



## SAPHNA SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

### Accident and Emergency liaison pathways

Held via MS Teams 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Attendees:</b>	Sharon White Ann Podsiadly Sallyann Sutton Tryphine Molineux Lisa Worth Diane Irvine Fiona McKenna Julie Critcher	CEO Prof Lead SN Sussex Prof Lead 0-19 Walsall Prof Lead SN Walsall Paediatric liaison nurse Walsall SN, Girvan Scotland Clinical Lead SN, Medway Prof Lead SN, Canterbury
<b>Apologies:</b>	Maggie Clarke Kerrie Christie	

Item	Discussion	Action	Deadline
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SW discussed terms of reference; agreed by group.</li> <li>• Overall aim of this SIG is to produce national best practice standards for CYP A&amp;E liaison pathways</li> </ul>		
<b>The Challenge</b>	<p>Group discussion identified huge regional variation, quality, standards, and safety of practice resulting in huge volumes of frequently inappropriate documentation being sent to school nursing services; majority require no further action. Concern shared that also, many received where someone else should have done something first, facilitated by A&amp;E staff. Need to articulate the use of School nursing and the best use of the role in protecting children.</p> <p>Other issues included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Volume versus time, audit</li> <li>➤ Paper versus electronic.</li> <li>➤ Paediatric liaison nurse role non standardised across UK;</li> <li>➤ Access to/info sharing records</li> <li>➤ RCPCH guidance states (Page 44 under the heading 'sharing of information'), <i>"advises we need to let community health know of every child's attendance at ED"</i></li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2018-06/FTFEC%20Digital%20updated%20final.pdf">https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2018-06/FTFEC%20Digital%20updated%20final.pdf</a></p>	<p>ACTION is there national PLN guidance? SW/LW to enquire</p>	
<b>Geographical models</b>	<p>Group shared and discussed varying geographical practice/resolutions</p> <p>Should MASH/SPOC be used for triage?</p> <p>Should this be covered off within Safeguarding teams training offer?</p> <p>What best practice policies, if any, do we have?</p>	<p><b>All</b> to scope and share</p>	

	<p>All agreed need wider representation to the group and expand scope to include Health Visitors.  Others to include Institute of Health Visiting, National Network of Des Professionals, RCGP, RCPCH, other professional bodies</p> <p>Also, Scottish safeguarding expertise required</p> <p>Group agreed Sallyann and Ann P as Co-Chairs and Julie C as Vice -Chair</p>	SW/ALL	
<b>AOB</b>	MS Teams functions to be reviewed and resolved for next meeting (apologies all)	Gemma Clark	
<b>Next meeting</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2022. 11:15 - 12:30		
	SW thanked all for their time and talents, meeting closed		