

Summer Newsletter 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS, YEAR
HIGHLIGHTS, NETWORK UPDATES



Message from PiP Partnership Manager Mary Passant

This has been an exciting few months for PiP and I feel like we have made some really good new friends a long the way. The last 18 months has reinvigorated my passion to improve services for children and young people by working in partnership with clinicians and health care professional to ensure we keep the children and young people in the centre of all the decision's we make.

The nursing groups have meet on a regular basis to not only provide education and training but to support each other and share the many changes staff have had to initiate on a regular basis. The NHS has been pushed to the limit and staff have had to make decisions that are out of there comfort zones, I believe PiP has provided a safe environment to allow the difficult conversations and provide support to each other.

We have continued to support the Networks to carry on meeting and working together, we have hosted several study days and education programs with over 2000 PiP members joining us on-line.

In the words of Helen Keller "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much" lets keep working together and keeping to improve the services we provide for the children and young people in the West Midlands.

Mary



PiP Team

Our team is made up of a small group of professionals, all of whom work in supporting roles across the Health and Education sectors. We bring together a wealth of wider experience and skills, acting as a strong centre point for all coordination and organisation of the business of Partners in Paediatrics and its member organisations.



Mary Passant Partnership Manager



Andrew Hughes, Chair



John Alexander, Clinical Lead



Steve Cropper, Academic Advisor



Ally Davies, Project Lead



Amanda Turner, Support Manager

Partners in Paediatrics would like to express our gratitude for your continued support. We are proud to say we continue to expand our education opportunities to PiP members and beyond; as well as maintaining and growing our networks and valued working relationships. We continue to thrive as an independent member organisation and we are pleased to say we have maintained membership with our 24 NHS member organisations from across the region.

PiP Networks

The team are delighted to say two new networks have joined us over the past few months.

These include the PiP Healthcare Forum and West Midlands Child Protection Special Interest Group.

Our full list of networks now include;

- Paediatric Senior Nurses Forum (PSNF)
- West Midlands Paediatric Anaesthetic Network (PAN)
- Looked After Children's Network
- West Midlands Child Death Review Network (WMCDRN)
- Paediatric Epilepsy Nurses Network (PENN)
- Cerebral Palsy & Spasticity Network (CPSN)
- Midlands Childrens Long Term Ventilation Network (MCLTVN)
- PiP Healthcare Student Forum
- West Midlands Child Protection Special Interest Group (WMCPSIG)

PiP Members 2021

Birmingham & Solihull CCG
Birmingham Community Healthcare NHSFT
Birmingham Women's & Children's Hospital NHSFT
Dudley CCG
Dudley Group NHSFT
East Cheshire NHST
George Eliot Hospital NHST
Herefordshire & Worcestershire Health and Care NHST
Midlands Partnership NHST
Robert Jones Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHST
Sandwell & West Birmingham NHST
South Warwickshire NHSFT
Shropshire Community Healthcare NHS Trust
The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHST
The Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHST
The Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHST
University Hospitals Birmingham NHSFT
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHST
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHST
West Midlands Ambulance Service
Walsall Healthcare NHST
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHST
Wye Valley NHST

Partners in Paediatrics Annual Conference

12th October 2021

We are pleased to announce registration is now open for our 2021 Annual Conference and AGM.

The aim of this year's conference is mental health issues within paediatrics; in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

In a full and varied programme of both national and local speakers, the conference will seek to provide an overview of paediatric mental health services and give some advice on the current issues partners are facing, with a particular focus on eating disorders, anxiety disorders, the effect of Covid 19 on children and young people and the service provision and information available to support key workers.

Keynote Speakers include:

Elaine Kirwan and Lisa McDonagh - Forward Thinking Birmingham

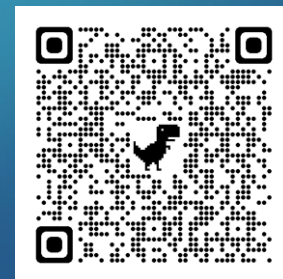
Jo Bussey - Hearts & Minds Partnership

Julie Plant - The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

AGM

The meeting will also include a short AGM for our member organisations where we aim to give you an update of our activities and work programme for the continuing year ahead, Including information about our networks and educations forums.

This event is free to all PiP
member organisations.
Please follow this link to
[Registration](#)



West Midlands Neurology Forum

14th October 2021

Following the success of the former virtual study days we are pleased to continue to support the West Midlands Neurology Forum in their next study day aimed at paediatricians, paediatric trainees and paediatric epilepsy nurse specialists.

Session 1 – Tics, Tourette's s and Tic like disorders

Session 2 – What is New in Genetics in the West Midlands Region

Session 3 – Controversies in Neurology - PANDAS and PANTS

Session 4 – An Inspirational Journey of a Young Researcher in Paediatric Neurology

Session 5 – Updates in Spasticity and Status Epilepticus in Children

Please click here to [Register Now](#)



West Midlands Regional Child Death Review Network (WMCDRN) Conference

September 30th, 2021

'Improving Hospital Based Child Death Review Meetings'

The West Midlands Child Death Review Network are yet again providing valuable education and updates for colleagues across the region.

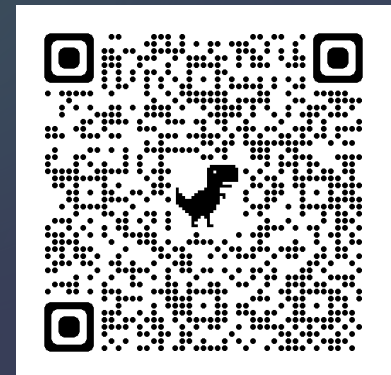
The objectives of the day are to improve understanding of the Child Death Review Meeting process, promote good practice and improve competences and confidence of practitioners.

The event is aimed at all colleagues working within the child death review process across the East and West Midlands

To reserve your place please visit Eventbrite or use the following link to [Registration](#)

Topics include:

- Specialist Children's Hospital Perspective (GOSH)
- LeDeR and CDOP processes
- Parent Perspectives
- CDRM Journey
- Bereavement Midwives
- National Child Mortality Database
- Expert Panel for Q&A





West Midlands Cerebral Palsy & Spasticity Network Study Day

Friday 12th November 2021

The West Midlands CPSN are hosting their second virtual conference this November. The event is aimed at Consultants, Doctors in training, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, orthotists, podiatrists and General Practitioners.

Programme highlights include:

- **MDT & Early intervention**
- **Management of Drooling in CP**
- **Gastrointestinal Problems in Children with Cerebral**
- **Empowering Parents after the diagnosis of Cerebral**
- **Dysphagia and Feeding**
- **Orthopaedic Intervention to Improve Gait**
- **Patients experiences**
- **Update on CPIP in the West Midlands and across the UK**

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Contact Us

Reminder!

All of our member organisations have two voting seats on our board, this means you are able to shape and influence the work programme and activities of PiP. If you would like PiP to support regional projects or education you are involved in please get in touch