

Developmental Care Special Interest Group Meeting Minutes

Monday 12th May 2014

Walsall Manor Hospital

Present

Lynsey Clarke-Practice Educator

Amber Evans

Owen Wainwright

Julia Atkins

Deb Underhill

Janine Hanson

Navjit Saini

Erica Smith

Fiona Horsnall

Apologies

Robina Johnstone

- 1. Minutes reviewed from meeting held on 3rd March 2014.** Terms of Reference discussed and getting the group formalised. Membership to the group, requiring representation from Physiotherapy, Speech and language therapy and medical team. Statement from the terms of reference to be changed to membership, Lynsey to action . One physiotherapist, Speech and language representative required for each trust. These members could be called upon an adhoc basis and act as advisors to the group. All members of the group responsible for recruitments on the required members to the group.
- 2. Formalisation of the developmental care group-**all meeting and procedure will be formalised. Minutes need to be precise and in-depth. A written agenda for the future meetings to be sent to Carol Guest. Amber (Chair) of the group will be responsible for this. Four members of the group must be present at each meeting. All present members of the group happy for the group to become formalised. Lynsey Clarke, Practice Educator to present the case to the Network Board on the 17th June.
- 3. Positioning aids-**Sharing of the positioning aids used within the network hospitals. A variation in products is noted. Advantages and disadvantages of 'nests' and 'dandleroo's' discussed. Presentation given by Owen Wainwright, Inspiration Healthcare representative. Presentation to be sent to Amber Evans and Lynsey Clarke to disperse within the group. Standardisation of the developmental care products discussed. Funding will be required for this. Amber Evans to research the funding options available to the group.

- 4. Developmental care study day**-to be held 2nd September. Discussion regarding the title of the study day. Group decision to title the study day 'Optimising neurological outcomes'. The study to cover an overview of developmental care, kangaroo care and pain management. Fiona Horsnall to cover non pharmaceutical methods of pain relief and pain scoring. The importance of a brain development talk discussed. All members of the group to ask medical team within working hospital if available and willing to do this. Amber Evans to talk on Kangaroo care. Three workshops to be held in the afternoon. Amber, Fiona, Lynsey and Navjit (if available) to run the workshops. The workshops to include sensory input, positioning and behaviour/pain cues.
- 5. Responsibilities within the group**-aims of the group discussed as outline in Terms of Reference. Amber to lead on guidelines. Erica to lead on auditing. Janine to lead on benchmarking. Julia and Debra to lead on in-house training.
- 6. Next meeting**-will be held on Monday 15 September 2014 at 10.00 am in Room A, Telford Education Centre, Princess Royal Hospital, Telford.