

UKCCYPN

UK Committee on Children and Young People's Nursing

Terms of reference

The Committee originates from the British Paediatric Association and British Association of Paediatric Surgeons Joint Committee on Nursing and Joint British Advisory Committee on Children's Nursing

Purpose

- To provide a formal, facilitated network to share and learn from each other in supporting the strategic direction and delivery of care for children and young people across the system
- To influence nursing policy in general and infants, children's and young people's nursing policy in particular by discussing issues of mutual concern, provide expert advice supported by the sharing of information to obtain a better understanding and build on existing coalitions between membership bodies.
- To identify where there are differing opinions, establish a means to gain consensus (*where able to form a collective voice*), and offer guidance on potential short term and longer term solutions and any follow-up actions needed by its membership related to areas such as quality, service improvement and practice (related to nursing and in particular nursing infants, children and young people), revalidation, utilising technology, unregulated workforce, new roles and engaging with and supporting new ways of working/nursing contribution within vanguards.
- To raise awareness of the nursing needs of infants, children, young people and their families and to identify and take into account, work already undertaken to avoid duplication across the system.
- To work towards the improvement of infants', children's and young people's nursing care both in hospital, community and wider across public health and social care within their own communities. To meet the demands of a constantly changing health and social care sector and be capable of demonstrating nurses who are more flexible and confident in all settings in the future.
- To promote and support the best model of education to achieve quality care by all nurses working with infants, children and young people e.g. children's nurses, general practice nurses, nurses in A&E, nurses in NICU etc.

To improve outcomes for all children and young people, contribute to identifying groups that should be prioritised, and specifically address improvement in those groups that have been prioritised (as of 2016, children and young people with mental health problems, learning disability, childhood obesity and long-term conditions)..

Ways of working

- UKCCYPN meetings will be held three times a year
- Agenda items/focus of meetings are suggested by the membership

Attendees must identify conflicts of interest at the beginning of the meeting/prior to agenda item being discussed

- Members are responsible for reporting on organisational perspectives and reporting back to their respective organisations

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Membership

Action for Sick Children (ASC)
All Wales Children's senior nurse Forum
Association of British Paediatric Nurses (ABPN)
Association of Chief Children's Nurses (ACCN)
Association of Directors of Social Services
Association of Directors of Children's Services
Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists (APA)
British Association of Paediatric Surgeons (BAPS)
British Medical Association
BLISS
Care Quality Commission
Chief Children's Nurses
Children's Hospital Alliance
Community Practitioners and Health Visitors Association (CPHVA)
Contact A Family
Council of Deans
College of Occupational Therapists
CYP Nurse Academics UK
Department of Health, England
DHSSPS, Northern Ireland
Federation of Allied Health Professionals
Health Education England
Health Professions Council
Hospital Play Specialists Association
Institute of Health Visiting
National Association of Head Teachers
Neonatal Nurses Association (NNA)
NHS Education Scotland
NHS England
Nursing and Midwifery Council
Professors of Nursing (RN C)
Public Health England
Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCA)
Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP)
Royal College of Midwives (RCM)
Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Royal College of Psychiatrists
Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT)
Royal College of Surgeons Children's Forum
School and Public Health Nurses Association (SAPHNA)
Scottish Government
Scottish Neonatal Nurses Group
Strategic Paediatric Educationalists and Nurse Network Scotland (SPENS)
UK Standing Conference on Specialist Public Health Nurse Education
Welsh Government