

RCN Children & Young People Forums Strategy Day
8th February 2018 (10:00 to 16.00Hrs)
RCN HQ, 20 Cavendish Square, London
NOTES

10.00am **Registration / networking with tea/coffee**

10.20am **Welcome & Introduction**

Chair: Dave Clarke, Chair RCN CYP Acute Care Forum

Dave made reference to CYP Forums Survey which is open until Friday 16th February
initial findings: main responds are from professional issues forum
members – approx 50% heard about the forums from the website, when
they eventually located it! Await final results.

10.30am **What's new/key issues**

Chair: Jane Hughes, RCN CYP Professional Issues Forum

Jayne gave feedback re RCN Council and Chairs meetings.

Please note: Special thanks to Kate O'Molloy (Nursing Co-ordinator) and Fiona
Smith, Professional Lead for their supportive and organisational leadership skills.

Specialist Care Forum

11.00am **Individual Forum steering committee members meet and discuss:
Priorities (Congress events etc) and action plan for 2018-19**

Attendance: Doris Corkin (Chair), Collette Datt, Christine Desmond & Angela Cole

Apologies: Marie Marshall and Gillian Priday (New Baby)

*Delighted Marie was awarded a Florence Nightingale leadership scholarship in Dec
2017; Christine has received the BSPED nurse award and Colette the Jill Warner
award from imperial for her MSc research project, which is deemed to have the
capacity to positively impact on 'Allergy Care'.

Doris highlighted Rachel Hollis is member of RCN Professional Nursing Committee
– fulfilling a vital role, for Yorkshire and the Humber from Jan 2018 to Dec 2021.

***RCN website** – Doris explored role of committee and update regarding new steering
committee member Angela Cole - pic to follow. (Kate up-date Annual Report)

Blog training – discussed need – Kate confirmed no further plans at present.

On-going update of documents: much remains to be done - list updated and with
kate for noting - members find updating of documents rather time-consuming.
Colette suggested the creation of a standardised letter that members could use to invite
specialists to contribute to on-going reviews – members agreed there was a need for
greater inclusion – to action.

12.30pm **Lunch (enjoyed - much appreciated) & time to network**

13.15pm **Individual Forum steering committee members meet and continue discussion before 'returning with plan':**

Congress Attendance / Voting in Belfast Saturday 12th – Wednesday 16th May 2018:

- Doris – Saturday pm, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
 - Gillian – Saturday pm, Sunday & Monday
 - Colette – Monday
- *Delighted 3rd year Children's Nursing Student (Kadisha Lagan) from QUB has requested to join us from Monday to Wednesday.

2 fringe submissions in January:

Collette – Title: **Using Social Media 'Twitter' as part of our nursing toolkit**

Doris – Title: **Valuing the crucial role of the clinical respiratory nurse specialist**

*Disappointing to learn in February both were not accepted. Therefore we have requested detailed feedback on these proposals.

Furthermore – Doris prepared Project Bid end 2017, following contact with Dr Karine Latter – Lead Nurse Specialist from Trent Regional Cleft Network. Need to raise awareness of Cleft lip and palate – keen to produce an RCN publication including doctoral study and involving four countries – audit, lit search /evidence based – contact with parents whose children have Pierre robin sequence.

Very disappointed with outcome - funding to explore this project bid was not granted – even though there is a great need for this guidance - considering resubmitting this proposal on new template.

New member Angela has an idea for New Bid in relation to TPN – 4 country perspective already established.

***Forum members** – reflected upon content of new poster/flyer – would appreciate small pic of Children and Young People included so ideas/ photo shared with Kate.

14.45pm **Comfort break**

15.00pm **Feedback from each Forum & collaborative discussion**

Chairs: Suzanne Watts, Chair RCN CYP Staying Healthy Forum and Doris Corkin, Chair RCN CYP Specialist Care Forum

RCN CYP Continuing & Community Care Forum

- Increased reporting of activity required
- Supporting children with educational needs +ve feedback
- Bid future of community nursing ? with Specialist group – issues around CPD, 24 hr care
- Exploring deep suctioning – CPD work
- Facebook group 2nd moderator
- NCPOD
- Student cards – Orla keen to look at this
- Work with Intensive Care forum around Pal care
- Orla and Trisha to write blogs
- School nurse work to widen network. This is to include Facebook group work.
- Submitting a bid and ? hearing by August

RCN CYP Staying Healthy Forum

- Retirement of members
- Congress good attendance
- Obesity
- SOC
- NSPCC work not accepted at congress. Launch of another module later in the year.
- Children's conference 2017 well attended
- Future conferences will be attended
- Paula to be 2nd moderator
- Survey responses biased by not having hardcopy.
- Various suggestions to increase electronic engagement
- Publications – to increase cross forum collaboration. Particularly digital
- Develop avenues to increase parity of esteem of MH
- Increase digital engagement ? successful other forums and how to they work.
- We(community) to access chats and engagement. Debate on various mediums and platforms.

RCN CYP Specialist Care Forum

- Student cards – keen to be involved. Doris named. Observations, weight etc ?too acute. Only one card though. Debate about which topic. 28th Feb require information.
- Safeguarding language difficulties
- Blogging – require training. No further training.
- Reviewed documents
- Standard letter to forum chairs to establish clarity on progress of documents.
- Bids – specialist surgery bid did not get up. Takes lots of time and can process be improved.
- Are we able to have more strategy days?
- CYP leaflet has some suggested changes
- RCNi decision tool.
- Awards and presentations announced.
- Work on TP nutrition. Requested by commissioners

RCN CYP Professional Issues Forum

- Reviewed last years work. CYO nursing film
- Respond to priorities survey.
- Online resource for CYP
- Publications some on hold
- Increase visibility of forums
- Nurses in independent sector work
- Workforce and staff force issues
- Any work on transition? Scotland is across life course.
- Any work on transgender? Some various responses and resources available. A particular issue for school nurses. To steer away from medicalisation.
- Student cards need more pages. Orla and Doris to complete card.

RCN CYP Acute Care Forum

- Publications reviewed – archive, library involvement, well regarded publications vital signs
- Card ?vital signs and fluid management
- Congress contingent ? to add student

- Two surveys planned and in progress. Including safety netting
- Facebook and Twitter engagement through day.

- Increase chairs engagement and collaboration
- Requires increased networking.

15.50pm Establish next steps & close

Chair: Dave Clarke, Chair RCN CYP Acute Care Forum

“Cards” sorted

Thanks to Fiona and Kate for organisers.

Next meeting Thursday same time next year

Ensure diaries are marked.

FS to collate contacts for congress