



PNAE (Paediatric Nurses Associations of Europe)

36th PNAE Meeting 8th October 2020 Online 08:30 UK 09:30 Europe

Amended draft notes 24/11/2020

Notes:

Agenda Item 1:

Welcome, online meeting advice, introductions and apologies- Jane Coad (JC)

Jane welcomed attendees to 36th meeting held online due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic and COVID-19 situation

Members introduced themselves and provided an interesting range of unique features about their countries. Many were traditional, capturing the flavour of their life and society and some of the descriptions were amusing and also poignant in relation to poetry and culture.

Attendees at meeting:

Coordinator- Jane Coad, University of Nottingham, UK

Deputy Coordinator- Immacolata Dall'Oglio, Italian Nurses Association

Secretary- Jean Davies, Children and Young People's Professional Issues Forum, Royal College of Nursing, UK

Catherine Sheridan, Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation, Ireland

Ingrid Hankes Drielsma, Dutch Association of Paediatric Nurses, Netherlands

Karin Bundgaard Nielsen, Paediatric Nursing Association, Denmark

Katrin De Winter, Paediatric Nurses Association, Belgium

Kristina Kužnick, Zagreb, Croatian Nurses Association of Paediatric Nursing Society

Siret Laanelaid, Paediatric Nurses Association of Estonia

Orsola Gawronski, FNOPI Italian Nurses' Association

Majda Ostir Nurses and Midwives Association of Slovenia, Professional Groups of Nurses and Health Technicians in Pediatrics

Ayşe Ferda Ocağcı, Semahat Arsel Nurses Education and Research Center Pediatric Nurses Association. Turkey

Ida Karina Thorsteinsson Danish association for nurses who work with children and adolescent Denmark

Tove Elisabet Børsting The Norwegian Pediatric Nurses' Association Norway

Barbara Boutopoulou HPNA (Hellenic Paediatric Nursing Association) Greece

Apologies noted as follows:

Marloes de Boer Netherlands

Karitas Gunnarsdottir Nurses Association Iceland

Helena Wigert Nurses Association Sweden

Karen Vansteenkiste, Paediatric Nurses Association, Belgium

Ivona Mikulenková, Vice president of the Pediatric section of the Czech Nurses Association, Czech Republic

José Vilelas Ordem dos Enfermeiros, Portugal

Agenda Item 2:

Presentation from host Association

Majda Ostir (MO) from the Children's Nursing in Slovenia gave a comprehensive and very interesting update via Power Point Presentation.

Agenda item 3:

Notes, Matters arising and Action Points

Notes and Action points of the 35th meeting held online on 4th June 2020 were reviewed and the notes were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.

Matters arising:

PNAE website- The group noted that presentations are missing from the new PNAE website of the joint conference in Copenhagen Denmark in 2010 held by PNAE and ESPNIC (European Society for Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care).

Action point- All members please check if you have these in your files and can send to Immacolata **IDO** for inclusion.

Agenda item 4:

Impact on countries of COVID-19

Members presented comprehensive and very interesting updates from their countries on the on the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic and COVID-19 management.

Many commonalities of experience were highlighted and it was acknowledged that members are working particularly hard. Jane Coad would like to draw together a statement to reflect the work that has been done by each country.

All agreed it is important to provide quality services for the children, families, all generations and staff to manage the difficult situations caused by the pandemic.

Action points- Any members who have not already sent their update slides or need corrections to those sent, please check and send in **one week** to Immacolata **IDO** for inclusion.

Any members who wish to assist Jane **JC** drawing together key points please offer help by the end of **2 weeks**. **Orsola and Catherine volunteered during the meeting OG and CS**

Agenda item 5:

PNAE Terms of reference

Discussion regarding the PNAE Terms of Reference (version 5) following review by PNAE Coordination team and volunteers Catherine Sheridan, Orsola Gawronski and Ingrid Hanks Drielsma. Thank you to everyone for their help.

Action point- All members please check for further comments required and send to Jane **JC** for consideration.

Agenda item 6:

Estonia Congress Update –

Siret updated the group on the arrangements for the 5th PNAE Congress on the 21st and 22nd May 2021. It is suggested that the Congress should be hybrid, online and physical attendance if possible. The cost of attending online was discussed and a consensus was that it should be less than 100 Euros to be attractive and affordable to nurses. The PNAE business meeting will be held on the 20th of May, prior to the Congress. Early Bird registration ends 14th March 2021 and abstract submission dates are extended to 13th November 2020 and to allow for any updates or improvements to previous submissions.

Action point- Siret and Jane Coad will meet to discuss.

Agenda item 7:

PNAE website

Thank you to Immacolata Dall'Oglio for her excellent work in facilitating the new PNAE website <https://pnae.eu> which is hosted by the Federation of Paediatric Nurses of Italy (FNOPI). The main features of the website were discussed and members were interested in all the information already provided. The PNAE website is a live reflection of PNAE and IDO welcomes assistance from PNAE members to keep the content updated and contemporary. Catherine Sheridan kindly agreed to support Immacolata with reviewing and adding content. The importance of the links to other organisations and how PNAE will work with them was discussed and the criteria that should be used before placing the link on the website. It was suggested that a search facility would be useful and the points raised will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Agenda item 8:

Current project updates and predicted dates for completion -

Advanced Nursing Practice – IDO

Conversations on the role of Advanced Nursing and of Advanced Nurse Practitioners have not been developed due to the impact on time available due to the pandemic. Members agree that this item is worth continuing to explore and it will be added to the agenda of the Spring 2021 meeting.

Early Warning Systems – CS and OG

Orsola updated the group about this work and stated that survey being undertaken by Hugh Chapman and EFCNI was delayed for several reasons including the impact of COVID-19. The work on Early Warning Systems for adults is continuing but not progressing for children. Further update and discussion will be held at the next meeting and it would be useful for PNAE members to provide information about what is currently being used in their countries.

Safeguarding – KV with support from IHD and CS

Ingrid provided an update highlighting that work had been undertaken and would be further developed. The item should be added to the next meeting agenda and it may be possible to deliver a presentation on Safeguarding at the Spring congress.

New Projects for consideration:

- Statement on PNAE members countries' COVID-19 responses- **JC CS OG**
- Paediatric Sepsis- **CS**
- How are members of PNAE using The European Foundation for the Care of Newborn Infants (EFCNI) Standards in their services? Issues of research in newborns **IHD**
- 'What Matters to us in PNAE?' Contribution to European statements and published knowledge shared locally and internationally **JC and All**

Agenda item 9:

Any Other Business

- Nurses' Associations in Holland may have to revise their structures due to a shortage of Board members. Discussions are being held with nurses in Obstetric Associations to see if a solution to the issue can be found by joint working **IHD**
- Request for an established member of PNAE and a newer member of PNAE to write a few lines on 'What PNAE means to me' for the PNAE website **IDO IHD CS**
- **2 requests sent to JC PNAE Coordinator: –**
JC led the discussions on the following questions:

1. Astra Zeneca on children taking own medicine request

"Would you be able to address the below request to your representatives please? regarding timing for response, if possible by the end of September? if this is not likely, please let me know when by?"

Some paediatric patients find taking tablets or capsules difficult. It isn't always possible, or recommended, to break tablets or open capsules in order to take them, but simple training methods can help patients to easily learn to take tablets or capsules whole, as directed. Within your institution do you have materials (e.g. leaflet, guidance, booklet, webpage) which you offer to patients or to parents of children who may need it, which

provide guidance or advice on how to take whole tablets or capsules? If not, do you direct patients to any other website / organisation outside of your own where these materials are available in an appropriate language?

I appreciate your support here and thank you again in advance
Mel Cornford

Response:

Members have made enquiries on the topic and report that should a child not be able to take medication in tablet form, another form of the drug would be obtained e.g. liquid. Training materials for the administration of medicines to children are universally available.

JC will respond to Mel Cornford

2. Dr Joseph Manning UK request for support

Would we like to support (endorse or be stakeholders) to a Pan-European study to determine a core set of Nursing Sensitive Outcomes for all children's nursing (led by Nottingham Children's Hospital, UK – Pathway to Excellence awarded 2020).

Response:

Members are supportive of the work and feel that PNAE's voice should be heard and should be identified as stakeholders or contributors.

There was a short discussion about and congratulations given for the Pathway to Excellence Award and the Magnet Recognition prestigious Award developed by the ANCC (American Nurses Credentialing Center) which have been received by Belgium and Nottingham.

JC will respond to Dr Joseph Manning

PNAE members thanked Jane and Immacolata for the meeting and appreciated the way it had been organised.

Agenda item 10:

Future meetings: host countries, dates and venues -

- Spring 2021 business meeting 20th May and PNAE Congress (possible hybrid delivery) May 21st and 22nd in Tartu, **Estonia**
- Autumn 2021- date to be confirmed **Nottingham online** (with a Power Point on services)
- Spring 2022 – Antwerp **Belgium** (in person if possible, depending on pandemic status)
- Autumn 2022 – **Ireland provisionally online**
- Spring 2023 - Rome, **Italy including 6th PNAE Congress** possibly shared with ESPNIC (European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care)
- Autumn 2023 – **Holland online**

NOTE: Documents circulated with a request for comment and agreement: If no response is received it will be assumed by default that there is agreement.

Thank you PNAE members, Jane Coad and the Coordination team