

# Paediatric Nursing Associations of Europe

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## Attendees

Corry van den Hoed-Heerschop, Dutch Association of Paediatric Nurses, Netherlands  
Ingrid Hankes Drielsma, Dutch Association of Paediatric Nurses, Netherlands  
Fiona Smith, Advisor in Paediatric Nursing, Royal College of Nursing, UK  
Marianne Eg, Professional Nurses [Paediatric], Denmark  
Mary Godfrey, Department of Health and Children & Ireland Association Paediatric Nurses  
Ewa Lundberg, Swedish Paediatric Nurses Association  
Joseph Cachia, Malta Union of Midwives & Nurses, Malta  
Anne Casey, Editor Paediatric Nursing

## Apologies

### 1. Welcome/introductions

Attendees gave a short introduction and update in relation to their countries development.

FS to send copies of all relevant RCN paediatric publications to members.

### 2. Background to establishment of PNAE

AC outlined discussions at the meeting held in Rotterdam [see attached notes]. Key priorities:

- Definition of Paediatric Nurse (competencies)
- Registration, protected title' see Munich plus consult
- Ability to work across Europe

- **Add further**

Later work items – to be addressed once priorities completed

- Staffing ratio's
- Subspecialities
- Research and development
- **add**

#### *Ways of working & sharing expertise*

- Clinical standards
- Benchmarking
- **add**

#### *European Issues*

- Language
- Nordic Group – model already exists
- Relationships & liaisons
- Multi-disciplinary relationships
- Consumer relationships
- Countries without PNA
- PNA members = volunteer

- European health bodies: ENNO etc see Vardforbundet guide to international countries

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