

# Neonatal Education & Training – NET

## Neonatal Education & Training (NET) March 2016

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)

At the time of completing this Newsletter, we have still not had notification about whether our proposal to set up a local course to enable the training of ANNPs have been accepted by Health Education North East (HENE). Although we have support from the local Trusts and their Chief Executives have supported our proposal, it still needs HENE to fund it to enable it to run. We are expecting to have this clarified in the next week or two and will give a more detailed update in due course.

### Study days, workshops and conferences

*The Network's plans for our programme of education and training for 2016 is well under way and only last week we facilitated our fifth Annual Respiratory Workshop. A total of 37 delegates attended and the day has once again evaluated very well. We hope to be able to repeat it again in 2017. Plans are now underway for other study days, conferences and workshops for the rest of the year. 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;*

### 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. We have now confirmed the following;

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Hexham Hospital (for Northumbria Healthcare staff)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle (For Carlisle & Whitehaven staff)

We are currently also looking to book;

Mid-September – South Tyneside District Hospital (for S Tyneside & Gateshead staff)

November – Bishop Auckland General Hospital (for CDDFT staff)

Watch your noticeboards and speak to your managers about places!

### Bereavement Study day (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Durham Centre)

We have put a very interesting programme together for this workshop, which is 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. The programme includes - Grief, Loss and Bereavement, Getting it right for every family – how to facilitate this beyond the NICU, Neonatal Organ Donation, Twin & multiple loss, Care of the infant who has died and Putting it all together - The Network Neonatal Comfort Care Bundle. Late places are still available – contact Martyn Boyd – [martyn.boyd@chsft.nhs.uk](mailto:martyn.boyd@chsft.nhs.uk)

## **Foundation Toolkit Course in Developmental Care (Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th June 2016 – Durham Centre)**

For the third year running the Network is supporting this two day course in Developmental Care that is facilitated by Inga Warren, Cherry Bond and the team. Nearly 100 Network staff have undertaken this course in previous years and we are once more hoping to fill it with 40 free places. Places are strictly limited and need to be supported by Unit managers but flyers and details have been circulated previously. Initial enquiries for remaining places can be made to Kate Harriss at BLISS, who accredit this course. [kateh@bliss.org.uk](mailto:kateh@bliss.org.uk)

## **Northern Neonatal Network 7th Annual Conference – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016, the Durham Centre**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> annual conference is moving to a new venue for 2016, due to our “traditional” past venue of Allergate House ceasing hosting. We are now starting to work on the programme and once we have finalised this, flyers will be circulated. As in previous years, 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. Save the date!

### **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 would like to repeat this as the day evaluated very well but we need ideas! 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](mailto: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](http://www.nornet.org.uk) or flyers on your noticeboards.

## **Post-registration Neonatal Modules 2016-17**

*At the time of outing this Newsletter together, the precise funding situation of all University modules has yet to be confirmed and clarified. This means that the current programme of two modules (Low/High dependency Care and Intensive care) is not going to be confirmed till that happens. Under the current system, the next Low/High Module would be due to start in Autumn 2016 at both Northumbria and Teesside Universities, but this is not certain. We hope to have more details in the summer Newsletter, but include details of the current courses and contacts for now as follows;*

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

Dates TBC – should be September 2016

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

Dates TBC – should be February 2017

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

The contact details for Michelle are;

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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](mailto:martyn.boyd@chsft.nhs.uk) or via mobile on 07795 062535.  
Network website link - [www.nornet.org.uk](http://www.nornet.org.uk)**

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**Contributions welcome for the next Network Newsletter  
(Summer 2016), expected to be published by the end of June -  
please send to Martyn no later than Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

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