

**JOINT NEONATAL GUIDELINES GROUP MEETING NOTES**

**Tuesday 20 March 2019**

<p><b>1.</b></p>	<p><b>APOLOGIES:</b>                  Alex Philpott – KIDS NTS                  Alyson Skinner – Walsall Manor Hospital                  Beth Morris – South Warwickshire FT                  Cathy Seagrave – Hereford County Hospital                  Harry Liza – Worcestershire Royal Hospital                  Julie Taylor - Russell’s Hall Hospital, Dudley                  Kate Palmer – University Hospital of North Staffordshire                  Mathew Stone – Librarian                  Matt Cawsey – Birmingham Children’s Hospital                  Rob Negrine - Birmingham Women’s Hospital                  Siva Sivakumar - Birmingham City                  Thirumurugan – Leighton Hospital                  Bashir Muhammad – Walsall Manor Hospital                  Kate Palmer– University Hospital of North Midlands</p>	
	<p><b>PRESENT:</b>                  Harsha Gowda (Chair) – Heart of England                  Kathryn McCarron - BCGP                  Sagarika Ray – Princess Royal Hospital, Telford                  Vikranth Venugopalan (Chair) – Birmingham City Hospital</p>	<p align="center"><b>Actions</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Death and seriously ill babies: new chart extends guideline by several pages – discussed. Decision to send out as it stands asking for consideration re local/generic items on the chart.</li> <li>• The following was sent to Harsha for either chasing author/redistributing:</li> <li>• <b>ECG abnormalities</b></li> <li>• <b>Hyperkalaemia</b></li> <li>• <b>Long lines</b></li> <li>• <b>Venepuncture</b></li> <li>• <b>Renal failure</b></li> <li>• <b>Heart failure</b></li> <li>• <b>Pericardiocentesis</b></li> <li>• <b>Hypothyroidism</b></li> <li>• <b>Liver dysfunction</b></li> <li>• <b>HIE</b></li> <li>• <b>Arterial line insertion</b></li> <li>• <b>Arterial line sampling</b></li> <li>• <b>Chest drain insertion</b></li> <li>• <b>Chest drain insertion – Seltinger technique</b></li> <li>• <b>HFNC</b></li> <li>• <b>SIPPV</b></li> <li>• <b>Transcutaneous O2</b></li> <li>• <b>Disorders of sexual development</b></li> </ul> <p><u>NEW NASOJEJUNAL GUIDELINE:</u>                  Still awaiting response from outreach nurse if happy to author. I will then approach Great Ormond Street re using their guideline.</p> <p>Guidelines which are awaiting national review will be continued through the process with a note on the update to check before publication.</p> <p><u>Hyperglycaemia</u> – no author suggestions from the group. Emailed Kate</p> <p>Next edition: - 2019-21 West Midlands Neonatal Network Guidelines. To keep the</p>	

	<p>edition as 2019-21 as the process is already happening and this year hoping to publish by the end of the year.</p> <p>Printing: - individual trusts to pay for the booklet and let the network know about how many books are needed from each Trust.</p>	
<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b>  July 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 – Venue to be confirmed</p>	<p><b>SC</b></p>