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Nurse Managers and Clinical Directors a meeting

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MINUTES

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1	<u>Attendees (register appended)</u>	
2	<u>Welcome for PICS Council (P-M F - president)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P-M F welcomed everyone to the meeting and encouraged colleagues to register for PIS Nottingham • P-M F was congratulated on his media appearances in respect to the CG case 	
3	<u>Developing PICS membership (JF - secretary)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JF informed the group regarding Council's intention to promote the benefit of PICS membership to increase the membership base. He shared data relating to membership by unit and agreed to circulate to Directors/lead nurses. Council intended to promote the benefits more clearly on the website, appoint a membership secretary to council, encourage wider membership amongst AHPs, and make paperless payment options easier (papers circulated). • A wide-ranging discussion followed. Colleagues thought it important to promote membership benefits to younger nurse members. Other suggestions were: for every 5 consultants joining PICS might offer free membership to 1 nurse; free membership for first year; importance of regular surveys. Meeting supportive of proposals. 	Circulate member names to CD's/ Lead nurses
4	<u>Nurse education (YH – past nursing VP)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities have stopped funding critical care training. Birmingham therefore started to run their own course but still needed to pay for 'quality control' accreditation. Birmingham therefore joined with 4 other centres and developed a program that allowed PICU's to accredit their own courses. Now any centre that runs their own course can gain a certificate that allows them to qualify as a PICS specialist course ...as long as 	

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	<p>that course has a recognised lead educator. It is expected that centres quality control each others courses. It will cost £100 to register a course and registration will then last for 5 years. Lead educators and those participating in training courses must be members of PICS. At present there are 3 pilot centres (Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester). It is intended that the next phase will be to develop material for HDU and AHPs.</p>	
5	<p><u>Paediatric Critical Care and surgery review (PW – immediate past President and FL – nursing VP)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PW gave an overview of the review. He stated that there is large variation in practice across the country and an insufficient workforce requiring thoughts about different ways of working. Only 25% units meet PICS standards for nursing. The move to a bed-day tariff may focus organisations’ minds on workforce solutions. Health Education England (HEE) are part of the national review team. NHS England’s ambition is to reduce the number of children moving back and forth between tertiary units and local hospitals. The initial phase will involve liaison with regions. An wide ranging discussion followed • FL is leading the nursing workforce on the review. She stated that their ambition is to try and get the right patient in the right bed and acknowledging there are short, medium, and long-term solutions. Challenge getting good quality data for the surgical review. Recommendations to go out to consultation Sept/ October. Impact Review paper relating to those centres threatened with closure was planned to be circulated during summer. FL was asked who was leading workforce discussions relating to level 2 units. FL stated this was not clear but agreement that wide-ranging solutions need to be found. It was stated that the RCPCH spin module provides a focus for leadership to link with in terms of level 2 resources. 	
6	<p><u>NHSE Transport work stream (Kate Parkin)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KP volunteered that the governance responsibilities for transport teams needed to be clarified ie whether to an organisation or to a network. There needs to be flexibility in terms of recruitment models but essentially remaining under the umbrella of critical care. Repatriation thought to be a very important development of commissioning responsibility. Transport workforces may need to utilise members of network eg HDU consultants or anaesthetists. Career progression important and may be enabled through a ‘blended’ model. PICS ATG has a passport defining competencies. Self evidently many different models of 	

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	<p>provision in existence around the country. Mobile ECMO within remit of review. There is also a need to link with the HEMS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECMO group have developed final draft educational training standards to be presented at ASM. Have met twice as part of PICS review. View expressed by some that centres who do cardiac should also have capability to respiratory. Thinking the respiratory ECMO centres should still be designated. Tariffs around ECMO need to be adjusted to reflect cannulation, transport etc 	
7	<p><u>AOB (P-M F)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P-M F reminded colleagues that PICS have a peer review process (last review Evelina 2015) Widespread discussion around CG case. Consensus view that as a society we must be active in supporting our colleagues. But difficult to know precisely how best to do this. Ideas included developing the website as an advice portal mentorship, defamation, and harassment. Also should explore taking media lessons re use of web. ? set up a task and finish group 	<p>P-MF to link with RC-UK to see what they can offer</p>

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Attendees

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Peter-Marc Fortune	Manchester
Rachel Barber	Manchester
Claire Ryan	Manchester
James Fraser	Bristol
Anne Middleburg	Bristol
Tracey Phillips	Bristol
Jeff Perring	Sheffield
James Fraser	Yes
Adrian Plunkett	Birmingham
Yvonne Heward	Birmingham
Natalie Read	Birmingham
Claire Westrope	Leicester
Elizabeth Aryeetey	Leicester
Fiona Lynch	GOSH
Alison Taberner-Stokes	GOSH
Ethne Polke	CATS
Simon Nadel	St Marys
Louise Dewbury	Evelina
Karen Starkie	Evelina
Naomi Edmunds	Royal London
Kate Parkins	NWTS
Kathryn Claydon-Smith	NWTS
Lynda Pitilla	NECTAR
Neil Spencely	Glasgow
Jillian McFadzean	Edinburgh
Laura Reilly	Edinburgh
Kathy Brennan	Kings
Anita D'Souza	St Georges
Claire Buckle	Royal Brompton
Patrick Davies	Nottingham
Peter Wilson	Southampton
Alison Greene	Barts

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