



PICS ATG Meeting
STRS Evelina Childrens Hospital
Governors Hall, South Wing,
St.Thomas' Hospital,
Westminster Bridge Road,
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10.00hrs to 15.30hrs

Thursday 23 June 2016

Item		Action
1.0	Welcome & Coffee	
2.0	Attendance/apologies (recorded see attached)	Eithne Polke
2.1	Update of contact list	
2.2	Minutes of last meeting in at NWTS & items carried forward (Ratified)	
3.0	<p>PICS Full Air Transport Standards</p> <p>Never made it into the final PICS standards document despite our appeal.</p> <p>Agreement by group that we would upload them as a separate standard as we did for the Transport on ECMO.</p> <p>EP to write to PICS President requesting an amendment notification to the general PICS standards document in relation to the removal of the following statement from main body of the PICS Standards Document 402(b) p112</p> <p>“Air transport compliant with European Aeromedical Institute / Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS) Standards (if provided)”</p> <p>Separate Air Standards to be uploaded onto PICS website</p>	<p>EP</p> <p>EP</p>

	<p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Writing of national SOP/guidance on when to consider used of Air medical transport.</p> <p>Shelley & Steve to reinvent the original document written by the old air transport group</p> <p>Collation of ALL missed opportunity data (across NIC/PIC) with common collection portal.</p> <p>Group discussion on changes to air transport providers (fixed wing) Agree that a small working party should take this forward and in the first instance consider setting up a site visit to proposed providers on behalf of the ATG.</p> <p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Mark Clement & Ian Braithwaite to take forward with update at next ATG</p>	<p>Shelley & Steve to bring forward to the next meeting</p> <p>Mark Clement & Ian Braithwaite to outline plan at next meeting</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>PICS 14 CQIN Definition & Clarification</p> <p>NUMERATOR: Number in denominator where team departs the transport base within 30 minutes from the time the referral is accepted for PICU during the reporting period.</p> <p>DENOMINATOR: Total number of emergency PCC transfers undertaken in the reporting period.</p> <p>The above dashboard data definition is only for those requiring emergency transfer.</p> <p>Request to PICANet to be made to adjust the following</p> <p>Reviewed the initial referral page from PICANet.</p> <p>Discussion on the date & time component of the referral call and the need for a change of time field to acceptance time for PCC transfer (All agreed)</p> <p>Also request the following:</p> <p>Addition of High Flow/LMA to dataset</p> <p>Classification use of emergency, planned or planned, unplanned field</p> <p>Invite PICANet to October meeting</p>	<p>Ram to take back to PICANet</p> <p>Ram to invite</p>

<p>5.0</p>	<p>GAMUT</p> <p>Small presentation from Ram as met with the leads responsible for GAMUT.</p> <p>Its aggregate data –</p> <p>Allows for benchmarking against international services.</p> <p>14/15 metrics apply to PICS</p> <p>You can input specific fields only</p> <p>Monthly reports can be produced</p> <p>Embrace find it a very useful tool as they have both neonatal and paediatric population to serve from a QI perspective</p> <p>General discussion on how we could consider exporting the data to GAMUT from PICANet.</p> <p>Discussion on the challenges of maintaining the one set of data that matters to the PIC community in the UK</p> <p>Group preference to get the PICANet dataset right. first</p>	<p>Ram</p> <p>Steve to share the list for comparison</p>
<p>6.0</p>	<p>DEPICT Study</p> <p>Quick update by Ram on proposal</p> <p>NIHR application in progress (Full application to NIHR due next week)</p> <p>Aims of study outlined</p> <p>The primary aim of the study is to understand whether and how national variations in a) timeliness of access to paediatric intensive care and b) care provided by PICRTs influence CLINICAL OUTCOMES and PATIENT/FAMILY EXPERIENCE.</p> <p>England & Wales Cohort</p> <p>Hope to involve all PCC Transport Services</p> <p>Planned start date of the study 2017</p>	<p>Ram will update on progress in our meeting in October</p>
<p>7.0</p>	<p>Learning from Each Other</p> <p>Excellent case presentation by John Lillie Evelina Consultant.</p> <p>Delayed “earlier definitive diagnosis” scenario.</p>	<p>Jon Lillie</p>

	<p>Unusual presentation with surgical emphysema.</p> <p>Factors that influenced the diagnostic pathway. (Human factors)</p> <p>Tracheal Tear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unusual presentation of severe complication from an adolescent first asthma exacerbation • Tracheal tears are rare but life threatening • Extremely limited 5 published paediatric cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – All spontaneous cases due to excessive vomiting or coughing. – All cases responded to conservative management • Management challenges discussed <p>What we missed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheeze returned after MLB • CT scan: 71x40x74mm soft tissue mass posterior to the trachea at the level of thoracic inlet suggestive of lymphoma • Repeat rigid bronchoscope: 80% occlusion of the tracheal lumen by enlarged polyploid lesions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – anaplastic (non-hodgkins) lymphoma • First cycle of chemotherapy and is asymptomatic once again <p>Why we missed it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenging case • Anchoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coughing causes tracheal tear, asthma causes coughing • Confirmation bias • Fixation • Optimism- patient got better 	
<p>8.0</p>	<p>Update on usefulness of the SLACK group specific to transport</p> <p>Aim is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve early communication across the services in relation to equipment issues. • Share Files across services or within services <p>Not everyone has signed up to the group as yet. Contact Aravind if required</p>	<p>Update from Aravind Kashyp</p>
<p>8.1</p>	<p>Gas calculation equation table for high flow systems now</p>	

<p>8.2</p>	<p>available for everyone to use after numerous background testing. Key learning point - calculation must be included as part of the risk assessment prior to transport</p> <p>Update from Kate Parkins. Hamilton are also developing a high flow system</p> <p>Discussion on use of Hamilton paediatric ventilator circuit & nitric Challenges faced when wanting to delivery nitric into the paediatric system. (dead space & connectors)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWTS – use intersurgical circuit with INOmax • Kids – use flow metre and have had issues with the paediatric circuit adaptation for the Hamilton • Nectar have worked hard on updating their Hamilton circuit so that it interfaces with their INOmax (Presentation by Lynn Scott) • Embrace you INOmax 	<p>Lynn Scott</p>
<p>9.0</p>	<p>A Presentation on consent to PIC transport</p> <p>Overview of medical/legal requirements as well as the GMC in relation to oral consent and the requirement to record this.as well as implied consent.</p> <p>Quick questionnaire on consent filled out by all attending ATG</p> <p>Overall result is that consent is not applied across the services</p> <p>Agreement reached that we do not look at “formalising” consent in the transport environment but agree that we need to consider how we document that we have at least had a discussion with the parents regarding treatment and transfer.</p>	<p>Fiona Bickell & Claire Westrope</p>
<p>10.0</p>	<p>Proposed PICS Transport Conference</p> <p>Presentation by Will Marriage on proposal.</p> <p>Discussion on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether it should be a national or international conference 2. Whether we consider financial risk in isolation or employ an events management company to underwrite the risk 	<p>Will Marriage</p>

	<p>3. Presented a flavour of what the conference timetable could look like</p> <p>Agree no international just yet</p> <p>Aim for June next year 2107 in Bristol.</p> <p>It will be held in conjunction with the ATG meeting</p> <p>Advertise to wider community</p> <p>Faculty to include Eithne Polke Will Marriage Steve Hancock, Sanjay Revanna, Gareth Jones, Anneke Gyles & Lynn Scott</p> <p>Will Marriage to take forward to next stage and to arrange a faculty meeting to agree a programme and way forward.</p>	
11.0	<p>AOB.</p> <p>Bristol review due to be published (Will Marriage)</p> <p>Air Med Physician Association. Worth joining benefits include Air Medical Journal (Steve Hancock)</p> <p>CAMTS EU July 1st is the first board meeting.</p> <p>Aim for specific EU guidance 2017-2018</p> <p>Site Surveyor Training Programme (Steve Hancock)</p> <p>Database solutions, what are people using (Aravind Kashyp)</p>	
	<p>Thank you to STRS for hosting the meeting</p> <p>They have laid down the gauntlet in relation to the great PCC transport bake off!!!</p> <p>(No pressure SORT team!!)</p>	
	<p>Next Meeting 3rd October 2016 (Monday)</p> <p>To be hosted by SORT in conjunction with PICS (Southampton)</p>	