

UK committee on Children and Young People's Nursing
Wednesday 18th October 2016
Time 1300-1600 Room 307 RCN HQ

Attendees:

Fiona Smith (FS) – Royal College of Nursing
Juliet Greenwood (JG) – Great Ormond Street Hospital
Irene O'Donnell (OD) – National Association of Health Play Specialists
Margaret Jeal (MJ) – Action for Sick Children
Bernie Carter (BC) – Association of British Paediatric Nurses
Jenny Godson (JG) – Public Health England
Carol Williams (CW) –
Denise Evans (DE) – Neonatal Nurses Association
Caroline Davey (CD) – Bliss
Nigel Hunt (NH) – Royal College of Surgeons England
Suzanne Watts (SW) – Chair RCN CYP Staying Healthy Forum
Lorraine Tinker (LT) – Association of Chief Children's Nurses
Sharon White (SW) – School and Public Health Nurses Association
Lynn Davinson (LD) – Care Quality Commission
Penny Greenwood (PG) – Chief Nurse Department, Public Health England
Lesley White (LW) - Chief Nurse Department, Public Health England
Emily Fennell (EF) – Royal College of Nursing
Jannathul Ahmed (JA) - Royal College of Nursing

Via teleconference

Judy Brook (JB) – UK standing conference on specialist public health education
Sue Hatton (SH) - Health Education England
Debbie Fallon (DF) – CYP Academics
Sue Ward (SW) – Chief Nurse, Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
David Clarke (DC) – Chair RCN CYP Acute Care Forum

Apologies

Karina Dancza - Professional Advisor - Children & Young People, College of Occupational Therapists
Sue Hatton - Senior Nursing Policy Manager, Health Education England
Professor Alison Twycross - School of Health and Social Care
Janice Allister
Dr Michele Amos - Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Paediatric psychology Network UK
Chris Gordon - Senior Lecturer Health Visiting, University of Suffolk
Professor Andrew R Wolf - President, Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of GB and Ireland,
Liz Marland - Chair of the RCN CYP, Continuing and community care Forum
Sally Shearer
Lorraine Mulroney - Senior Children and Young People and SEND Lead (NHS England)

	<p>Welcome Fiona Smith (FS) welcomed attendees</p>
	<p>Apologies: As above.</p>
	<p>Matters arising FS highlighted the draft Terms of Reference previously circulated. All had read and agreed. The ToR will come into effect immediately. <i>Action</i> Final ToR to be circulated with meeting notes</p>
	<p>Professional nursing issues across the UK</p> <p><u>Nurse Education & NMC pre-registration standards</u> FS provided an update from Anne Trotter who had been unable to attend. Engagement events scheduled. Information about how to secure a place can be found on the NMC website. Timeline for release of standards for consultation– Spring 2017. The standards for ‘education (placements, mentors and HEIs)’ and ‘practice’ will be separate. There have been a number of thought leadership meetings providing influence and challenge. Considering alongside competencies the development of core skills – technical and professional.</p> <p><u>Health Education CYP workforce</u> SH and HC highlighted HEE activity underway, as well as changes in education programmes for nurses and prospective nurses. It was noted that a number of education programmes for professions within healthcare settings will not be funded by HEE. This will now be overseen by the student loans company. Members raised concerns and queried how the new model will look.</p> <p><u>DH student bursary consultation outcome</u> EF highlighted the RCN’s response to the consultation on changes to the bursary system for new nurses (see attached presentation). The RCN is against the decision to cease funding from HEE and move to the student loans company. Survey of 17K RCN members showed that overwhelming the majority oppose the decision. The proposed change will go ahead and come into effect in 2017/18 academic year. Many further concerns raised during consultation period have been ignored.</p> <p><u>Careers advisors</u> SH to check with Darren Aldrich at HEE so as to attend the next meeting in February 2017</p>
	<p>Insights from Bliss Caroline Davey, CEO of Bliss spoke about the new policies Bliss have developed to work at issues for neonatal nurse staffing and training (see attached presentation). 4 main key focuses for bliss: - to support parents of babies born sick or premature - to support neonatal professionals - put sick and premature babies at the heart of their decision making - and support research to improve healthcare and lives Concerns raised around safe staffing levels. Specialist nurse gap has increased and a further 19% drop in number of specialist nurses available</p> <p>The following links to Bliss reports, letters and further information: - Bliss open letter to Simon Stevens http://www.bliss.org.uk/simon-stevens-open-letter</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further info and link to download Bliss England Baby Report http://www.bliss.org.uk/babyreport - Further info and link to download Bliss Wales Baby Report, as well as the ongoing campaign action for Wales http://www.bliss.org.uk/call-for-change-wales - Further info and link to download Bliss transport report http://www.bliss.org.uk/neonataltransport <p>UKCCYPN members asked to highlight the campaign and raise awareness of issues.</p>
	<p>Oral Health</p> <p>Jenny Godson from PHE updated committee on the current state of oral health within children and young people – reported back mainly on England but included some data on UK wide health (see attached presentation).</p> <p>Nigel Hunt, Faculty of Dental Surgery reported on the current state of oral health in CYP (see attached presentation). Statistics highlighted the number one reason for children’s admission to hospital over the last 4 years due to extractions being required. Costing NHS more than 140M over the past 5 years. The average 5yr old eats their own weight in sugar per year. NH previewed screenshots of an e-Learning module for promoting 🍬Oral Health.</p> <p>Members highlighted that midwife, school nursing and looked after children’s nurse representative should be on the PHE oral health programme board.</p> <p>UKCCYPN members asked to highlight the campaign and raise awareness of issues.</p>
	<p>Reports from members</p> <p>Reports received from members previously circulated. Any additional reports to be sent to JA asap so as to be added to collation and circulated with meeting notes.</p>
	<p>Any other business</p> <p>CW highlighted that she had been commissioned to refresh the RCN school nurse toolkit and was keen to receive feedback from UKCCYPN members</p>
	<p>Dates & times of meetings in 2017</p> <p>07 February 2017 – 13:00 – 16:00 13 June 2017 – 13:00 – 16:00 17 October 2017 – 13:00 – 16:00</p>