

Neonatal Education & Training – NET

Neonatal Education & Training (NET) December 2015

Welcome to another edition of NET which aims to provide you with an overview Neonatal Education and Training events for staff working within the Northern Neonatal Network (NNN)

Work and planning for a local course to enable the training of ANNPs is now at a very advanced stage. Lynne Paterson (Network Nurse Lead) has continued to head this pivotal piece of work up and we have been working closely with colleagues at Health Education North East (HENE) to get their support for such a course. This has now reached the point of getting support and buy-in from the Chief Executives to pledge the trainees needed to make the course viable and reflect local plans for sustainable neonatal services in the future, as well as the proposed new Transport Service. We are now awaiting indications from HENE as to whether the funding needed from them can be secured. If it is, we are hoping a course can be in place ready for its first trainees by the summer of 2016. More news will be announced as this is confirmed, hopefully with good news by the time of the next Newsletter in the run up to Easter.

Study days, workshops and conferences

The Network is now looking towards 2016 and starting to plan its training and educational objectives, which should see another round of study days, conferences and workshops being organised or co-sponsored. More details will follow as these are confirmed and announced, so continue to check the website and our Twitter feed. Our current plans include the following;

Respiratory Workshop

The Network has organised this for the last 3 years, which has also formed a core day for nurses on the Intensive Care post-registration Module. It is hoped that this will again be possible and we are currently looking at a potential late-March slot, exact date and venue to be confirmed.

Stabilisation Workshops

These are some of the Network's most popular training days and continue to evaluate very highly indeed. We are now planning the dates for 2016 and the aim will be once again to cover all 7 of the SCBUs across the Network area over 4 dates, combining for Cumbria, CDDFT and South Tyneside/Gateshead with a separate day for Northumbria staff. Dates to follow!

Northern Neonatal Network 7th Annual Conference – September 2016 (exact date and venue to be confirmed)

Our 7th annual conference will be moving to a new venue for 2016, yet to be confirmed, due to our “traditional” past venue of Allergate House ceasing hosting. Once the programme has been finalised flyers will be circulated, but we are looking at another mix of very topical issues of interest within the world of neonatology and again aim to include a mix of local and guest external speakers.

Bereavement Study day

We are currently exploring the potential to facilitate a study day dedicated to the challenging issue of bereavement and care of the dying baby. This is hopefully going to happen in mid-April, so please watch out for flyers and more details in the very near future.

ANNP Study day

In November 2014, the Network facilitated a very successful study day focussing on topics and issues of particular relevance and importance to ANNPs. We are aiming to try and repeat this in the spring of 2016, potentially in May. In order to enable this, we are now looking for ideas for what the next day might focus on. If you have any suggestions, please email them to Caroline Buckley (ANNP at JCUH) Caroline.Buckley@stees.nhs.uk

For full details and latest news for all study days, remember to regularly check out the Network website www.nornet.org.uk or flyers on your noticeboards.

Post-registration Neonatal Modules 2015-16

Intensive Care Clinical Module 20 credits Level 6 (both Teesside & Northumbria Universities) & Level 7 (currently Northumbria only)

Starts February 2015 (dates below). Accredited with both Northumbria University & Teesside University.

Teesside University;

2nd February 2016
9th February 2016
1st March 2016
14th March 2016
21st March 2016 (All full days 9-4)

Northumbria University;

Dates TBC

Neonatal Low/High Dependency Clinical Module Level 6 (both Teesside & Northumbria Universities) & Level 7 (currently Northumbria only)

Autumn 2016 (dates to be confirmed but will be announced when available in future Newsletters and on the Network website) are subject to change once the future post-registration programmes are confirmed with the universities. Currently both are accredited with both Northumbria University & Teesside University.

The main contact for **Northumbria University** is George Brooks. He is happy to be a contact for the Northumbria course and answer initial questions, but students will need to apply online through the University website. His details are;

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More details about the courses can be found at
<https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/sd/academic/sches/programmes/cpd/modulesearch/?mod=MW0622> (Intensive Care)
<http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/sd/academic/sches/programmes/cpd/modulesearch/?mod=MW0621> (Low/High Dependency care)

Or the general gateway site www.northumbria.ac.uk/cpd

The contact for the **Teesside University** module is Michelle Jones – again, she can answer initial questions about the course itself but students need to apply online.

The link to actually register for the Module online is;

https://e-vision.tees.ac.uk/si_prod/userdocs/web/apply.html?CourseID=1181
(Intensive Care)

https://e-vision.tees.ac.uk/si_prod/userdocs/web/apply.html?CourseID=1182
(Low/High Dependency Care)

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If you would like further details of any of the items within this newsletter or are planning events that you would like including in the next issue please contact me martyn.boyd@chsft.nhs.uk or via mobile on 07795 062535. Network website link - www.nornet.org.uk

Contributions welcome for the next Network Newsletter (Spring 2016), expected to be published by the end of March - please send to Martyn no later than Friday 18th March 2016