



Christmas Edition

Welcome to the second newsletter for the East Midlands Neonatal Operational Delivery Network (EMNODN).



Network Structure

The Network Board have voted to continue with Linda Hunn as Acting Director/Lead Nurse until the end of the current financial year. Decisions will then be made regarding the structure for the Network Management Team in the long term.

National Review

Several members of staff from across the Network were able to attend the Stakeholder event for the national review in Leicester on October 23rd, where we were able to review the findings of the review team and pass some comment. The final report is due any day and will be circulated as soon as it is available.

Peer Reviews

Following on from the National Peer Review process, an overarching report has now been released. Please contact Linda Hunn for a copy. Along with the individual unit reports, this should focus our minds for improvement plans across the Network. The biannual Network peer review process will commence in the summer of 2019, and this will be undertaken in collaboration with the East of England Neonatal ODN.

East Midlands Review

The Network Management Team and Specialised Commissioning Team meet on a monthly basis to work together on implementing the recommendation of the East Midlands review document. An audit of all ward attenders has been carried out which will provide a better understanding of the workload that this generates. Work will shortly commence on transitional care implementation across the Network.

Outreach CQUIN

The team is now functional in the South Hub of the Network (Leicester, Northampton and Kettering). The units in the North Hub are currently at different stages of the recruitment process and it is hoped that the team will be functioning as soon as possible. Both Hubs will be required to collect data to demonstrate how many babies are being cared for in

the community and what impact it has on overall Network capacity.

For more information please contact hilliary.killer@nuh.nhs.uk or claire.inglis@uhl-tr.nhs.uk

Family Integrated Care (FIC)

All the Family Integrated Care parent information leaflets and competency documents have now been produced in collaboration with nursing staff and parents, and are ready to be rolled out across the Network. This will be carried out in a consistent manner with a nurse seconded to the Network team who is able to work with the unit teams during the roll out period. Recruitment to this secondment post will be early in the New Year. Any nurses, who are interested in this exciting opportunity, please contact Linda Hunn or Judith Foxon.

ATAIN (Avoiding Term Admissions into Neonatal Units)



All The Network ATAIN group is made up of neonatal and maternity representatives, who now meet quarterly to share learning points from the review of term admission, produce parent information, and work together to roll out consistent practice across the Network. Posters demonstrating the learning points from each meeting are shared with all units. Anyone wishing for further information please contact Linda Hunn.

Education

Conferences

The ATAIN event was held at Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth on 17 October 2018. This was a well-attended and interactive day with several presentations from the Network units to demonstrate the innovative practice that has been implemented in response to the learning points from their reviews of term admissions. The audience voted the winning poster to be that of Susie Al-Samarrai.



A preparation for management and leadership day will be held on 19 March 2019 at Rainbows Hospice in Loughborough. Programme and bookings details will be available early January 2019.

Careers Fair



Linda and Linsay attended a careers fair for third year students at Nottingham University. We were able to promote neonatal nursing with a dedicated stand and a presentation, which attracted a great

deal of interest. We plan to attend similar events at the other Network universities.

Fairwell

Sue Selby has retired from her Ward Manager post at King's Mill Hospital. May we take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and contribution to the various Network groups and wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Paul Webb who was the Service Specialist for the Specialised Commissioning Team has moved on to work in Nottingham. Our sincere thanks for his contribution to neonatal services across the Network, and our best wishes for the future.

Welcome

A warm welcome to those who have moved into new and exciting roles;

Cara Hobby has moved from Nottingham to undertake the Matron role in Leicester.

Andrew MacLeod has moved from Northampton to undertake the Ward Managers role in King's Mill.

Christmas Wishes

All that remains is to wish everyone across the Network a very happy Christmas and New Year. If you are working during the festive period, we hope the Network is relatively quiet and that you get the opportunity to get some down time.

We look forward to the challenges of 2019 and thank you for all your hard work and participation to the smooth working of the Network.



Forthcoming Meetings

Clinical Governance Group	09/01/2019	The Kegworth Hotel
Clinical Forum	09/01/2019	The Kegworth Hotel
ATAIN Working Group	14/01/2019	London Road Community Hospital, Derby
Data Analyst Group	21/01/2019	London Road Community Hospital, Derby
Perinatal Mental Health Working Group	23/01/2019	Glenfield Hospital
Board	25/02/2019	The Kegworth Hotel
Outreach CQUIN Stakeholder	25/02/2019	TBC
Lead Nurses Group	26/02/2019	Glenfield Hospital
Mortality Steering Group (S)	26/02/2019	Glenfield Hospital
Parents Advisory Group (N)	07/03/2019	Nottingham City Hospital
Education & Practice Development Group	04/03/2019	TBC
Mortality Steering Group (N)	20/03/2019	King's Mill Hospital

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