

**Action Grid for the Paediatric Nursing Associations of Europe (PNAE) <https://pnae.eu/>
39th Meeting online hosted by Norway 25th May 2022 Europe 11:00 to 14:00 UK 10:00 to 13:00**

Attendees: PNAE member name and surname	Initials	Member Country	Nursing Association
Jane Coad	JC	United Kingdom	Royal College of Nursing / Co-ordinator of PNAE
Immacolata Dall'Oglio	IDO	Italy	Italian Federation of Nursing Professions Orders/ Deputy Co-ordinator of PNAE
Jean Angela Davies	JAD	United Kingdom	Royal College of Nursing / PNAE Secretary
Jorunn Tunby	JT	Norway	Pediatric Nursing Association of Norway
Kirsti Egge Haugstad	KEH	Norway	Pediatric Nursing Association of Norway
Signe M. Bandlen	SMB	Norway	Pediatric Nursing Association of Norway
Bente Silnes Tandberg	BST	Norway	Pediatric Nursing Association of Norway
Katrin De Winter	KdW	Belgium	NVKVV
Karen vansteenkiste	Kv	Belgium	NVKVV
Ellen De Wandeler	EDW	Belgium	President NVKVV
Kristina Kuznik	KK	Croatia	Croatian Nursing Association, Paediatrics Society
Danijela Nožini	DN	Croatia	Croatian Nursing Association, Paediatrics Society
Karin Bundgaard Nielson	KBN	Denmark	Danish Nursing Association
Anette Lund	ALL	Denmark	Danish Nursing Association
Barbara Boutopoulou	BB	Greece	Hellenic Paediatric Nursing Association
Vasiliki Matziou	VM	Greece	Hellenic Paediatric Nursing Association
Gudrún Kristjánsdóttir	GK	Iceland	Icelandic chapter of Children's nursing
Catherine Sheridan	CS	Ireland	Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation
Orsola Gawronski	OG	Italy	Italian Federation of Nursing Professions Orders
Laura Barbotto	LB	Italy	Italian Federation of Nursing Professions Orders
Daniela Zimmerman	DZ	Italy	Italian Federation of Nursing Professions Orders
Ingrid Hankes Drielsma	IHD	Netherlands	Dutch Nursing association
Majda Ostir	MO	Slovenia	Nurses and Midwives Association of Slovenia, Section for pediatric nursing
Helena Wigert	HW	Sweden	Swedish Association of Pediatric Nurses
Ayşe Ocakçı	AO	Turkey	Child Health Nursing

Apologies noted from: Jacobien Wagemaker (Netherlands), Siret Läänelaid (Estonia).

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Welcome to existing and new PNAE members, meeting advice, introductions and member information JC

A warm welcome to Anette Lund.

- 1. The NursingTeam from Norwegian Nursing Association:** President Jorunn Tunby, Kirsti Egge Haugstad, Bente Silnes Tandberg and Signe M. Bandlen welcomed everyone and gave excellent and interesting presentations about nursing in Norway. The presentations,

including the work of the SCENE research group, will be made available on the PNAE website <https://pnae.eu/>

Member question asked in relation to Family Centred Care:

Are there parent groups and parent organisations available for support within the neonatal intensive and high dependency units and if so, who is trained in parental support? IHD

Answer and discussion:

A great deal of work is being undertaken to enhance service provision, the rights of parents and their children are respected and support is seen as a crucial part of Child and Family Centred care delivery. The articles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC, 1989) are the basis of the care and services provided. <https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/convention-rights-child>

- 2. Previous notes and matters arising** from online meeting hosted by Nottingham on the 6th October 2021 JC

Corrections required-

- Page 2: Jane Coad thanked the Nottingham team for their excellent presentation
- General point made by IHD that the notes in the present format do not reflect the full detail and discussion of meetings.
Response given by JC that verbatim notes will not be provided but action notes and a recording of the meeting will be available.
- PNAE members must send any comments about notes and corrections for action prior to the next meeting.
- PNAE member updates on one power point slide must be sent to Immacolata for uploading to the PNAE website <https://pnae.eu/> at least one week prior to the next meeting.
- The notes of the PNAE meeting on the 6th of October 2021 were agreed as an accurate record of that meeting.

- 3. Updates from members including impact of:**

- **Impact on children and families of the war in the Ukraine:**

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A statement has been provided by PNAE on the war in Ukraine and is posted on the PNAE website. Many countries have provided homes, care and education for Ukrainian refugees and there is fundraising to support the humanitarian work in Ukraine and the host countries. The lack of availability of interpreters and the effort to produce information in the Ukrainian language was highlighted. Safeguarding and protection of Ukrainian women and children is paramount, concern was raised that women and children have disappeared during their journey. Psychological support was an issue raised, this service and an adequate, healthy workforce who are not exhausted and disillusioned to support all care, including war injuries, have become issues for further discussion and possible action by all PNAE members. This discussion will be continued at the in-person meeting in Belgium in October 2022.

- **Ongoing impact of COVID-19 disease and Long COVID on children and families:**

Presentations and verbal updates given by members, including information about the rise of the incidence of hepatitis in children. It was suggested that the increase in hepatitis could possibly be due to the lack of exposure to viral infections but this link is not clear and it was suggested that this is a new phenomena. The new concern regarding hepatitis has recently been discussed by the World Health Organisation and JC was invited to this meeting, JC stated that this issue will be added to the next PNAE agenda.

12.20 (Europe) /11:20 (UK) Comfort break - 10 mins

12.30 (Europe) /11:30 (UK) Resumption of the meeting

4. PEWS utilisation in paediatric hospitals in Europe, a collaborative survey with ESPNIC and PNAE- OG

Early Warning Systems – Update on the work being undertaken regarding Early Warning Systems available for use in European hospitals. Survey was undertaken from September 2021 to April 2022 and 197 responses were received, the results are due in December 2022.

Questions:

KDW- Could there be a presentation of the preliminary analysis at the Belgium meeting in the autumn?

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JC- Is there information, for example, a briefing or recording for the contributing members regarding the analysis of the data?

Answers:

Yes, a preliminary analysis can be presented at the Belgium meeting.

Yes, there will be discussion with the relevant countries regarding the data analysis. Some data cleansing may be required before the meeting due to multiple responses being received from the same hospitals.

5. Future meetings: host countries, dates and venues - JC

• Autumn 2022 - Belgium (4th and 5th of October in person) – KDW/EDV/KV

Members were introduced to Ellen De Wandeler President of NVKVV who is looking forward to welcoming PNAE members to Belgium in October.

An exciting programme of the meeting was presented by KDW and this will be available on the PNAE website <https://pnae.eu/>

IHD raised the issue of confidentiality and the child and family's right to privacy. It is believed that PNAE had previously agreed not to

Undertake hospital visits during in-person meetings but there is a view that the visits would involve meeting and liaising with hospital staff only, not patients or families. KDW and team will discuss the issue and provide an update to JC.

Please let KDW know as soon as possible if you are attending to assist with the practical arrangements required.

• Spring 2023 – Change proposed and agreed to rearrange the meeting date which includes the 6th PNAE Congress in Rome, Italy on the 26th and 27th of May to Autumn 2023. IDO and Team, Laura Barbotto, Daniela Zimerman

JC, IDO and PNAE team members discussed the issues of other conferences, for example, the EAP Italian Society of Paediatrics Padova that will be organized with Italian Society of Paediatrics, 17th to 21st of May 2023, being held in Italy very near to the PNAE Rome meeting and this may impact on the numbers of attendees. Moreover Italian Federation of Nursing Professions Orders representatives confirmed Federation's support at the 6^oPNAE Congress, but asked that it could be in Rome, in order to have more participants and national and international visibility

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JC took a vote of members on the date change and the result was:

Against- 2

For- 8

No preference for either- 4

The vote enabled a new date to be agreed for the Rome meeting and 6th PNAE Congress in the autumn.

Thursday the 28th and Friday the 29th of September 2023.

This impacts on the diary of meetings previously agreed as outlined below:

PNAE team is collecting the proposal for scientific and organizing committees of the congress

- **Spring 2023 - Volunteer required to host the Spring online meeting on the 26th of May 2023**
- **Autumn 2023 - Rome meeting and 6th PNAE Congress in the autumn. Thursday the 28th and Friday the 29th of September 2023.**
- **Spring 2024 – Possible in person **Dublin, Ireland** (date to be confirmed, CS)**
- **Autumn 2024 - Possible in person **Dublin, Ireland (JC to discuss preferred date with CS).****

2024 meetings to be agreed and a Volunteer is required to host the 2024 online meeting.

6. PNAE work schedule: Proposals and Updates

- Update on proposal for PNAE survey regarding services (paediatricians and medical care across Europe): IDO
The recommendations of the MOCHA (Models of Child Appraisal) project were briefly presented and IDO will circulate the paper to PNAE members.
- **Update on Long COVID and the uptake of COVID-19 vaccine across Europe: JC**
PNAE received their first invitation from the European Commissioner for the Health and Food Safety Committee to attend a World Health Organisation meeting. JC outlined the importance and honour of this opportunity to contribute to a consultation on the impact of Long COVID and the uptake of COVID-19 vaccine across Europe. Current statistics on the COVID-19 vaccine uptake are:

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10 to 14 years old – 43%

5 to 9 years – 14%

PNAE role currently is for a PNAE representative (JC or nominated deputy) to be present at the meetings when invited and to contribute to any future work required on this issue. JC

- **Update on proposal for a survey of Paediatric Sepsis recognition across Europe CS**

Catherine will share the resources developed in Ireland following a large study that was undertaken. Further information will be available at the Belgium meeting in October 2022 and this topic will be added to the next agenda.

- **New organisations, associations and links for PNAE website IDO/ All**

There are European countries not represented at PNAE meetings but are depicted on the PNAE website as members <https://pnae.eu/>

PNAE members are asked to provide any details and contacts they have for Austria, France, Germany, Portugal and Switzerland, in addition for a possible new members, as Poland or Ukraina.

7. **Any other business**

Proposal that PNAE members to prepare resources and develop information packages for children and families, nurses, aid workers and Volunteers impacted by the war in Ukraine IDO/JD/All

CS has assessed the suitability about current resources available for trauma care and recommends <https://europedpsych.com/resources/>

This resource provides translations of the information into a number of languages and may be the only resource required to assist children and families address emotional issues and post traumatic stress. PNAE members are asked to scope information regarding clinical care, war injuries and all aspects of care from their countries in their home languages and send to IDO for review and possible upload on the PNAE website.

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IHD asked that information on child protection and safeguarding is considered due to concerns that women and girls are at risk of abduction and exploitation when travelling as refugees from the Ukraine into other countries. Action required from all PNAE members.

Perinatal project funded until the end of the year

IHD raised awareness of the Perinatal project and funding available until the end of the year. There are 300 conference places available for colleagues from Belgium, the Netherlands, Flanders and Nordic countries.

Working groups

IDO- Volunteers are required for small working groups to concentrate on the projects identified by PNAE. Names of those interested in this opportunity please to IDO and JC.

JC thanked everyone, especially new members for their attendance and valuable contributions

Next meeting will be hosted in person by Belgium on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday the 5th of October 2022

Programme presented by Katrin De Winter during the meeting, please let Katrin know if you are attending until 15th of August.

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.

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Please update details if applicable

All countries to check their details on the online Contact document <https://pnae.eu/> and send any corrections to Jean jean.davies@bangor.ac.uk and Immacolata immacolata.dalloglio@opbg.net

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