

ForumName CYP Community and Continuing Care Forum

Introduction:

This forum works with and works for health care staffing working with children and young people with a health/nursing needs in the community setting. It encompasses community domiciliary nursing to name just a few.

The remit and work of the forum extends beyond the NHS and includes social care, the private sector and education.

The forum is linked to the following communities:

Woolwich, South East London, Kent, Essex, Surrey, Hampshire, Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, East of England, London, South East, South West, Midlands, North East, North West, Yorkshire and the Humber, Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

Membership of the forum

Our current membership total is 457 with 3615 members naming our forum as their first choice.

Membership numbers have not been monitored over the course of the year by the steering committee. It is proposed that this is a standing agenda on our monthly meetings going into 2023.

This year, the forum has had a newly appointed chair. Unfortunately, early in year the chair was on maternity leave and we also had a member on maternity leave.

As we look forward to a new year we had 3 vacancies and a total of 3 applications. We are pleased to have recruited 2 new members to the committee and reelected a current committee member. We will have a small window where we are not be at full establishment due to maternity leave but anticipate a return in April 2023.

Our committee has representation from various areas in England but unfortunately is not fully representative of the 4 countries. However, we have developed key contacts in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales and do connect to these people as needed. We have clinicians, managers, staff working in the NHS, in hospices and within private sectors and in our recent recruitment we are pleased to once again have a lecturer joining our committee. We are also fortunate to have an RCN learning rep in our committee.

The forum also has a representative on the Palliative Care Community.

Reflections on 2022: (Outputs and outcomes)

Following from our strategy day in February 2022, the following objectives were set

- x To build our extended network
- x Develop our digital presence

- x Continue to engage with the National PEWS (SPOT) project
- x Launch and grow our clinical resources, building a portfolio of case studies
- x To plan for congress involvement, this year and next year

With such a small committee for most of the year, at times it has felt that very little has been achieved. However, the opportunity to reflect in writing our achievements over the last year has shown greatly what has been done.

Objective	Update
To build our extended network	<p>The forum participated in the world café event held at Congress 2022 to give an opportunity to showcase who we are and what we do.</p> <p>We have presented information about the forum at the UKwide CCN network meeting.</p> <p>We have linked roles for our extended network.</p>
	<p>The committee continue to keep this in the forefront of their minds in each and every conversation we have.</p> <p>Conversations are taking place between our professional lead and the Home Care Association to see how we can network link as there is currently a membership fee.</p> <p>We have representation at the All Age Continuing Care Framework meetings. This is a fairly new working group and objectives and workplans have yet to be</p>

Within education settings we provide representation as a subject expert in the legislation and workforce workstreams.

Contribution to Consultations & Policy development

Earlier in 2022 the committee took the decision to archive the meeting health needs of children and young people in community settings publication as we acknowledged that the appendix which included a list of what tasks could and could not be delegated was causing difficulties in practice for practitioners rather than being helpful and was considered no longer fit for purpose

As well as this in-depth analysis we have also conducted a survey of community setting needs in education and other community setting