



## **PNAE (Paediatric Nurses Associations of Europe)**

**37<sup>th</sup> PNAE Meeting May 20<sup>th</sup> Online 10:00 to 13:00 UK 11:00 to 14:00 Europe**

### **Notes:**

#### **Agenda Item 1:**

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

Jane welcomed attendees to the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting held online due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic and COVID-19 restrictions.

Members introduced themselves and welcomed new PNAE members.

#### **Attendees at meeting: List to be checked by every PNAE participant**

**Coordinator-** Jane Coad, University of Nottingham, UK

**Deputy Coordinator-** Immacolata Dall'Oglio, FNOPI- Italian Federation of Nursing Professions Orders

**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, Belgian Nurses Association

Karen Vansteenkiste, Belgian Nurses Association

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

Siret Laanelaid, Paediatric Nurses Association of Estonia

Orsola Gawronski, FNOPI- Italian Federation of Nursing Professions Orders

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

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

Marloes de Boer Netherlands

Elisabeth Figenschou, Norwegian Pediatric Nurses Organisation



Helena Wigert Nurses Association Sweden

Magi Marleen

Vasiliki Matziou Greece HPNA (Hellenic Paediatric Nursing Association)

Dita Raiska Latvia

Reet Urban Principal Lecturer Tartu Health Care College and Lead Director Estonian Nurses

**Apologies noted as follows:**

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

**Agenda Item 2:**

**Presentation from host Association:**

**Estonia** via Power Point Presentations

**Reet Urban** gave a comprehensive and very interesting update on nursing in Estonia and the Nursing and Midwifery strategy for 8,300 nurses from 2021 to 2030.

**Siret Laanelaid** outlined the nurse training in Estonia and discussed the new Children's hospital.

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PNAE members found the presentations very informative and congratulated Estonian nurses on their plans and future direction.

**Agenda item 3:**

**Notes, Matters arising and Action Points**

**Notes and Action points** of the 36<sup>th</sup> meeting held online on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 were reviewed and the notes were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting once a typographic error on page 1.

**Matters arising:**

PNAE website-

Sincere thanks to **IDO** for all the hard work in developing and maintaining the PNAE eu. website.

Discussion regarding history of work and ensuring that there is a PNAE position statement on Community Children's Nursing and Paediatric Nursing on the website. Some definitions are out of date and will require updating.

**Action point-** All members please check and send suggestions to Immacolata **IDO** for UPDATE

**Agenda item 4:**

**Impact on countries of COVID-19**

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

Many commonalities of experience were highlighted and it was acknowledged that members are working particularly hard. Belgium have produced videos to support children and staff in the best practice and detail of how to perform testing for the COVID-19 virus.

Themes emerging from the members' updates are children experiencing physical symptoms of headaches and abdominal pain, psychological symptoms of anxiety and stress and the social issue of loneliness.

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 updates from PNAE members to Immacolata IDO for inclusion on the website by 30/08/2021.**

**Agenda item 5:**

**PNAE Terms of reference**

Discussion regarding the finalisation 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 agreed final document and now upload on PNAE website by 31/07/2021 IDO**

**Agenda item 6:**

**Current project updates and predicted dates for completion –**

**PEWS utilisation in paediatric hospital, a survey among Europe**

**Early Warning Systems – CS and OG**

CS and OG provided information on the work being undertaken regarding Early Warning Systems being developed and available for use in hospital settings to escalate care. The discussion highlighted that Paediatric Early Warning Systems (PEWS) are not universally available and used across Europe and where used, various versions exist differing in criteria.

A question was posed to PNAE members about the value of PEWS in neonatal units linked to escalation of care and transfers of care to other clinical settings.

CS and OG request support from PNAE members with this project.

**Action Point- CS, OG and PNAE members to progress the project**

**Safeguarding Project –** KV with support from IHD and CS provided the final draft of the document.

The participants thanked IHD and KV for the document development and the document was approved by the PNAE members. **Action Point- Upload to PNAE website 31/07/2021 IDO**

Current projects discussed and new dates to be agreed (PEWS)

## **Proposed projects discussed**

- 1) Proposal for PNAE survey regarding paediatric health services in the community (paediatricians and medical care across Europe) (IDO)
- 2) Long COVID-19 - proposal to develop education for children, young people and adults (JC)
- 3) Gender imbalance in the Children's nursing workforce (PNAE coordination team)

**Action point- PNAE members to progress allocated projects. Timelines to be agreed.**

## **Agenda item 7:**

### **PNAE website**

Thank you to Immacolata Dall'Oglio for her excellent work in facilitating the new PNAE website <https://pnae.eu>

Members discussed updates, COVID-19 news, addition of upcoming events and scientific bodies and quality assured links being available on the website.

### **PNAE coordination team proposal:**

PNAE coordination team proposed some criteria in defining the opportunity to link information about scientific events or international associations or Institutions on the PNAE website and the suggestions for consideration are below:

#### **Scientific events:**

Geographical area (focused on European area, but open to special worldwide events)  
Matter (Health in infants/children/adolescent/Young people)  
Professions (Nursing, Midwifery or other Health Care Professionals)  
Ethics (e.g. commercial sponsorship especially those not consistent with International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes- declaration from the proponents)

#### **International associations/Institutions:**

Geographical area (European area and worldwide)  
Matter (Health in infants/children/adolescent/Young people)  
Professions (Nursing, Midwifery or other Multiprofessional Associations/Institutions)  
Other (Parents and Patients Associations; International Institutions focused on Health in infants/children/adolescent/Young people)

**Action point- PNAE members to send suggestions to JC and IDO by 31/08/2021**

## **Agenda item 8:**

**Autumn 2021 - 6th October. Nottingham U.K.**

**Virtual Online. We are proposing that the time will be to start at 10.45am Europe (9.45 UK) to end at 2pm Europe (1pm UK) - this will give us 15 mins at the start for our important introductions.**

**Spring 2022 - Norway - Date to be confirmed May/June. Virtual Online**



**Autumn 2022 - Belgium** - Date to be confirmed. Oct/Nov. **Virtual Online/or in person to be decided.**

**Spring 2023 - ROME Congress!** May/June **In person - we all are hoping for this**

**Autumn 2023 Virtual Online Volunteer please needed**

**Spring 2024 Ireland /Dublin** Date to be confirmed **Catherine hopes in-person.**

**Action point- Confirm all dates, venues and hosts Coordination team and All PNAE members by 30/08/2021**

#### **Any Other Business**

#### **Length of meetings:**

Length of meetings to enable all agenda items to be addressed

Reduce the agenda items, keep the length of the meeting the same. Use an electronic workspace e.g.

Google Docs to work on documents.

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**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 for your participation and support**

**Jane Coad and the Coordination team**