

# Winter Newsletter 2021/22

UPCOMING EVENTS, YEAR  
HIGHLIGHTS, NETWORK UPDATES

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## 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.

Our networks have continued to 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 continues to be pushed to the limit and staff have had to make decisions that are out of there comfort zones, I believe PiP has continues to provided a safe environment to allow the difficult conversations and provide support to each other.

As we move into 2022 we aim to build on the work and relationships we have made over the last 18 months and we already have three planned educations sessions with an aim to get back to some normality and meet to face to face where restrictions allow.

“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



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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 Member Organisations

Birmingham & Solihull CCG

Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Birmingham Women's & Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Dudley Clinical Commissioning Group

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

East Cheshire NHS Trust

George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust

South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust

The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

The Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust

West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Hereford & Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

Wye Valley NHS Trust



# 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)



# West Midlands Paediatric Anaesthetic Network Event

## Paediatric Anaesthesia for the General Anaesthetist

The WM Paediatric Anaesthetic Network would like to invite you to save the date for their upcoming study day – **Paediatric Anaesthesia for the General Anaesthetist**

The network look to provide a varied programme with presentations from regional and national speakers.

### Topics will include:

Update of Resus Guidelines,  
Fluid and Blood Product Management,  
Management of Children with eating disorders,  
MRI Perioperative Care—Sedation Considerations,  
*#CallMe*,  
Interesting Case presentations and more.

The session will also include prize giving to trainees following the submission of audits or case presentations from across the region.

The event is aimed at Consultants, SAS Grades and Doctors in Training, AHP's and other staff in working within children's anaesthetics.

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



# West Midlands Ambulance Service & Partners in Paediatrics Joint Conference

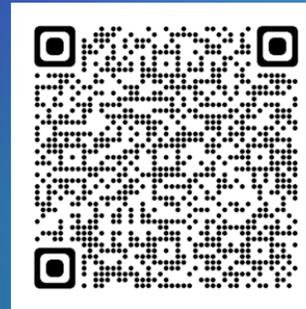
This one-day joint conference with West Midlands Ambulance Service aims to provide an overview of the child's journey into hospital, looking at the impact of decisions made, the principles of managing paediatric conditions prior to hospital admission and how we can work together to improve outcomes .

## Topics include

- Blue light talks - Pre Hospital Management
- Parent Speaker
- Assessment of the Sick Child- What was missed?
- Safeguarding -Serious case review
- Human factors & PEWS
- Break out rooms for self-guided learning

## Learning Objectives:

- Understanding the child's journey through care systems, and the impact of the decisions we make
- Understand the principles of recognising the unwell child and how working together will improve outcomes
- Understand the principles in managing common paediatric conditions prior to hospital admission
- Understanding how illness and injury in children will place stress on the child, parents, families and healthcare staff
- Understand balance between clinical activities and patient care responsibilities including safeguarding



## Target Audience

All Healthcare professionals, Allied Health Professionals and Healthcare Students.

Free to all WMAS staff and Trainees, all PiP member organisations and all regional trainees and students.

Please follow this link to

[Click here](#)



## West Midlands Neurology Forum

### REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Following the success of the former virtual study days we are pleased to continue to support the West Midlands Neurology Forum in their upcoming 2022 education programme aimed at paediatricians, paediatric trainees and paediatric epilepsy nurse specialists.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list for Neurology or any other PiP education please email the team on

[bchnt.partnersinpaediatrics@nhs.net](mailto:bchnt.partnersinpaediatrics@nhs.net)



## Feedback from education 2021

During 2021, PiP have hosted and supported 22 education events for regional colleagues, covering a wide range of specialties and interest. We are delighted to say over 2000 people have registered for these events and positive and constructive feedback has been received from all of the events. As an organisation we continue to look to how we can support our members through education as well as networking and look forward to another busy year in 2023.

“Love a study day dedicated to neonatal neurology which is an evolving sub-specialty and useful to be able to learn from experts in the field”

Excellent talks on a variety of complex neurological presentations and different genomic tests that can be used. A fantastic day of learning from a very knowledgeable panel.

Good to see how other regions do this sharing best practice that could be adopted locally. Really information speakers and very useful content

Excellent informative day. Great diversity of multidisciplinary presentations. Presentations pitched at a level for all professions to follow and understand. Slides clear with lots of evidence for best practice. Very knowledgeable speakers.

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#### 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



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