



Meeting Notes for 22nd June 2017, 10am – 3pm

Host Institution: London South Bank University.

Venue: Room K-405 Keyworth Centre

Thank you to all of those who attended and engaged in the various discussions. There were approximately 40 members present (see PDF) and it was very useful this time to use the Eventbrite tool so we will use this again. Thanks again to LSBU for hosting. Our agenda was slightly modified on the day to accommodate Nicholas Madden who is the Vice-Chair of the Paediatric Continence Forum.

Chairs Update:

- 1) Our committee member for comms/ social media (Wendy Sinclair) has recently decided to go back into practice but has offered to stay on in her social media role for CYPNAUK. Wendy has put up various social media platforms for us but our main traffic seems to go through Twitter or (less so) Facebook. Wendy has asked if members would be interested in committing some time to a blog which she would be happy to co-ordinate. Since Wendy's e mail is shortly going to change please let me know (debbie.fallon@manchester.ac.uk) and I will pass on your details to Wendy. Otherwise you should still be able to message her directly via her own Twitter or the CYPNAUK Twitter and Facebook sites. Twitter @cypnauk

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

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

- 2) I receive a number of requests to either join the e mail list or to have e mail changes made on the website. At the moment these are going through IT support at Manchester or through Tony Long. The e mail updates are done as the requests come in but to save time the website changes will be updated 2 or three times a year (around the same time as the minutes of the meetings go up). They will be updated next at the end of July 2017
- 3) The development of the questionnaire about routes into a CYP academic career discussed at our last meeting is now underway (Angela Darvill/Debbie Fallon) and we plan to distribute this in October 2017.
- 4) Thank you to everyone who contributed to the CYPNAUK position paper. This has now been made public and is available at <http://www.cypnauk.org.uk/>

The link to the Nursing Times article is available here:

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/roles/childrens-nurses/education-plans-must-reflect-childrens-nursing-complexity/7019075.article?blocktitle=Today%27s-headlines&contentID=18932> Some have been able to access and some haven't so I have also put the text up on the Facebook page.

- 5) Future Nurse agenda and NMC draft standards. The standards are now out for

consultation. It was agreed at the meeting that CYPNAUK would submit a UK response drawn from co-ordinated responses from each of the 4 nations via the nation representatives (Jane Davies, Sonya Clarke, Katie McGhee, Donald Todd) and pulled together by the chair (Debbie Fallon).

The deadline for to the NMC response is September 12th.

We would encourage individuals to complete the survey BUT if you would like to contribute to the CYPNAUK response then please complete the survey via the 'word' option on the NMC website and send one copy to the NMC address shown on the website **and another copy to your country representative (Sonya, Katie, Donald, Jane).** The reps will collate the responses and we will pull them together to send one CYPNAUK response separately. We will also publish our response on the website. The reps will need responses by **August 10th** please

- 6) The UKCCYP meeting was held on 13th June and the meeting notes are available on our website with the permission of the chair (Fiona Smith). Hilary Cass & Pat Oakley attended this meeting to highlight the 'Children and Young People's Workforce' project Pat had been commissioned to undertake by Health Education England. Part of this study is a consultation. Fiona agreed to collate points and to get back to Pat with a collective perspective on behalf of nursing, midwifery and health visiting, requesting comments/views/thoughts/evidence by 10th July 2017. The consultation was outlined to those members present at the June CYPNAUK meeting but papers for this consultation have been sent to the CYPNAUK e mail list separately given the tight deadline for responses.

U.K Rep updates:

Thank you to Katie McGhee (England) Sonya Clarke (Northern Ireland) and Jane Davies (Wales) who provided excellent updates to the group. Presentations attached.

Open Forum:

A lot of discussion about new routes into nursing including members experiences of apprenticeships and TNA's. In some neonatal units for example nursery nurses are being 'upskilled' to band 4 to enable them to apply for the TNA programme. Many HEI's are planning to be 'early adopters' of programmes using the new standards. Maureen Harrison suggested that those who are going to be involved in curriculum development for early adopter HEI's might benefit from meeting as a group. If you are interested in this let Maureen know

maureen.harrison@soton.ac.uk

Alison Twycross mentioned that LSBU are part of a pilot for Children's TNA's (also see article link below)

<https://eprints.soton.ac.uk/405259/1/Nurse%2520education%2520and%2520the%2520development%2520of%2520the.pdf>

*It was suggested that apprenticeships and associates could be an item for the next meeting.

Guest Speakers:

The work of the Paediatric Continence Forum

Nick Madden (Vice-Chair of the Paediatric Continence Forum) presented an overview of the work of the PCO.

The work of the Association for Young People's Health

Emma Rigby (CEO of AYPH) presented an excellent overview of the work of this important organisation.

Thank you to both of our guest speakers. Both presentations are available on the CYPNAUK website.

Hot Topic 1 CYP nursing within a generic curriculum. Experiences from UEA (Katie McGhee) Katie gave an overview of her experiences as the field lead for children's nursing at UEA, giving insight into the challenges many of us face in order to ensure CYP are adequately represented in the curriculum. It provoked a lot of conversation and mutual support amongst those present. PPT attached

Hot topic 2 Towards a memorandum of understanding – a national curriculum for children and young people's nursing? (Tony Long). Tony facilitated an open forum in which there was hot debate but no overall agreement other than that a prescriptive national curriculum would be too restrictive and not feasible in the context of individual HEIs. The notion of agreed core requirements for all programmes leading to registration as a children's nurse (as detailed in the Position Paper) while allowing for variance to meet local need and avoiding prescription of actual content was welcomed by some but rejected by others. Some felt that the NMC standards are so prescriptive and generic as to allow for no interpretation, while others believed that the standards would of necessity be interpreted for implementation and this might be where an agreement could be reached. In Wales there is already a level of agreement between HEIs and it was not clear if this would be a foundation or a barrier to Welsh participation in any UK-wide agreement.

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There remains a committee vacancy for the role of secretary

NEXT MEETING:

PROVISIONAL DATE January 23rd 2018

Venue: Glasgow Caledonian University 10am – 3pm

Many thanks to Fiona MacLeod at GCU

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