

EMNODN AHP and Psychology Forum
Virtual Meeting 16/08/23
14:00 – 15:30

1	Welcome & Apologies	<p>Thank you to all who responded to the calendar invite and sent apologies.</p> <p>Apologies: Sharon Gardner</p>	
2	Minutes from the Previous Meeting	<p>Distributed to attendees.</p> <p>In future all minutes will be added to our Network Website - Meetings & Forums EMNODN</p>	
3	National Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8th Annual Neonatal AHP Conference 2023, 28 September, London - 'Present, tense, future perfect' - Psychology 19 September - SLT updated staffing recommendations. 	
4	Network Update	<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have just completed teaching on recent Foundations nursing cohort - Will begin teaching face to face practical sessions for QIS cohort at DMU in the Autumn - Joint EMNODN and WMNODN SLT and Dietetic workshop and study day planned for 18 October 2023 in Coventry - Venue confirmed (Glenfield) for EMNODN AHP+P Conference – 08 November 2023 - Clinical Forum EMNODN <p>Workforce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to work with units and trusts re. their business cases and risk registers - Exciting news from Derby and Burton where their business case for full staffing has just been approved. 	
5	Trust Update	Derby and Burton	<p><u>Existing provision</u> - SLT, Physio and Psychology input into the unit at Derby. Good will SLT service into Burton unit based on referral.</p> <p>Recent funding for a full neonatal workforce including AHP + P to staffing recommendations across both sites!</p>
		Leicester	<p><u>Existing provision</u> - Dietetic, SLT and Psychology provision</p>

			Successful recruitment for Physiotherapy, OT Vacancy pending readvertising.
		Lincoln and Boston	<u>Existing provision</u> - Physio in post and Dietetics due to start, Psychology.
		Northampton	<u>Existing provision</u> - Physio (goodwill) and SLT, Dietetics (goodwill), Psychologist now also in post Business case to uplift AHP underway.
		Kettering	<u>Existing provision</u> - Psychologist and Dietitian now in post. Awaiting advertisement of small WTE posts for OT, SLT and PT.
		Nottingham	<u>Existing provision</u> - SLT, Dietetics, OT and Physio all in post. Psychologist due to start in Autumn.
		King's Mill	<u>Existing provision</u> - Physio, Dietitian and SLT now in post. Psychologist due to start in Autumn.
6	Shared Learning	Anita D'Urso - Compassion, courage, connection and safeness in neonatal practice. Review of article: The anatomy of compassion: courage, connection and safeness in perinatal practice Article Infant journal	
7	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updating guidance and policy is something we can support with or facilitate linking you with colleagues who have similar interest or expertise. We are also working behind the scenes to update all the network guidance. - Joint EMODN and WMODN SaLT and Dietetic resources/guidelines in production/under review - Discussion re. Derby's successful business case which was as a result of whole unit case following maternity review. We will be considering any themes of learning or language that might translate to other trusts and business cases, but at a basic level it is a huge example of success to point to during other commissioning conversations and will be a boon for Neonatal professionals with a raft of roles now on the horizon for recruitment. 	
8	Date and time of next meeting	Wednesday 15 November 2023, 14:00 – 15:30. Date falls the week after our conference so will need to weigh up whether to proceed with this slot or not.	