

Meeting of PNAE in Glasgow 12.09.03

NOTES AND ACTION POINTS

Attending:

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1. **The notes from the meeting in Rotterdam** in May had been reviewed by the attendees and circulated to all paediatric nursing organisations on the association list. They were also sent to Paul de Raeve (secretary of PCN) for information and he has informed the PCN President about the development of the PNAE.
2. **Building the network:** The lack of response from other organisations to the request for feedback on the proposed network is of concern and the question was raised of whether the PNAE was viable with 4 member associations. One of the primary reasons for forming the network was the revised EU general directive around recognition of qualifications between countries and this requires at least 3 countries. It was agreed that we should proceed and attempt to involve more organisations over time.

ACTIONS:

- Make a specific request to Paul de Raeve to improve the mailing list; European PN groups to be followed up with finalised PNAE summary Fiona
Post meeting note:
PNAE information to be disseminated at PCN meeting to be held in November by attendees from the Royal College of Nursing (UK). The aim is to obtain additional contacts and generate interest in activities of PNAE.
 - Keep record of attempts to communicate with other associations All
 - Make final amendments to summary document and re-circulate for final agreement Anne
 - Translation for Nordic countries may be possible Eva?
 - Circulate to all relevant European organisations:
 - ESPNIC (Colin Wray?)
 - Fiona Iceland - Eva [NB. *Not finalised in time to send to conference*]
 - UNEPSA/CESP - Anne
 - EACH – Anne
 - PCN & ICN – Fiona / Anne
 - Prepare glossary of abbreviations Anne
 - Adapt the IAPN Logo – with Euro stars Anne
3. **Communication** from PCN (copy attached) – The issue of concern is government lead rather than professional lead on professional issues such as competence to practice.

4. **Communication** to the RCN from the ICN – a letter to ICN from a professor of paediatric nursing in Italy who is planning a survey on paediatric nurse training. ACTION: Fiona to communicate with professor and discover whether it is on behalf of ICN.

Post-meeting note:

Communication revealed that the study was being undertaken by an individual not on behalf of ICN. Information forwarded as agreed.

5. **IAPN issues:** IPA conference – Corrie had finally received response from President of IPA (following support of medical colleagues). No possibility of nursing programme but nurses can attend at a reduced rate.

ACTIONS:

- Send letter expressing disappointment from IAPN to request meeting before or at Mexico conference and preparation for Greece Fiona & Corrie
- Letter to IAPN members to explain situation Fiona & Corrie

6. **PNAE workplan:** Priorities as agreed at first meeting are the definition of paediatric nursing, registration issues, website for communication .

ACTION:

- Definition development to be started and then further developed by email communication. Corrie & Ingrid
- Prepare outline of registration work Anne
- Explore registration issues for intensive care nurses in Netherlands Ingrid
- Web host to be explored through PCN (keeping links with IPA etc). Fiona

Post-meeting note:

RCN European Officer to discuss possibility of placing PNAE summary on PCN website.

7. **Nordic paediatric nursing group** and conference in Iceland to be followed up to discover what reaction there has been to the idea of PNAE Fiona

8. **Next meeting** to be arranged for London in Spring potentially around Ingrid's meeting – Ingrid to provide dates to Fiona.

Also plan for meeting at RCN conference October 1st and 2nd in York 2004

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Eva

Circulate summary information to Nordic countries ? Translated?

Fiona

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- Communicate with Eva re reaction of Nordic group.

Ingrid

- Definition development to be started and then further developed by email – with Corrie
- Explore registration issues for intensive care nurses in Netherlands
- Inform Fiona of possible dates in Spring 2004