

# DEVELOPMENTAL CARE GROUP MEETING

Thursday 07 September 2017 at 10.00 am in the  
Neonatal Resource Room, Ground Floor Maternity Building, New Cross Hospital,  
Wolverhampton

## Notes

1. **Apologies:**
  - Erica Smith – Wolverhampton
  - Hayley Sargeant – Telford
  - Julie Price – Walsall
  - Ruth Moore – SSBCN ODN
- 1A. **Present:**
  - Danielle Mace – Dudley
  - Julie Chohan – Solus Medical Limited
  - Katy Edwards – Stoke
  - Lindsay Freeman – Stoke
  - Lisa Gough – Dudley
  - Lynsey Clarke – SSBCN ODN
  - Nicky Taylor – Telford
  - Sophie Reynolds – Wolverhampton
2. **Solus Medical Limited Developmental Care Products**

The Group looked at a range of developmental care products from Solus Medical Limited. The Cuski range, Claire's Nest is available in a range of sizes. Solus training is given by a nurse with a neonatal background. Units to contact JC if they would like to trial Solus products. **JC to enquire whether the Network would get a discount for bulk ordering. All to trial Claire's Nest in the near future.**

The Network was offered to trial the Zaky hand (similar to Philips' Frederick T. Frog). The Miniboo helps expressing mums, baby and mum have one each. **JC to e-mail the price list to Carol Guest to circulate to the Group and check whether the Cuski Claire's Nest can be x-rayed through.**

Some units have developmental care packs (aids) specifically for each patient; it was queried if this is something this Group could look into e.g. getting parents to wash their own baby(ies) nests so they keep the same one and the practicalities of this, as babies go through multiple nests it was queried how costly this would be as we would need a larger stock of nests.
3. **Minutes of the Meeting Held on the 04 May 2017**

Agreed.
4. **Matters Arising**

**Family Centred Care Study Day**  
This study day is being run by Bliss on the 25 September at the Conference Centre at Aston University; the cost to attend is £25 per person.
5. **Future Developmental Care Study Days**

The next study day will be held on the 24 April 2018. **LC to bring copies of programs from previous Developmental Care Study Days to the next meeting for all to look at to decide whether any changes are needed. All to think of topics to include on the day and let LC know.**

SR agreed to do a session on neurological development.  
It was queried whether to have physio involvement for the session on positioning.  
There was a discussion regarding doing a sensory workshop, educating staff and parents on

this. **All to think of further workshops for the day and let LC know.**

It was discussed whether to use the video: 'The Adventures of Arlo River' on the day.

**LC to bring the evaluation from the last Developmental Care Study Day to the next meeting for all to look at.**

6. **Current Developmental Care Practice on Each Unit  
Developmental Care Products Used in Each Unit**

The Group agreed to look at head molding, gel pillows are available and Inspiration Healthcare CPAP pillows have proved popular at Royal Stoke.

There is a product on the market called Cannulaide supplied by Beevers Medical Solutions which are dressings for underneath CPAP/High-Flow to protect the nose, it was discussed whether this is something the Group could look at using.

**LG to liaise with Carefusion with regards to SiPAP machine training.**

**LF to start a WhatsApp group for the Developmental Care Team.**

7. **Co-Bedding of Twins Guideline**

**VW to e-mail the Co-Bedding of Twins Guideline from Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals Trust/The Lullaby Trust to Carol Guest to circulate to the Group.**

8. **Where is Each Unit at Against the Developmental Care Guidelines in the Network Neonatal Guidelines?**

This was deferred to the next meeting as ST was unable to attend the meeting.

9. **Terms of Reference  
Membership Update**

This item was not discussed; however, all agreed the Terms of Reference and Objectives at the last meeting.

10. **Bliss Baby Charter Audit (meeting with Alia for all units)**

This was deferred to the next meeting as ST was unable to attend the meeting.

11. **Parent Passport Update**

**All to encourage the use of the parent passport.**

12. **Use of Octopus**

New Cross use 100% cotton, tested and washable ones. Octopus sits outside of the nest with the tentacles inside for baby to grab onto. Russells Hall have done a disclaimer and risk assessment for parents and nurse to sign, **DM to e-mail this to Carol Guest to circulate to the Group.**

13. **Chest Physio**

It was queried who does the training on chest physio when physios are not available.

14. **Any Other Business**

**Allotted Time for Developmental Care**

The Group discussed about having allotted time i.e. a few hours a month dedicated to developmental care.

**Use of Pressure Mattresses**

**DH to e-mail Carol Guest the details of the mattress and company to circulate to the Group.**

**Overlap Meetings of the Feeding & Nutrition Group and Developmental Care Group**

Some items of the Developmental Care Group overlap with the Feeding & Nutrition Group; therefore, the Group discussed the possibility of having both Groups meetings on the same day where both meetings overlap by 30 minutes so that both Groups can discuss joint items.

15. **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

04 January 2018 at 10.00 am in the Meeting Room on the NNU, Shropshire Women and Children's Centre, Princess Royal Hospital, Telford.

**ACTION LOG – For the Developmental Care Group Meeting held on Thursday 07 September 2017**

<b>Decision / Action</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
JC to enquire whether the Network would get a discount for bulk ordering.	JC	Sept 2017
All to trial Cuski Claire's Nest in the near future.	All Units	End of 2017/ Beginning of 2018

JC to e-mail the price list to Carol Guest to circulate to the Group and check whether the Cuski Claire's Nest can be x-rayed through.	JC & CG	Sept 2017
LC to bring copies of programs from previous Developmental Care Study Days to the next meeting for all to look at to decide whether any changes are needed.	LC	Jan 2018
All to think of topics to include on the Developmental Care Study Day and let LC know.	All	Sept/Oct 2017
All to think of further workshops for the Developmental Care Study Day and let LC know.	All	Sept/Oct 2017
LC to bring the evaluation from the last Developmental Care Study Day to the next meeting for all to look at.	LC	Jan 2018
LG to liaise with Carefusion with regards to SiPAP machine training.	LG	Sept 2017
LF to start a WhatsApp group for the Developmental Care Team.	LF	Sept 2017
VW to e-mail the Co-Bedding of Twins Guideline from Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals Trust/The Lullaby Trust to Carol Guest to circulate to the Group.	VW & CG	Sept 2017
All to encourage the use of the parent passport.	All	On-going
DM to e-mail the disclaimer and risk assessment Russells Hall have done for parents and nurse to sign to Carol Guest to circulate to the Group.	DM & CG	Sept 2017
DH to e-mail Carol Guest the details of the pressure mattress and company to circulate to the Group.	DH & CG	Sept 2017