Royal College of Nursing conference and exhibition for nurses working with children and young people

Navigating a world of change with children and young people

Final announcement and conference programme

*New dates*
Friday 21 – Saturday 22 September 2007
Newcastle Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne
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This conference is aimed at individuals and agencies who provide care and support for children, young people and their families.

The conference will be held at the Newcastle Civic Centre located in the heart of Newcastle's city centre.

Themes
The conference themes are:
• Increasing children and young people's autonomy – building resilience
• Translating policy into practice
• Navigating children and young people's emotional needs and wellbeing
• Growing up safely
• Innovations in practice and education

Conference venue
The Civic Centre is a central landmark in the heart of the regional capital, Newcastle upon Tyne. Easily accessible by major motorway links, the venue is just five minutes from Newcastle Central Rail Station and only fifteen minutes from Newcastle International Airport.

Situated in one of the most vibrant and expanding cities in Europe, the Civic Centre is surrounded by countless historical and modern attractions and is within walking distance of many hotels, famous name shops, theatres, art galleries and the hub of our exciting nightlife.

Accommodation
Accommodation is being co-ordinated by NewcastleGateshead Convention Bureau. Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation using the on-line service found at www.rcncyp.visitNewcastleGateshead.com. Specially negotiated rates at a range of hotels are available to all delegates. Please call: 0191 243 8819 if you experience difficulty with the website.

Conference dinner
A conference dinner will be held on the evening of Friday 21 September 2007. Open to all delegates and guests, tickets cost just £32.00 each.

Exhibit! Advertise! Promote!
The children and young people annual conference and exhibition provides you with an unrivalled opportunity to connect direct with a significant group of the UK’s leading children and young people’s nurses. There are a number of options for you to be involved in the exhibition providing opportunities for you to network and raise your profile within this specialist nursing arena. Packages can be tailored to help achieve specific objectives. For further information please contact the exhibitions team on 0208 872 3119 or email exhibitions@rcnpublishing.co.uk.

Provisional programme
Friday 21 September 2007

09.00 Registration, refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing
10.00 Chair's opening remarks

10.10 Keynote presentation: Working politically to improve outcomes for children, young people and their families
Kate Green, Chief Executive, Child Poverty Action Group

10.50 Keynote presentation: Young people's experiences of mental health provision
Barbara Herts, Chief Executive, YoungMinds, London

11.30 Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing

12.00 Keynote presentation: Impact of Government targets on the health of children and young people
Maddie Blackburn, Head of Children's Strategy, Healthcare Commission, London

12:40 Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing

13.00 – 13.40 Fringe session – RCN Pain in Children Group

13.50 – 14.50 Concurrent session 1

1.1.1 Healthy children are better learners: Putting research into practice
Alison Tonkin, NVQ Manager for Care and Early Years, Cath Alderson, Harrow Early Years Childcare and Parenting Services and Gill Roberts, Access and Inclusion Division People First, Stanmore College, Stanmore

1.1.2 NSF moving blueprint into action – sharing experiences
Christine English, Matron/Senior Lecturer, Child and Teenage Oncology Unit, Helga Charters, Matron, Carole Shipley, Directorate General Manager and Susan Nelson, Directorate Operational Services Manager, Children’s Services Directorate, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals Foundation NHS Trust

1.2.1 The role of academics in practice
Amanda Garrow, Clinical Lecturer in Children's Nursing and Melanie Fisher, Senior Lecturer in Adult Nursing, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne

1.2.2 The development of a nurse-led service for children and adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
Vivienne Tindale, Nursing Team Leader and Sarah Harding, Nursing Sisters, Child and Family Unit, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead

1.3.1 Surviving a burn injury
Donald Todd, Ward Manager, High Dependency Unit, Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital and Teri Copland, Young Volunteer, SBCC

1.3.2 We're doing special work – Working with children to improve their safety in hospital
Joan Livesley, Senior Lecturer, University of Salford, Manchester

1.4.1 Workshop: Writing for publication
Alison Twycross, Principal Lecturer in Children's Nursing, Kingston University and St George's University of London

1.5.1 Workshop: Proactive in the protection of children and young people, the nurses’ role
Lindsay Ferguson, Lead Consultant Nurse for Child Protection for Scotland, Scottish Executive Health Department, Edinburgh

14.40 Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing

15.20 – 16.00 Concurrent session 2

2.1.1 Developing and implementing a symptom control tool for children/young people requiring palliative/terminal care
Zoe Wilkes, Nurse Consultant for Children’s Palliative Care, Rainbows Children’s Hospice/Diana Children’s Community Service, Flickney

2.1.2 Anticipatory grieving among Jordanian parents living with a child with cancer
Ekhlas Al-Gamal, PhD student, University of Salford/University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Tony Long, Professor of Child and Family Health and Joan Livesley, Senior Lecturer in Child Nursing, University of Salford

2.1.3 From Bangkok to Coventry, via Lancashire, and onto the rest of the world!
Linda Sanderson, Senior Lecturer Child Health, University of Central Lancashire

2.2.1 Improving services by nudging at doors
Elaine Domek, Linda Ewart and Sue Tomlinson, Senior Paediatric Nurse Practitioners, Jame Poget University Hospital Health Care Trust, Norfolk

2.2.2 The contribution to acute and emergency care for children and young people made by advanced paediatric nurse practitioners
Jason Gray, Advanced Paediatric Emergency Nurse Practitioner, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, Brighton

2.2.3 The Nurse Consultant role in unscheduled paediatric emergency care
Lorraine Tinker, Service Manager/Modern Matron, Whittington Hospitals NHS Trust, London
2.3.1 Theory focused practice: The learning experience
Janet Kelsey, Programme Lead, BSc (Hons) Child Health Nursing, Margaret Chambers, Karen Jeffery, Maggie Doman, Rachel Carter and Gillan McEwing, Lecturers in Nursing (Child), University of Plymouth

2.3.2 Developing simulation as a strategy for teaching children’s nursing
Karen Jackson, Lecturer Practitioner/Education and Practice Development Sister, School of Nursing and Midwifery, De Montfort University/Children’s Services, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and Margaret McGowan, Senior Lecturer Child Branch, De Montfort University, Leicester

2.3.3 The child branch student experience of the ‘internship’ process – harmonious or discordant transitions? The story four years from inception
Arla Parker, Senior Lecturer – Division of Children’s Nursing, University of Central Lancashire, Preston

2.4.1 Eliciting the views of children with a chronic illness of being cared for at home by their family and community children’s nurse
Marie Bodaycime-James, Lecturer, Swansea University

2.4.3 So how are we doing? The development of activity sheets and questionnaires to access young user services’ views of hospital services
Ann Macfadyen, Senior Lecturer, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne and Jenny Myles, Matron, Children’s Services, Queen Elizabeth Foundation Hospital, Gateshead

2.5.3 An audit of patient and parental knowledge, awareness of safety issues and injection technique for etanercept use in juvenile idiopathic arthritis
Barbara Davies, Senior Lecturer (Child) Paediatric Rheumatology Specialist Nurse, Northumbria University, Royal Victoria Infirmary and Ruth Wylie, Paediatric Rheumatology Specialist Nurse, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne

3.3 Workshop: The Nurse’s role in supporting parents and siblings when a child dies
Ann Chalmers, Chief Executive and Jenni Thomas OBE, Founder & President The Child Bereavement Trust, West Wycombe/Maternity & Paediatric Bereavement Facilitator, Buckinghamshire Hospitals NHS Trust

3.4 Workshop: Breaking bad news: An innovative educational approach to address a difficult subject
Sharon Linter, Deputy Chief Nurse, Nursing Directorate and Jayne Pentin, Professional Development Nurse, Children’s Services, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, St James University Hospital, Leeds

3.5 Workshop: Supportive holding in clinical practice
Karen Jeffery, Lecturer/Teaching Fellow, University of Plymouth and Jayne Beavies, Modern Matron Child Health, Turbot Hospital, South Devon Healthcare Trust

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Child – Julie McGill, Clinical Nurse Manager, Community Services, Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children

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Brian Samwell, Wellchild Project Nurse, Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh

3.3.3 Developing an integrated service for children with exceptional health care needs
Patricia Jackson, Consultant Paediatrician, Child Health Service NHS Lothian, Edinburgh

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Maureen Theuer, Charge Nurse, Respite Residential Service, Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children

3.4.2 Workshop: Working together to safeguard children through communication!
Jo Carroll, Lead Nurse Safeguarding Children, Named Nurse Child Protection and Lorraine Tinker, Service Manager/Matron Paediatrics, Whittington Hospital NHS Trust, London

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08.30 – 09.10 Breakfast fringe – RCN Children’s Surgical Nursing Forum
09.00 Registration, exhibition and poster viewing
09.30 Chair’s opening remarks
Fiona Smith, Nurse Advisor, Royal College of Nursing
09.35 Keynote presentation: Does every child matter?
Professor Sir Alan Craft, Sir James Spence Professor of Child Health, Head of Child Health, within the School of Clinical Medical Sciences, University of Newcastle upon Tyne and Consultant Paediatrician, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne
10.15 Keynote presentation: Building resilience in children and young people with disabilities
Caroline Penn, National Operations Manager, Over the Wall
10.50 Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing

11.20 – 12.50 Concurrent session 3

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Priscilla Marchant, Discharge Liaison Nurse, Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children

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4.00 – 13.30 Concurrent session 4

4.1.1 Comprehensive children’s community nursing – exploring models of provision within the UK
Angela Walsh, Children’s Community Nursing Manager, North Cumbria Primary Care Trust

4.1.2 Children’s community palliative care services – The staff perspective on translating policy into practice
Antonia Beringer, Research Fellow and Nicola Eaton, Principal Lecturer, The Centre for Child & Adolescent Health, Bristol and Gareth Jones, Community Children’s Nurse, Lifetime Service, Bath

4.1.3 Children’s views of being nursed at home
Duncan Randall, Lecturer, School of Health Sciences, University of Birmingham

4.2.1 The development of a paediatric high dependency facility at a District General Hospital
Collette Datt, Senior Sister, Paediatric High Dependency and Majella Travers, Ward Manager, Whittington Hospital NHS Trust, London

4.2.2 A study of Paediatric High Dependency Care (HDC) in Yorkshire: The relationship between the level of care and the skill mix of nursing and medical staff
Kay Rushforth, Research Nurse, The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

4.2.3 Measuring Paediatric High Dependency Care (HDC): The development of a UK HDC measurement tool
Kay Rushforth, Research Nurse, The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

4.3.1 The life experiences for individuals when the young person has cystic fibrosis
Christina Thurston, Senior Lecturer, Anglia Ruskin University, Essex

4.3.2 Fathers of children with life limiting and life threatening conditions: Coping styles, adaptation and impact
Nicola Eaton, Director of Children’s Palliative Care and Complex Needs Research and Ann O’Brien, Research Associate, The Centre for Child and Adolescent Health, Bristol

4.3.3 Short breaks – big impact
Ann Macfadyen, Senior Lecturer, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tracey Forrester, Head of Children’s Services, St Oswalds Hospice, Gosforth and Veronica Swallow, Senior Lecturer, School of Nursing, Midwifery & Social Work, University of Manchester

4.4.1 Supporting failing hearts, children with implanted Berlin Heart – the move from PICU to HDU
Irene Davidson, Sister, and Joanne Moore, Hospital Play Specialist, Paediatric Cardiac/Fontan Ward, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

4.4.2 The children’s respiratory nurse specialist role: Our journey so far
Ann Kirk and Sally Halls, Children’s Respiratory Nurse Specialists, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals

4.4.3 Onwards and upwards
Chris Harrison, Team Leader and Helen Follett, Staff Nurse, Children’s Community Nursing Team, Newcastle upon Tyne

4.5.1 The ethics of undertaking research with children: Is there a need for a multi-disciplinary approach?
Alison Twycross, Principal Lecturer in Children’s Nursing, Kingston University and St George’s University of London

4.5.2 Their Health, their Care, their Say: Learning from children, young people and their families
Stephanie Courts, Orchard Service (Community Children’s Nursing) Manager, Worcestershire Primary Care Trust and Karen Deeny, Service Improvement Consultant in Health and Social Care, The Institute of Reflective Practice

4.5.3 Is children’s rights health policy regarding participation in their own healthcare being adequately applied in healthcare practice?
Jill Elizabeth John, Tutor in Child Health, Swansea University

15.30 Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing

16.00 Chair’s opening remarks
Rosie Kelly, Lead Nurse Paediatrics, Ulster Hospital, Belfast

Nettie Dearmam, Principal Lecturer Practitioner, Oxford Radcliffe Hospital and Alison Arnfield, Children’s Nursing and Healthcare Consultant

16.50 Chair’s closing remarks and close of conference ceremony

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