

Minutes of the Feeding and Nutrition Group

Tuesday 09/07/2019

Apologies

Katie Edwards - Stoke Neonatal Unit

No consultants/medical staff were present

BFI

As a network we are all moving forward:

Trust	Certificate of Commitment	Lead Consultant	Training Programme
Stoke	YES	Jyothi Kapoor	Begins January
Telford	YES	Patricia Cowley	Begins September (HCA programme)
City	A/W	Penny Broggio	Begins September
Walsall	A/W	A/W	Begins September (2 day BFI joint training currently)
Wolverhampton	A/W-end July	Sophie Reynolds	Begins October
Russell's Hall	YES	Claire Thompson	Begins September

- It has been identified that a Lead Consultant from each unit to be invited to our next meeting – EMAIL ADDRESSES TO BE SENT TO SSBC/CARMEN PLEASE TO FILTER OUT EMAILS
- If we can present to them prior to the next meeting that will be fab, thank you
- Can we share our lesson plans please, so we are all teaching the same (BFI Curriculum will be followed)
- Email Colette Fox from Coventry NNU to come and speak at our next meeting to discuss their recent BFI success and any barriers they faced—CARMEN HAS EMAILED C.F

Poster

We agreed a network poster discussing the effects of separation of a mummy and baby should be available for all trusts to put up. City are creating a poster to discuss the importance of skin to skin which will be available, does anyone wish to create the separation poster? Also do we need a separate poster for the use of MEBM during painful procedures?? Any ideas or people who wish to commence these are all welcomed thank you

Welcome to Neonatal Unit leaflet

Colette Fox has been contacted to ask if we can view Coventry's leaflet, I have also contacted Bradford. A network wide decision will need to be made regarding our infection control policies and "visiting" for other family members, so if we can all commence the discussions with our own ward managers and IC that would be great. Any decisions made prior to the next meeting will be greatly received

Finger print access

Stoke are in their final stages regarding the implementation there and City have fundraised for the access here too. Correspondence can be discussed with the group at the next meeting as to how far we have come, prices, barriers faced.

Milk Scanning

A few units have looked into this and I have invited them to the Preterm Study Day to discuss this further for those who are looking into it.

ATTAIN- Project Thermo

The project is currently running at City Hospital, posters available for others to use if you wish. Louise Thompson has assisted and supported this project and has information for you if you wish to use in your own units

**** We anticipate barriers and challenges with achieving our BFI throughout the network, but if we can get our consultants on board and create our own trust BFI team I think we can move forward together positively****

Thank you for all the hard work and effort put in by all trusts.... This is achievable and we can do this!!

NEXT MEETING:

**Tuesday 15th October 2019, 10-12, PGMC Stafford
Hospital**