



PCCS-ATG meeting 23rd September 2020

Attendees

Representatives present from NISTAR, Nectar, Embrace, NWTS, KIDS, COMET, WATCH, CATS, STRS, SORT & Mobile ECMO team

Chair

Michael Griksaitis

Minutes

Rochelle Gully

Concorde Transport Conference Update (Rox)

- ATG support the event being rearranged for September 2021 and will leave the money invested in the event for the tickets already purchased.
- Virtual case presentation organised by WATCH on the morning of the ATG as an educational meeting was well received and will be considered as an educational opportunity going forward.

ACTION: WATCH to confirm the date in the last 2 weeks of September to reduce any conflict with workforce planning and PCCS annual conference.

NHSE National Update (Anthony)

- Paeds ICU / Surgery - working with the ODN's for winter surgery planning. This includes regional sign off from the ODN, PICU, Transport Service and the DGHS.
- Winter surge funding is organized at a regional commissioning level

Adult Transfer Services (Regional update from all members)

- Regional Services are being established at pace, with business cases for long term services being presented.
- Majority are starting as a 12/7 service
- NECTAR are looking into whether they can provide this service with Adult Drs from local ICUs and an education package for the nursing team.

ACTION: NECTAR are presenting this at PCCS

ECMO trolley (Claire)

- Prototype of ECMO plate
- SOP to be finalised
- Patient height restriction of 120cm

Nitric (Mark Clement)

- Inotherapeutics has merged with BOC
- Price band is now per unit / per cylinder
- No parity between transport services

ACTION: Each service to look at cost of Nitric vs patient transfers Jan 2018 - Now. 1 powerpoint slide per team to be sent to Mark, to be collated and presented to BOC/NHSE.

Status Epilepticus Adult (Phil Knight)

- Proforma has been designed and shared for comment from all services
- Time frame to be confirmed

ACTION: Phil will resend to the original email circular to ensure that all teams have a nominated representative

Insurance Policies (D. O'Shea)

- Case presentation of an accident with a patient onboard

Positives:

- Team were very professional
- What 3 Words app - very helpful
- Thank you to CATs for all their support
- Parents not in the vehicle - they were following, which added to the stress of the overall situation.

Challenges

- Social media - general public taking photographs
- It was the hottest day of the year
- Comms in Level 3 PPE
- Supporting the team with injury - physiotherapy 6/52 waiting time
- Difficulty in understanding the teams insurance policy
- Policy excess £25,000

EPR and Database (Group Discussion)

- Mixture of platforms used across the teams (Epic / Medicus), although Kinseed the most popular.
- ARCEMS being developed for the SW adult transfer service

Chest Drains (Group Discussion)

Variety of drains used across the teams, no real consensus as to most popular.

- Atrium
- Redax
- Heimlich

COVID criteria (Steve Hancock)

Steve wanted to know how many teams were using PHE 3 bullet point criteria for COVID symptoms triggering a staff test?

- Majority complying with PHE and not an extended list.

PIMS-TS (Group Discussion)

- Are any teams automatically triaging PIMS-TS to a cardiac centre?
- Seems to be judged on a case by case basis
- Rheumatology / ID vs Cardiac Centre
- National guidelines being produced and stress importance of MDT discussion

AOB:

PCCS Transport Passport (Kate Parkin)

Should this document be divided into sections appropriate for the professional e.g. Nurse, Junior Dr, Consultant?

- Majority felt that each team could use the document to reflect the competency required for their service.

ACTION: Kate to share a word version of the document

Next Meeting - Zoom 9th February 09.00 - 15.30