



CEO Annual Report 2016-17

Overview

As with last year, the main focus in the past year has been in supporting practitioners, commissioners, providers and partners regarding the changes and challenges of the commissioning of school nursing and aligned services. Reframing our thinking and approach to be 0-19 (24) has been and remains essential to optimise public health nursing services. This has involved media and political activity, mobilisation, lobbying, challenging, advocating and working directly and indirectly with all parties. We continue to highlight arising gaps and concerns via PHE CND and directly to other bodies including DHSC, HEE, NHSE, and CQC and, as agreed, in partnership with the other professional organisations.

Activity

SAPHNA remain active members of the PHE 0-19 (24) Professional organisations board working very closely with Wendy Nicholson and team at the Chief Nursing Officers Directorate in both work streams and in raising political/professional challenge.

We are also standing members of:

- Carnegie Centre for Excellence in Mental Health in school's advisory board
- NHS Digital children and young people
- PHE CND World Health Organisation (WHO) Collaborating centre
- NHSE Genomics nursing project board
- Health conditions in school's alliance <http://medicalconditionsatschool.org.uk/>
- HPV gender neutral immunisations (HPV Action) <http://www.hpvaction.org/>
- Office of the Children's Commissioner
- U.K. National forum for school health educators
- UK children and young people's forum (RCN)
- iHV National curriculum for 0-19 Health Visitors/School nurses
- Paediatric continence forum
- National performance advisory group (NPAG) HV/SN network
- School nurse international committee

We have contributed to numerous consultations/publications including DfE, NICE, DHSC, NHSE, PHE, QNI, RCN etc. and contributed to;

- All parliamentary group re Medical conditions in schools
- All parliamentary group Violence commission
- Conferences/events re School nursing/0-19
- NHS digital cyp
- RCPCH growth monitoring cyp
- CQC School nursing
- CQC/OFSTED SEND inspection framework
- QNI Young people's transition project
- PHE childhood obesity
- Harrisons journey childhood obesity
- Expert advisor BEAM project (using lived experience of child sexual abuse to create change)
- And more

Additionally, recognised a lead stakeholder for public health nursing, we have been invited to and contributed to a whole range of related shared learning events with both statutory and non-statutory partners

Other works include advice, support, advocacy, networking etc. to a whole range from national to international; Operational to Governmental.

During this year SAPHNA has successfully delivered the 2-day leadership programme 'The New World' to over 100 school nurses and 40 health visitors have also attended a modified version of the course. Both versions of the course have had overwhelmingly positive evaluations (report available). The e-learning extension material for this course has been built by e- LFH. We have also developed and are delivering a bespoke Leadership course to Designated safeguarding professionals on behalf of NHSE. This to form a pilot (x50 delegates) with a view to national roll out next year.

We successfully tendered for a number of work streams:

- Health Passports and Health Protection extension work- PHE
- Supporting body image in girls Fixers and SAPHNA -HMSO Treasury
- Leadership for Designated professionals -NHSE

Pending

- SAPHNA/Fixers Home Office re young people and violence
- SAPHNA/AYPH

We were also unsuccessful in a number of tender submissions.

Research

SAPHNA are involved in supporting a range of research including the office of the Children's Commissioner, Breast feeding, Toilet provision in schools, The Lancaster Model, Period poverty, Gangs against violence etc.

We continue with our successful Burdett reducing obesity in adolescent's project and are now being commissioned to deliver other aligned products including the recently revised school nurse nutritional champions project.

Visibility

Our reach has increased hugely due to Twitter/social media with over 6000 followers, our website www.saphna.co. which receives unprecedented traffic from a range of key stakeholders alongside our continuously busy aligned email account Committee

In memory of our colleague Nana, our funeral offerings have contributed towards a memorial tree to be erected in Victoria park, London, where she often enjoyed her running. It is anticipated that this will be unveiled on her birthday November 5th-all are welcome. We are also delighted to celebrate her posthumous award, granted by HRH Duke of Gloucester, Grand Prior of the Order of St. John, for the 'gift of adding life and giving hope to others through organ donation'; a befitting legacy and testimony to her wonderful self.

The Committee continue to support and enable the work of SAPHNA and, given the ever increasing pressures on their time and talents, deserve huge thanks and appreciation for all that they contribute, as do our amazing admin support, Cherylynn, (and ad hoc from Janett and Ann). The move of Jill to her role as Chair has been invaluable and has resulted in much more co-ordinated, robust and quality involvement from SAPHNA across a broader range of activity. Our trustees offer us ongoing support and appropriate scrutiny and guidance for which we are also very grateful.

We are sad to lose two of our fabulous committee as they go onto other life opportunities. Vicky Gilroy has been an energetic, inspirational and productive leader for SAPHNA and her contributions will be very much missed, and we thank her for all she has done and will go on to do in her new career move

We are equally sad to accept the resignation for retirement of our colleague Fiona Ballantyne who has served SAPHNA from its inception and has supported its growth and success in many ways, serving diligently and professionally throughout. She will be sorely missed however, with heartfelt gratitude we wish her well in enjoying her heydays and grandparent duties instead.

This annual report demonstrates ongoing growth and strength in SAPHNA as the leading professional organisation for school and public health nursing for which we should all be extremely proud.

It is an honour to serve as CEO of this wonderful organisation alongside such dedicated experts in advancing the public health nursing profession and, in turn, the improvement of health and well-being outcomes for children, young people and families.

May 2018

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UK Committee on Children and Young People's Nursing

(Date)

13:00- 16:00

Room (????), Royal College of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0RN

Agenda item: ?

[Organisation's name] update

Name: [of person responding to the report]

Claire O'Mara - Chair NNA

The NNA continues to work tirelessly to improve the care of the neonate and has successfully got representation on a number of national projects and expert groups;

- NNA - reapplied for membership on the Clinical Reference Group and was successful April 2019
 - We are currently represented and provide expert advice on 2 working groups at BAPM - the development of a new guideline for resuscitation of the extreme premature infant 22-24 weeks gestation (due for consultation in June and then launched at Bapm in September), and Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioners and their role in the workplace
 - Linking Education and Research in Neonates (LEARN) group has met 3 times in the last year.
 - There is currently a review on QIS competencies in conjunction with the RCN and the NNA is offering expert advice and opinion
 - The National Bereavement Care Pathway has NNA representation
 - The NNA has offered expert advice on the development of the European Standards for Care of the Newborn - Julia Petty is on the topic expert group for training and education
 - COINN - Council for International Neonatal Nurses - had AGM in New Zealand earlier this month x2 exec members attended. Learning will be shared in JNN
 - Breidge Boyle represents NNA on NNAP
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