

**EMNODN AHP and Psychology Forum**  
**Virtual Meeting 21/02/24**  
**14:00 – 15:30**

1	Welcome & Apologies	<p>Thank you to all who responded to the calendar invite and sent apologies.</p> <p>Also thank you to those who were able to attend as aware parts of the network are on half term this week which we will try to avoid in the future.</p>	
2	Minutes from the Previous Meeting	<p>All minutes will be added to the Network Website - <a href="#">Meetings &amp; Forums   EMNODN</a></p>	
3	National Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Neonatal AHP Conference (APCP, RCOT, RCSLT) September 28th (London) well attended and clinically relevant.</li> <li>• COPs launched nationally.</li> <li>• QIS discussion – disparities nationally.</li> <li>• Natalie- skin tone working group (linked to race &amp; health observatory report) and nationally agreed referral/triage guidelines</li> <li>• Bliss webinars – Roles of various neonatal professionals (including AHPs and Psychologists).</li> </ul>	
4	Network Update	<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks for attending conference and East/West Dietetic and SLT event and all feedback received.</li> <li>• AHP Teaching into the Network Foundations programme continues. Remember you can access individual session from Foundations.</li> <li>• Further QIS teaching at DMU –?</li> <li>• Natalie - Lincoln university teaching on SaLT Msc hons</li> </ul> <p>Workforce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• business cases and risk registers- we are updating our templates for these. When any requests are received, we will then share this with you to transfer to your individual Trust templates.</li> <li>• Network Pharmacist role out to advert</li> <li>• Network Assistant Psychology post out to advert.</li> <li>• Network Parent and Family Engagement Lead role out to advert</li> </ul>	
5	Trust Update	Derby and Burton	<p><u>Existing provision</u> – SLT, Physio and Psychology additional time now recruited to (all to staffing recs with exception of SLT due staffing rec updates).</p>

			OT and Dietetics have gone out to advert – please share with colleagues.
		Leicester	<u>Existing provision</u> - Full AHP&P team recruited (not to full staffing recs)  AHP lead for Trust is working on business case to uplift posts to staffing recs
		Lincoln and Boston	<u>Existing provision</u> – Physio and Dietitian Recently recruited to vacant Psychology post (not to full staffing recs)  Supporting AHP team with business case for a full AHP&P team
		Northampton	<u>Existing provision</u> – Psychology and SLT- funded for small amounts, Physio &, Dietetics both goodwill.  Supporting AHP&P team with business case to uplift current posts and for a full AHP&P team.
		Kettering	<u>Existing provision</u> – Psychology (post shared with Northampton) and Dietetics - small amounts of Ockenden funded in place.  Ockenden funding for OT, SLT and PT -posts yet to be advertised.
		Nottingham	<u>Existing provision</u> – Full AHP&P team (not to full staffing recs)
		King's Mill	<u>Existing provision</u> – Physio, Dietetics & SLT and Psychology (not to staffing recs)
6	Education Section	2.05-2.55 FiCare update from Network regarding ongoing and upcoming projects by Cara Hobby including:  CardMedic, Parent Passports, Fi care and Developmental Care Guidelines, Transfer and Health Inequalities risk assessments and our Parent Advisory and Co Production Groups.	
7	AOB	-SLT Peer: Peer support/clinical supervision group – any feedback or willing to share at the next forum meeting?  <b>2024 priorities:</b> <b>DT:</b> referral/triage document (localising by unit) <b>SLT:</b> standardised communication and feeding leaflets (joint with WMODN) <b>Joint SLT/DT:</b> unit visits underway to look at current practices and gather views ahead of writing feeding & nutrition network guideline <b>PT &amp; OT:</b> Joint unit visits, writing guidelines, peer support for staff groups, Prechtl group	

		<p><b>Psychology:</b> Community of Practices underway. Link in with teaching and workforce development.</p> <p>NEC education section – “parents' perspective” planned for May Forum</p>
8	Date and time of next meeting	Wednesday 15 May 2024, 14:00 – 15:30