

Summary of PICS-SG Nursing subgroup meeting 26th March 2010 At Alder Hey

Present:

Dr Lyvonne Tume (Chair)
Dr Angela Grange
Cathy Roberts
Gerri Sefton
Andy Darbyhsire
Carol Laming
Tina McClelland
Carolyne Boyles
Helen Windmill
Dr Maggie Doman
Dr Kay Rushforth
Barbara McManus
Alison Taberer Stokes
Jenny Craske
Sue Chapman

Apologies:

Fiona Lynch
Caroline Haines
Adrienne McCabe
Julie Menzies
Clare vanMiert
Jeanette Grady
Prof Bernie Carter

LT welcomed the group and discussed the background of the group and the proposed aims (presentation attached). Many UK and Irish units had representation, but there were still a number missing, the aim for the next meeting is to try and get attendance from as many PICUs as possible.

The units without any contact details for a research-interested nurse are: Edinburgh, Belfast, Newcastle, Sheffield, Nottingham, Leicester, Oxford, Cambridge, the Brompton and St Mary's hospital, (Imperial Health care trust). If anybody has contacts in these units could they please contact this person and ask if they are happy for me to contact them via email.

The group then brainstormed what people felt should be the nursing research priorities for PICU (in broad themes) – summary attached. In the afternoon, the group voted for each persons top 3 areas and because of a number of tied area six main areas arose as top priorities. After this group members agreed to participate in a number of these group as leaders were volunteered. We then broke these broad themes down into a few specific research topics.

LT has put together a summary of contacts around the UK and Ireland (attached) – please can members check this for accuracy.

Each of the group leaders should make email contact with ‘their group’ and come up with a realistic plan for the group by May 16th (please send this to LT). Attached is a proposed template for this (but if you feel anything is missing please add it in).

The main PICS-SG meeting is at Lord’s cricket ground on **Monday May 24th** this year (?cost yet). If members would like to be on Dr Mark Peters email list (he leads this group) then please let me know. LT will present a summary of our meeting at this group and it would be good to see some members there if possible.

The next PICS-SG meeting will be before the PICS meeting at Manchester **September 2010 (Wed 15th** are all the meetings, with conference on 16 & 17th). We will meet again on this date and each sub group will provide an update of their group.