

<b>Feeding &amp; Nutrition Group and Developmental Care Special Interest Group Joint Meeting</b>	
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 10.30am</b>	
<b>Room D, Telford Education Centre, Princess Royal Hospital, Telford</b>	
<b>Minutes</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Apologies:</b>  Linda Evans – Royal Shrewsbury  Fiona Partington – New Cross  Alyson Skinner – Walsall Manor and New Cross  Jenny Bill – Walsall Manor  Anne McNaney – Russell’s Hall  Katy Thompson – Mid Staffordshire  Deborah Underhill – Russell’s Hall  Julia Atkins – Russell’s Hall  Carol Payton – Royal Shrewsbury  Kate Clarke – Royal Shrewsbury</p>
<b>1A.</b>	<p><b>Present:</b>  Liz Jones, Preterm Feeding and Research Specialist – University Hospital of North Staffordshire  Nicola Taylor – Royal Shrewsbury  Gina Powell – Royal Shrewsbury  Robina Johnstone - Mid Staffordshire  Lynsey Clarke, Practice Educator – SSBC Newborn Network  Jo Cookson, Practice Educator – SSBC Newborn Network</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Minutes from the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011 Meeting of the Feeding &amp; Nutrition Group</b>  Agreed.</p>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Matters Arising;</b>  None.</p>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Non-Nutritive Sucking (NNS) Devices</b>  Unable to proceed with construction of the above guideline due to insufficient representation from the two groups. LJ to obtain Annie Aloyisus and Heartlands guidelines, to gain clarification about appropriate gestational age to commence NNS. LJ to circulate these guidelines once received for review by the group prior to next meeting.  LJ also kindly agreed to share current information leaflets for parents with regards to the use of NNS currently being utilised at UHNS.</p>
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Commencement of Oral Feeds</b>  Guideline now included in latest edition of the SSBC network guidelines.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b>  LJ and JC to contact central medical supplies with regards to the possibility of attending the next meeting. To bring along a range of their products so the group can view.</p>
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>  The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 10:30am in Room G, Telford Education Centre, Princess Royal Hospital, Telford.</p>

**ACTION LOG – for the Feeding & Nutrition Group and Developmental Care Special Interest Group  
Joint Meeting held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

<b>Decision / Action</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
To obtain Annie Aloyisus's and Heartlands guidelines on the use of NNS and to circulate for review by the group prior to next meeting.	LJ	Feb/Mar 2012
To contact central medical supplies to invite to the next joint meeting.	LJ and JC	Feb/Mar 2012