA (DE)

Bernie Carter, on behalf of Association of British Paediatric Nurses (BC)

Sue Ward, Director of Nursing, Central Manchester University Hospital (SW)

Michele Amos, Paediatric Psychology Network (MA)

Lucy Pratt, Contact a Family (LP)

Gillian Richardson, Steering committee member, RCN CYP Specialist Care Forum  
(GR) (via teleconference)

Doreen Crawford, Chair of RCN CYP Acute Forum (DoC) (via teleconference)

### **Apologies**

Janet Williss, Deputy Chief Nurse at Great Ormond Street Hospital

Peter Hindley, Chair CYP Forum at RCPsCh

Karen Taylor, Scottish Neonatal Nurses Group

Dee Beresford, NNA

Rachel Hollis, ex Chair RCN CYP Specialist Care Forum

Lindsey Rigby, Chair RCN CYP Specialist Care Forum

Carol Williams, CW Healthcare Ltd, Nursing and Healthcare Consultancy

Pauline Watts, Professional Officer for Health Visiting/Professional Mobilisation

Support Officer, Department of Health

Mandy Matthews, Head of International Practice Development, Great Ormond Street  
Hospital

Wendy Nicholson, Professional Officer - School and Community nursing, Department  
of Health

Karina Dancza, Professional Affairs Officer Children, College of Occupational  
Therapists

Item No.	Notes	Action
01/2	<b>Welcome, Apologies and introductions</b>	
03	<b>Minutes of the last meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014</b> - One typo highlighted, all happy with content of minutes.	<b>JA</b>
04	<b>Matters arising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACCN nominee Lorraine Tinker now representing ACCN at future UKCCYPN meetings</li> <li>• Public Inquiry Hypernatremia No update sent, apologies received</li> <li>• CYP mental health taskforce No update received, FS to speak to Lawrence Baldwin</li> <li>• Paediatric Care online HC highlighted that paediatric care on line is a one stop shop of trusted information on anything to do with child healthcare. Quick symptoms, medicine search, bright futures, and hand outs. Commissioned by DH with a £2m grant to create UK equivalent.</li> </ul> <p>Phase 1 – key practice points. Phase 2 – including more and more sources, medicines quality Long term Sustainability is the biggest challenge, hoping to issue license for institutions. Percentage must be paid to American Academy. More finance needs to be received with regards to phase 2. As it is developed the more bespoke it will become.</p> <p>Noted that the product is being developed as non-profit venture. Disappointment that users will have to pay to use. Understand licensing must be paid for software use to American Academy.</p> <p>Marketing discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSPCC mandatory reporting FS had circulated the NSPCC report about mandatory reporting. Government has recently announced mandatory reporting for FGM.</li> </ul>	<b>FS</b>

05	<p><b>Dr.Hillary Cass, President, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health</b></p> <p>HC outlined key discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shape of caring and shape of training reviews.</li> <li>• Sustainability of paediatric medical workforce</li> <li>• Changing health and support needs of children and young people</li> <li>• Future service models</li> </ul> <p>Health Education England (HEE) children’s programme being proposed by HC. Initial proposal included 4 work streams.</p> <p>Attendees noted that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were significant children’s nursing vacancies across all settings, with difficulties in recruiting indicating substantial shortfall in the number of children’s nurses</li> <li>• Children’s nursing students have the lowest attrition rate in comparison to other fields of nursing</li> <li>• There were concerns about some of the programmes that had been validated</li> <li>• NHSE currently undertaking business planning for the next 5 years, reflecting future service models</li> <li>• Some service providers recruiting from overseas to fill gaps in workforce (India, Philippines and Spain)</li> <li>• Many children’s nursing students have been recruited directly into health visiting programmes</li> <li>• Children’s nursing and neonatal nursing workforce reduced due to many being recruited into health visiting programmes to meet government target</li> <li>• Scotland is exploring the option of a 4 year programme combining RN Children and RN Learning Disabilities</li> <li>• Differences in health outcomes for children and young people across Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capture data regarding children’s nursing student attrition rates in comparison with other fields</li> <li>• Gather children’s nursing students views</li> <li>• Charities to identify numbers of children’s nurses employed by them (information already provided by Together for Short Lives regarding vacancies experienced)</li> <li>• Increase awareness of issues emerging with regard to Shape of Caring (SoC) potential recommendations (twitter, blogs, articles)</li> <li>• Prepare outline response to SoC linked to forthcoming</li> </ul>	<p><b>FS/DC</b></p> <p><b>BC/D C</b></p> <p><b>All</b></p> <p><b>All</b></p>
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	<p>Children and Young People's Health Outcomes Forum report for circulation to UKCCYPN members and other organisations for co-badging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Views to be gathered from charities, parent/carer groups and young people's groups</li> <li>• Issues to be raised with strategic clinical networks and other for a such as ACCN</li> <li>• Data regarding neonatal workforce to be sent to FS &amp; HC</li> <li>• Compile a list of MPs who would support</li> </ul>	<p><b>FS/ RCN CYP Forum chairs /all</b></p> <p><b>MJ/LP</b></p> <p><b>SW/ MM</b></p> <p><b>DE</b></p> <p><b>DC</b></p>
06	<p><b>Reports from members received:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Department of Health</li> <li>- Neonatal Nurses Association</li> <li>- Association of British Paediatric update</li> <li>- School and Public Health Nurses Association (SAPHNA) update</li> <li>- SPENS (Strategic Paediatric Educationalists and Nurses Scotland)</li> </ul>	
07	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>DC advised that in Wales Teenage cancer is moving management. Based in children's services but now being moved into adult's services.</p> <p>MJ advised that Action for Sick Children has undergone a lot of change over the last 9 months internally. Is now beginning to get reengaged externally</p>	
08	<p><b>Dates of future meetings and Topics</b></p> <p><b>16<sup>th</sup> June – 13:00–16:00</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priorities for Children and Young People</li> <li>• Service reconfigurations and restructuring: implications for children and young people; and nursing</li> </ul> <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> October – 13:00–16:00</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child obesity and the stamp tool</li> <li>• Children and young people's mental health</li> </ul>	
	<p>Apologies, future agenda items and written update papers to be sent to <a href="mailto:Ahmed – Jannathul.ahmed@rcn.org.uk">Ahmed – Jannathul.ahmed@rcn.org.uk</a> or Tel: 020 7647 3551</p>	

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