

**5th Meeting
Paediatric Nursing Associations of Europe**

Notes 22nd April 2005, Rotterdam

Attendees

Corry van den Hoed-Heerschop, Dutch Association of Paediatric Nurses, Netherlands [CvH]
Ingrid Hankes Drielsma, Dutch Association of Paediatric Nurses, Netherlands [IHD]
Immaculata Dall'Oglio on behalf of Italian Nurses Association [ID]
Anne-Marie Bangels, Paediatric Nurses, Belgium [AMB]
Gert Noels, Paediatric Nurses, Belgium [GN]
Claus Sixtus Jensen, Danish Paediatric Association [CS]
Mary Godfrey, Department of Health and Children, Republic of Ireland and Irish Association of Paediatric Nursing [MG]
Dragica Bestak, President Nurses Association of Paediatric Nursing Society [DB]
Beisa Zabkar, Pediatric Nurses Association of Slovenia [BZ]
Nevija Ojo, Pediatric Nurses Association of Slovenia [NO]
Dousis Evangelos, Vice President Pediatric Nurses Association of Greek Nurses Association [ED]
Eva Lundberg, Swedish Pediatric Nurses Association [EL]
Dragica Bestak, Croatian Nurses Association [DB]
Marie Edwinson Mansson, Swedish Pediatric Nurses Association [MEM]
Fiona Smith, Advisor in Paediatric Nursing, Royal College of Nursing, UK [FS]

Apologies

Anne Casey, Editor and Adviser, Royal College of Nursing, UK [AC]
Joseph Cachia, Malta Union of Midwives & Nurses, Malta
Bogumila Rozycka/Krystyna Piskorz, Polish Association of Pediatric Nurses
Aldona Liociene, President Lithuanian Nurses' Organisation
Elina Reva, Estonian Paediatric Nurses Association [ER]
Josette Mulheims-Hoffmann, Luxembourg Paediatric Nurses
Magdalena Hadacova, Slovak Chamber of Nurses and Midwives
Gabriela Bocec, Asociatia De Nursing Din Romania
Paul De Raeve, General Secretary PCN
Dr Ocakci, Turkey
Jitka Vorišková, Czech Association of Nurses

1. Welcome/introductions
CvH welcomed attendees.
2. Background to establishment of PNAE
CvH outlined establishment of IAPN and PNAE, including purpose and aims [see attached summary – A New Network].
3. Review of notes of meeting 30th September 2004

Accurate record of the meeting held in York, England.
4. Matters arising
 - 4.1 *Glossary of abbreviations*
Draft prepared by AC reviewed [see attached].

ACTION: ALL

- AC to add short summary sentence/explanatory statement for each abbreviation
- Additional abbreviations [including explanatory statement for each abbreviation] to be submitted to AC [Anne Casey] by 1st September 2005.

4.2 *Communication with PCN*

PNAE updates, meeting notes and agreed definition shared with Paul De Raeve [PCN] and also Christine Hancock [ICN]. PCN now known as EFN

4.3 *Definition of Paediatric Nursing*

Minor amendments made. Definition agreed. Members to consider translating into own language for use within own country. Copy of translations to be circulated to be sent electronically to FS

5. Education/registration survey

Presentation and handout [see attached]. Additional data to be included
Some representatives had prepared a brief outline of paediatric nursing, including details of education preparation.

ACTION:

- Representatives who have not already done so to prepare a brief outline of paediatric nursing in their country [include details of education preparation].
To be sent to FS by 1st September 2005
- Representatives to include in brief an outline of specialist paediatric post registration programmes available in their country i.e. paediatric intensive care, paediatric oncology
To be sent to FS by 1st September 2005
- Enclosure 4/5 circulated prior to meeting to be discussed with NNA's
- Further follow-up questions to be identified by MG/FS.

6. Draft regulation position statement [enclosure 6]

To be re-circulated following amendments.

Consider placing statement re: nursing education/paediatric nursing and specialist areas i.e. paediatric intensive care

ACTION: ALL

- Discuss with Nursing Association in own country. Deadline for receipt of comments/amendments
Suggested amendments/comments to be sent to FS by 1st September 2005

7. IPA/IPAN Congress, Greece 2007

Dates – 23rd August – 5th September 2007

Discussed – Evangelos to meet with AC and KG

Scientific committee – Corry, Mary, Anne, Fiona, Marie and Ingrid – contact details to be sent to Evangelos [see attached list]

Ideas for sources of sponsorship to be sent to Evangelos

At the next PNAE meeting on 1st October 2005, the criteria for selecting abstracts will be developed by the Scientific Committee.

8. Workplan 2005/6

Delay work on neonatal nursing definition until a future date.

- Specific code for paediatric nursing: FS to circulate copy of European Code for Midwifery Practice and ICN Code for Nurses prior to next meeting.
- Staffing ratio's: share examples of guidance in existence from Belgium, Slovenia and the UK

ACTION: ALL

- Members to advise FS if they have not previously received a copy of the UK staffing guidance 'Defining staffing levels for children's and young people's services'.
- Each representative to compile a list of children's hospitals in their country, along with addresses and contact information – this information will be amalgamated to form a database for benchmarking staff ratios/workforce planning/quality care

9. Future Ways of Working

Continue to communicate by email in between meetings. The venue for meetings will rotate between countries. Identified hosts will play a key role in chairing the meeting, as well as organising and circulating pre-meeting information.

10. Dates of meetings for 2005

- **1st October 2005**, Copenhagen, Denmark [*Nordic conference October 2005 3rd and 4th October 2005*] – **Claus 10.00-16.00**
- 17th March 2006, Rome or Athens
- 20th October 2006, Rome or Athens
- Spring 2007

11. Any other business

Better medicines for children:

Communication from EFN concerned with lobbying/campaigning on this issue. *Agreed that FS would email Paul de Raeve to provide support*

NOTE

If documents are circulated with request for comment/agreement and no response is received it will be assumed that there is agreement.

Meeting closed