

Yorkshire & Humber Neonatal ODN Clinical Forum (South)

Teleconference call
Thursday 14 May 2020, 1.30 – 2.30pm

Present	Apologies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Isabelle Bradbury, Acting Matron, Doncaster ▪ Charlotte Bradford, Senior Information Manager, ODN ▪ Nigel Brooke, Consultant, Doncaster ▪ Tracey Cole, Network Co-ordinator, ODN ▪ Denise Evans, Lead Nurse, ODN ▪ Aiwyne Foo, Consultant, Chesterfield ▪ Claire Howard, Matron, Jessop Wing ▪ Sarah Judd, Ward Manager, NLAG ▪ Marie-Anne Kelly, Nurse Educator, ODN ▪ Becky Musson ▪ Rasheed Oba, Neonatal Lead, Scunthorpe ▪ Kathy Parke, Ward Manager SCBU, Rotherham ▪ Elizabeth Pilling, (Chair) Lead/Consultant, ODN/STH ▪ Syam Pramod, Consultant Paediatrician, Doncaster & Bassetlaw ▪ Oba Rasheed, Consultant, NLAG ▪ Olu Seidu, Consultant, Barnsley ▪ Soma Sengupta, Consultant, Rotherham ▪ Emma Spicer, Ward Sister, Grimsby ▪ Jo Sudbury, Sheffield ▪ Hazel Talbot, Education & Guideline Lead ODN/ Consultant Embrace ▪ Keely Turner, Matron, Chesterfield ▪ Angela Whelton, Barnsley ▪ Lai Men Wong, Doncaster & Bassetlaw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bethany Andrew, Nurse Educator, ODN ▪ Bianca Bane, Sister, NSU/Acting Ward Manager SCH ▪ Caroline Davies, Lead Senior Sister, SCBU, Doncaster ▪ Louise Crabtree, Lead Nurse, ODN ▪ Cath Smith, Consultant Neonatologist STH/ Education & Guideline Lead ODN

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1.	<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <p>EP welcomed all attendees to the conference call and introductions were made.</p>	

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2.	<p>Covid-19 – Plans within the Network</p> <p>All provided an update on plans within their units with regard to the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Routine (asymptomatic) maternal swabbing (on admission to labour ward) - what and actions? 2. Symptomatic family member swabbing, and how? 3. Neonatal asymptomatic swabbing (and actions)? 4. Routine parent swabbing? 5. PPE for parents? 6. PPE for AGPs? 7. Parental access-any changes or plans to change/how to get back to “normal”? 																																	
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4	No routine swabbing for parents, however questions asked each time they enter unit.	No.	No.	No, ES has asked the Trust if staff can have routine swabbing.	No, talking to Trust about potential swabbing of family members. In line with Trust guidance all admissions are swabbed.	No.	No.	
5	Parents are not wearing PPE.	Yes, parents wearing masks as we cannot social distance due to the size of the unit.	Parents wearing mask and aprons as a small unit so unable to social distance.	PPE remains the same, parents wear a mask in the nursery.	Parents are not wearing PPE yet but to discuss masks for parents soon.	Parents are wearing masks	No.	
6	FFP3 mask for AGP in suspected cases only.	Yes, in suspected cases only.	FFP3 masks for deliveries and AGPs, also for intubation if suspected/ confirmed Covid-19.	FFP3 for suspected/ confirmed cases when undertaking AGPs.	FFP3 for suspected/ confirmed cases when undertaking AGPs.	FFP3 in suspected cases only.	Yes, for all AGPs (irrespective of Covid status).	
7	Both parents allowed in once a day, one at a time. Access to vCreate in progress	Both parents, one at a time and only once a day, encouraged to stay on unit for entire visit. Routine questions re: social distancing etc. have been changed. A few parents are splitting visits i.e. mother am, father pm, dependent upon space within unit. Once funding is received we will be installing vCreate.	Two parents are allowed however separately for social distancing as unit is small. vCreate – once funding is received we will install. We may not install vCreate in Bassetlaw as after funding has been withdrawn for the first year it will be very expensive. Looking at other options.	One parent at a time on NNU, transitional care in NICU flat so allowing both parents to isolate in flat. Maternity not allowing dads to visit. vCreate – not proceeding as we have received a donation of 80 iPads. Using the app "Jitsi". Scunthorpe is using the same app.	One parent per day, mum or dad due to social distancing. However, both can attend to be updated by a Clinician. Palliative care – both parents can visit. vCreate is available.	One parent (designated parent for whole stay – visiting due for reviewing soon).	1 parent daily (so take it in turns mum one day, dad the next). Access to vCreate.	

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3.	<p>Two Year Follow Ups during the Covid-19 Outbreak</p> <p>Although face to face consultations are not permitted at this time for non-urgent matters, it was noted that NNAP still expect us to carry out two year follow ups and this can be done effectively over the telephone or via video conference. At the last but one BAPM webinar, discussions took place on ways to carry out these follow ups. CB will circulate the link to both Clinical Forum South and North members.</p>	CB
4.	<p>Letters regarding shielding arrangements</p> <p>OS queried this subject. It was noted that each Trust have their own arrangement with regard to these letters. As it stands, the shielding arrangement concludes on 30 June. NB informed all that he had for the third time submitted a question on the 5pm BBC Bulletin, regarding any further arrangements for shielding, however he has not been selected as yet. It was confirmed that we can only advise that a baby needs to shield and provide a letter stating this, the parent needs to raise the issue of themselves shielding with their employer. The parents could speak with their Union at work. HSE are the body dealing with this matter.</p> <p><i>Post meeting note – a further update regarding this has been sent from RCPCH.</i></p>	All
5.	<p>AGP in theatres</p> <p>Most hospitals are testing pregnant ladies admitted. RP asked what PPE is being worn when non suspected ladies are undergoing a caesarean section. For STH, in line with national guidance they assume everyone could be potentially positive with Covid and are wearing full PPE. FFP3/aerosol PPE is being worn for GA/high risk GA LSCS and droplet PPE is being worn for elective spinal or low risk GAs.</p>	
6.	<p>KP tool for neonatal sepsis</p> <p>The KP tool is being used at the JW. EP will share with the group.</p>	EP/ Admin
7.	<p>Nurse Education</p> <p>Content from the Foundation course is on line. MAK asked if all would be content for her to circulate the outstanding topics to see if people can potentially provide content. This was agreed.</p>	MAK
8.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Recovery trial</p> <p>AF asked whether anyone other hospitals are participating. STH are getting involved, PB undertake this training then disseminate the information. AF added that having a recruitable baby is unlikely and the drug dosage for babies is not included.</p>	
9.	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>The next video conference call will take place on Thursday 4 June 2020, between 10am – 12noon, via Teams. There will be no clinical topic for June, we will reactivate this at a later date.</p> <p><i>Please can you forward any agenda items to Elizabeth Pilling prior asap.</i></p> <p>The conference call was concluded.</p>	All