



PICS ATG Meeting
NWTS
Meeting Room 1st Floor
Newton House
Faraday Street
Birchwood Park Warrington
10.00hrs to 16.00hrs

Thursday 25th February 2016

Item		Action
1.0	Welcome & Coffee	
2.0	Attendance/apologies (recorded see attached)	Eithne Polke
2.1	Update of contact list	
3.0	Minutes of last meeting in Birmingham (Ratified)	
4.0	<p>PICS ATG & NIC ATG Air Transport Report</p> <p>Report overall clearly followed the Terms of Reference.</p> <p>Points raised regarding:</p> <p>Unmet need of both rotary and fixed wing.</p> <p>True neonatal definition that was used in the document versus receiving PICU defining how we code the neonatal component highlighted.</p> <p>Discussion on time advantage with the infrastructure we are working with at the moment</p> <p>Concern from the group regarding a point raised in the document regarding safety and its accuracy.</p> <p>Reminded all that the report had to reflect everyone's views.</p> <p>The need for the group to consider a national SOP on when to consider using Air Transport (Being able to challenge consistent application of air transport used)</p>	All

	<p>Chair’s feedback to the group on CRG response to document from CRG meeting on 13th January 2016.</p> <p>The CRG fully endorse the need for a national policy on air transport from NHS England in order to inform future commissioning.</p> <p>Would very much like to consolidate clinical views.</p> <p>To scope and respond to some of the operational issues and potential problems and potential models presented in the initial report</p> <p>To understand cost benefit (long term)</p> <p>Keen that we capture centrally all fixed wing and rotary wing flight</p> <p>Discussion on missed opportunity data and central site for collection, this may involve PICANet input. (Further discussion required on this)</p> <p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Writing of national SOP/guidance on when to consider used of Air medical transport</p> <p>Collation of ALL missed opportunity data (across NIC/PIC) with common collection portal.</p> <p>4.1 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</p>	
<p>5.0</p>	<p>PICS Standards Document 2016 (Final Draft)</p> <p>The group were very disappointed that the Air transport section was not as we had endorsed.</p> <p>Concerned that CAMTS/EURAMI remains in the main body of the document when we had specifically requested that it be</p>	<p><u>Action</u></p> <p>EP to write to Kevin Morris and PICS Society with our concerns</p>

	<p>removed.</p> <p>Declaration of Interest by Dr S Hancock. Steve has been invited to sit on the air medical physicians' board with CAMTS when they establish their European arm.</p>	
6.0	<p>Nitric Oxide Framework</p> <p>Small presentation by Ian Braithwaite on future configuration Desire by the group to work collaboratively to achieve a workable transport solution</p> <p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Ian will continue to update the group on outcome and any changes</p>	Ian Braithwaite
7.0	<p>Consent & Transport</p> <p>Nothing to present so far.</p> <p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Fiona Bickell to approach Claire Westrope to collaborate on the work she has already undertaken on this topic and hope to have some feedback for the next meeting (leading on to point 9.0 in afternoon session)</p>	Fiona Bickell Claire Westrope
8.0	<p>Learning from Each Other</p> <p>Presentation by NWTS OOH cardiac arrest. Bystander CPR very quickly instituted with defibrillator available (Collapsed in Zoo) Thought to be in VF. Discussion on above scenario and ready availability of resuscitation equipment How rhythm makes such a difference to outcome</p>	NWTS Registrar
9.0	<p>Discussion on the need for a coordinated approach when it comes to transport equipment Agree that it is a useful topic for the agenda. Has helped in ensuring any issues that a service has with a piece of equipment is communicated to the ATG community in a timely way.</p>	<u>Action</u> Aravind Kashyp to set up a Slack group on behalf of the ATG

	<p>Discussion on setting up a forum such as WhatsApp or Slack for such conversations/Information</p> <p>Agree that we are stronger as a group when it comes to influencing design of transport equipment</p>	
10.0	Any Other Business	<p><u>Action</u> WM to take this proposal forward and bring to next meeting</p>
10.1	Proposal for a possible National Network Meeting/Transport Conference	
10.2	<p>Claire Perrett asked the group about trying to streamline the referral pathway of children into another region especially during busy/peak times when all you are looking for is a PICU bed.</p> <p>Group agree in principle of minimal demographic information.</p>	
10.3	<p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Need to agree how we take this forward only unless bed secured then additional information given</p>	
10.4	Election of a new Chair	
10.5	Agenda items for the next meeting to be sent through please	
	<p>Thank you to NWTs for hosting the meeting</p>	
	<p>Next Meeting 23rd June 2016 (Thursday)</p> <p>To be hosted by STRS (London)</p>	