



Meeting Notes for 27th January 2017, 10 am – 3.30pm

Host Institution: University of Cardiff

Venue: Cardiff University Hospital Wales, Healthcare Building (Ty Dewi Sant) Room 4.8

Thank you to all of those who attended. It was a lively meeting with approximately 28 attendees representing 16 HEI's the RCPCH, RCN and the NMC. Cardiff University were great hosts and Jane Davies and the team made us feel very welcome. Unfortunately Helen Dale (Wales Observatory on Human Rights of CYP, Swansea University) was unable to present due to sickness but the gap in the agenda didn't last long and Helen's presentation is available on our website (Attachment 1). As ever, many others wanted to attend but couldn't at this time. Once more the benefits of getting together as a distinct group to discuss the future of children's nursing education were commented upon throughout the day. Thanks also to Wendy Sinclair who has done a splendid job of Facebooking and Tweeting 10 highlights of the day.

Agenda item 1: Introduction to the newly formed committee. As the chair I was very pleased to introduce the new committee members to the meeting (see below). It wasn't necessary to go through an election process this time as the candidates were nominated unopposed. Many thanks to Jane Hughes (University of Manchester) who agreed to be the returning officer for the elections. Thanks also to Prof. Tony Long (University of Salford) and Tim Walton (University of Manchester) who continue to look after the mailing list and website.

The positions are for two years (January 2017 – January 2019).

The CYPNAUK website outline the Terms of Reference and a brief description of the roles

<http://www.cypnauk.org.uk/>

The committee is as follows:

Chair: Debbie Fallon (University of Manchester)

Vice Chair: Maureen Harrison (Southampton)

UK Reps: Wales: Jane Davies (Cardiff University) Northern Ireland: Sonya Clarke (QUB)

Scotland: Donald Todd (Robert Gordon University), England: Katie McGhee (UEA).

Communications/Social Media Wendy Sinclair (University of Salford)

Secretary: A vacancy still exists for this position*

Agenda item 2: Chair and committee updates:

Chairs Update

Debbie Fallon

At our last meeting we discussed how we might provide an organised response to the varied consultation opportunities presented to us. It was our initial intention that the newly appointed secretary would play a lead role in co-ordinating this (see notes of July 2016 meeting) but as yet this position is still vacant. However, with the help of the expertise register* several responses to consultation documents have been effectively co-ordinated by the membership as follows:

2016

- a) We were approached in March 2016 by Judith Ellis in her capacity as Chief Executive Officer of RCPCH to join the College in a response to an article in the Guardian. More than 60 of you e-mailed your support for this. CYPNAUK therefore added support to the ABPN and RCPCH for this response.
- b) CYPNAUK contribution to 9th August 2016 article by Jo Stevenson in the Nursing Times related to the potential move to generic nursing qualifications.
- c) In September CYPNAUK we were co-signatories to a letter to The Times setting out concerns about child health in England. The text of the letter called for the development and implementation of a national child health and wellbeing strategy.
- d) In October 2016. Janet Webb co-ordinated responses from Moira McLoughlin, John Thain, and Julie Taylor to the Home Office Safeguarding Unit consultation 'Reporting and Acting on Child Abuse and Neglect' (Attachment 2)
- e) In October 2016 Maureen Harrison kick-started and co-ordinated our response to the NMC discussion about Competencies for the Future Graduate Nurse. With contributions from at least 14 members and a group of MSc Nursing students from Nottingham University (Callula Hebbes, Christie Henderson and Rebekah Overton). (Attachment 3).
- f) October 2016 also saw a notification from Dave Clarke for responses to a consultation by NHS England: Consultation on the Clinical Commissioning Policy Proposition: Commissioning Medicines in Children. There were no responses offered from the membership for this.
- g) In December 2016 we also added our support to the RCPCH letter to Sir Keith Pearson (Health Education England) regarding the continued postponement of the HEE Children and Young People Advisory Group. As yet there have been no details given for a revised date.

2017 news

- h) Our links with the UKCCYPN continue to flourish and I will be attending or tele conferencing into their meeting in London on 7th February. The UKCCYPN notes will be made available on our website with the agreement of the UKCCYPN Chair Fiona

Smith.

- i) As the chair of CYPNAUK I have been invited to represent the group at the Council of Deans '**Future Nurse' advisory group** chaired by Jan Draper. We have a slot on the agenda of the MARCH 23rd 2017 meeting and I will be e mailing further details about this and requesting CYPNAUK membership input.

- j) As chair of CYPNAUK I have also been invited to attend the joint meeting between COD and the NMC on 16 February 2017 to discuss/influence their full consultation on the new pre-registration nurse education standards, which is expected in May. I will e mail separately about this.

These invitations are a good indication of the growing influence we potentially have as a group

*Expertise register

At the last meeting we agreed to set up an 'expertise register' of members to facilitate panel setup and rapid response. A call was put out last year for members to identify their area of expertise and willingness to participate in consultations and/or take a lead in organising the response. Contributions to the register continue to arrive. In order to keep the work of updating to a minimum **the register will be updated once a year in March** and made available only to those on the growing CYPNAUK membership list. If you want to be added please send your brief details to Debbie.fallon@manchester.ac.uk with "Expertise Register" in the subject bar.

National Updates

- Jane Davies, Cardiff University (Wales) – presented at the meeting (Attachment 4)
Jane outlined that Wales will continue to provide nursing student bursaries but that there is some discussion about 'tying' new graduates to Wales for 2 years following qualification.
- Donald Todd (Scotland) Written update (Attachment 5)
- Sonya Clarke, Queen's University Belfast (NI) Written update (Attachment 6)
- Katie McGhee (Newly elected and so an update not requested for this meeting)

Communications Update:

Wendy Sinclair, University of Salford.

Wendy updated the group on the usage of the 4 social media platforms she has set up (see below). It has been a slow start with Twitter being the most popular platform in use at the moment.

Twitter @cypnauk

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/cypnauk/>

Wordpress: <https://cypnauk.wordpress.com>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8552302>

in addition to the website <http://cypnauk.org.uk/members.html>

As Wendy reiterated at the July meeting, it is important to engage with social media *to amplify our collective voice and ensure it is heard by appropriate audiences. It is also a way of maintaining and developing communication and networks within the group.* Please give at least one of the platforms your attention and we will review how each of them is being used. If anyone would like to assist with editing/moderating any of the sites, please let Wendy know. Wendy will also do a quarterly review of what has been happening across all social media sites, which we can put on the website.

Please access and join the (closed) FB group and follow CYPNAUK on Twitter if you can.

Agenda Item 3

Angela Darvill, Senior lecturer, University of Huddersfield

(Hot topic 1) Succession planning: Career pathways for the next generation of children and young people's nurse academics: challenges and opportunities.

Many thanks to Angela for an interesting and informative presentation (attachment 7) which provoked a lot of discussion amongst the group. We are going to action this further with a scoping exercise of the membership regarding the routes to academia that each institution facilitates/favours. The group also discussed the lack of children's nursing professors for T&L across the UK and the criteria for appointments to these roles.

Agenda Item 4

Alison Firth (Staff Editor for Paediatric Care Online) (RCPCH)

The resource has been developed following the RCPCH/NCB report "Why Children Die" and in a context where at the point of access to health services in the UK, the child is unlikely to be seen by a trained paediatrician. It is a decision support tool open to anyone who works with children. Some universities (e.g. UWE and UCLAN) have either trialled or bought in to the resource.

Alison guided the group through this new resource and outlined the potential benefits for nurse educators in terms of the continuous online updating that includes:

- Key practice points
- Child protection companion
- BNF for children
- PHE Green Book
- Quick links to resources (such as latest guidelines)

Further information available at www.pcouk.org

Institutional and individual licencing for PCOUK was outlined. Free trials are available.

Members and affiliates of RCPCH have access to PCOUK. Further information at:

www.rcpch.ac.uk/member-services

Judith Ellis (CEO RCPCH)

Judith kindly stepped in to fill the agenda gap and presented the newly launched RCPCH report "State of Child Health Report 2017". The report is available at:

<http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/state-of-child-health>

#childhealthmatters

Judith also made a call for the membership to attend the RCPCH conference in Birmingham (24th May 2017) The 'Nursing' stream requires support particularly. Katie McGhee our new England rep will be there so please get in touch with her if you are going.

Agenda Item 5

Dave Clarke provided an RCN Update
(attachment 8)

Agenda Item 6

Many thanks to Anne Trotter from the NMC who answered our questions following her presentation (attachment 9)

NEXT MEETING:

22nd June 2017

Venue: London South Bank University 10am – 3pm

The membership is invited to suggest topics or speakers for the next meeting, or to present a hot topic themselves. Suggestions to the Chair at: Debbie.fallon@manchester.ac.uk