

March Network Update

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Network Vision

“Our vision is to provide the highest quality of care for CHD patients across the region wherever they are, and to ensure seamless transition between fetal, neonatal, paediatric and adult services.”

Upcoming meetings

Currently all upcoming meetings are due to go ahead, however, we will continue to monitor the situation regarding COVID-19 infection and will take advice and appropriate action when and if necessary.

COVID-19

Please refer to BCCA for up-to-date advice

https://www.bcca-uk.org/documents/my_files/EE8_COVID_19_guidance_Final-AMENDED_130320.pdf

Outreach Clinics

- Paediatric Cardiology Clinics have started in Durham monthly
- Paediatric Cardiology Clinics to start in Carlisle in April and Adult Clinics in May

Education Days

27th April [Educational Engagement Event](#) at the Evolve Centre Houghton-le-Spring - Speakers will focus around the presentation, management and treatment options for the lifespan of patients with CHD. Round table discussion will provide insight into the education and training needs of the multi-disciplinary teams working with CHD patients.

11th, 12th, 14th May [Simulation Enhanced Education Days](#) – delivered across the region; James Cook, Cumberland Infirmary, RVI.

Board Meetings

- 12th June Evolve Centre Houghton-le-Spring (Board meeting)
- 16th October Ramside Hall (Clinical meeting with network update)

National CHD Networks Meeting

19th June IOT Freeman Hospital – NENC-CHD will be hosting the national meeting of CHD networks. Speakers will include Michael Wilson from NHS England and sessions will include discussions on heart failure, research and digital technology.

Coming soon

Network Website

We will be developing a temporary website using the NHS networks functionality until we can launch a more bespoke website. Interim website due to launch in June 2020.

Communication

[Newsletter](#) – we will continue with this newsletter until the bespoke website is launched.

[Social Media](#) – we are looking into communication via social media and will keep you posted on developments

Policies & Protocols

We are currently reviewing the network policies and protocols and will circulate drafts when available and present at the arranged board meetings

Documentation

The NENC-CHD Annual Report will be published in May 2020, please send information of developments within your service so we can share best practice

Centre Reviews

We will be visiting each centre in the coming year to review the national standards and carry out a workforce review

Network Team

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