



# Summer Newsletter

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Dear PiP Members...

Firstly can we start by thanking all of our members for your engagement and support throughout the first half of the year.

We have enjoyed visiting many of you with our PiP 'roadshow' and hope to continue this throughout the second half of the year.

Our networks continue to thrive thanks to the hard work and dedication of our network members and wonderful network chairs.

We have enjoyed supporting our networks with various education opportunities such as Paediatric Anaesthetics Network, Paediatric Advanced Practitioners, Looked after Children Network, Child Death Review Network, Neurology Forum and our Senior Nurses Group on fantastic International Nurses Day celebration!!!

The team continue to update the Paediatric Clinical Guidelines and are on track for edition 10, January 2025.

As we look towards the second half of the year we hope to further our engagement with leadership teams, develop your relationship with the guidelines and PiP work programme as well as continue to meet teams on the ground and share plans for PiP moving forward.

We have more education in the pipeline for Autumn and we are so excited and very much look forward to welcoming members to our PiP Annual Conference in October to discuss and share learning around patient safety.

Finally we would like to wish you all a wonderful summer and thank you all again for your continued hard work and support.

*PiP team x*

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# News & Network Highlights

## International Nurses Day

Our wonderful network member Rachel Crook, MPFT supported the Paediatric Senior Nurse Forum to hold a successful and rewarding International Nursing Day celebration. Speakers from across the region and beyond joined us to celebrate.

We heard from parents about the impact nurses have made to their lives while caring for sick children, Dame Ruth May joined us to thank nurses for their commitment and share her journey to Chief Nursing Officer for NHSE.

News of amazing projects happening across the region were shared, such as ways to engage children in development of services, hearing their voice and ways to engage change through play.

The team also shared important work on cultural immersion as well as managing challenging behaviour and valuable stories from fellow nurses around their experiences and career highs.

We would like to thank Rachel and everyone involved for their support and hard work putting this day together!



## Paediatric Anaesthetic Network

The Paediatric Anaesthetic Network (our longest standing network) is currently chaired by Paediatric Consultant Anaesthetist Dr Kate Thomas from Birmingham Women's & Children's Hospital.

The network led by Kate continue to hold successful education days, and March this year held another well attend study day supported by regional and national colleagues. Topics on the agenda included Managing the Challenging Patient, Extubation in Paediatric Patients, Critical Care Simulations, Emergence Delirium, PediCRID update and Case Presentations.

Huge thanks to the KIDS/NTS team and trainee anaesthetists for their support in the SIMS training element for this day.

The network maintain a robust and well attended quarterly meeting as well as supporting Paediatric Anaesthetic Trainees group who this year held their second prize presentation evening.

## Other Network Updates ...

The Paediatric Advanced Practice Network led by Ambra Righetti and Sarah Meenan, held their first face to face study day in Wolverhampton in March. Colleagues joined us from across the UK to share learning, network and offer peer support. Their quarterly online education sessions continue to grow and plans for a Prescribing focused session later in the year is in development.

Our Looked after Children network sold out spaces for their annual education update in April. This continues to be a valuable day for many colleagues working with LAC and we extend our thanks to Dr Sraboni Dasgupta and Dr Fiona Goodwin for their continued drive and support of this group.

We continue to support the West Midlands Neurology forum led by Dr Murugan Velayutham Birmingham Children's Hospital. Another successful and well attended forum was held online in the Spring and continues to be a valuable research for Neurology colleagues across our region.

Huge thanks to NHSE Midlands and BSOL ICB for their support of the West Midlands Child Death Review Network. Their generous funding supported a well-attended study day in June focused on Improving Infant Mortality.



# Upcoming Education ..

## Partners in Paediatrics Annual Conference – Putting Safety at the Forefront of Paediatric Care

Join us for a full day of education, networking and peer support at our upcoming Annual Conference on Wednesday 15th October.

The conference offers the opportunity to hear from national speakers, patient safety advocates, parent voices, quality improvement experts and more.

Our aim is to provide a platform to share ways to improve outcomes for patients and families and share relevant knowledge and expertise that inform quality improvement and transformation projects region wide in response to national guidance.

Agenda includes UK Sepsis Trust, Martha's Rule, PSIRF, National Safety Initiatives, Paediatric Guidelines, Safety Project Showcase and prize presentations.

Scan the QR code or [click here](#) for further details



### ACDRP - Annual Conference



The Association Of Child Death Review Professionals (ACDRP) are holding their two day conference in Milton Keynes on the 14th and 15th of November 2024.

The conference will provide a variety of workshops and keynote talks covering aspects of JAR, SUDIC, CDOP and CDR meetings  
For further details and to register [click here](#)

### PENSO - Annual Conference



Join the Paediatric Educators Network - Supporting Opportunities Conference, 'Building the Educator' as they look to provide a full day of keynote talks, breakout sessions, simulation demonstrations and networking.

Hosted by Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust and supported by Partners in Paediatrics.

For further details and to register [click here](#)

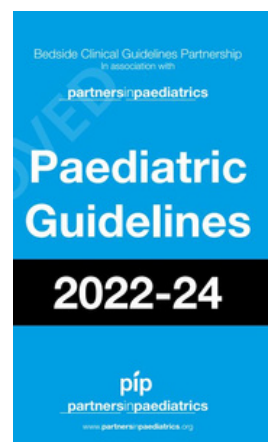
## Paediatric Clinical Guidelines

PiP continue to work with The Bedside Clinical Guidelines Partnership (BCGP) to develop and update paediatric clinical guidelines.

Over recent months our clinical lead Dr Anjum Gandhi has been working through the guidelines along with the BCGP to recruit new authors and reviewers from our membership organisations.

We continue to work to ensure robust and quality assured guidelines are produced that are of value to our members.

The guidelines are reviewed on a 2-yearly cycle; they help consultants, junior doctors and nurses maintain high quality and consistent practice.  
The next edition (10) aims to be available January 2025.



Dr Gandhi and the team are also looking to develop an additional resource focused on Paediatric Community Guidelines.

We will update members on the development of this over the next 12 months!!

# News

## NETWORK LAUNCH

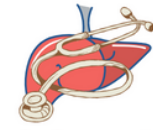
### Paediatric Liver AHP & Nursing Network

Partners in Paediatrics would like to share news of a newly formulated network for Paediatric Nurses and Allied Health Professionals (AHP's) working with children and young people in liver and transplant care.

The network aims to provide peer support, learning opportunities, educational resources, and sharing of our expertise within the specialty.

We aim to provide advice and guidance for professionals nationally. In doing this we hope to support service development and standardise practice through collaborative working at national level.

The network is open to Nurses and AHP's working with or those who have an interest in Paediatric Liver and Transplant Care.



Paediatric Liver AHP & Nursing Network (PLANN)

For further info or to join the network - [click here](#)

## Midlands Childrens Long Term Ventilation Network (MCLTVN)



### Quality Standards for Long-term Ventilation for Children and Young People Version 5

The MCLTVN continue to share and develop the circulation of the LTV Quality Standards for LTV V5. The Quality Standards aim to improve the quality of services for children and young people needing long-term ventilation.

The standards help to answer the question: "For each service, how will I know that national guidance and evidence of best practice have been implemented?" They describe what services should be aiming to provide and all services should be working towards meeting all applicable Quality Standards within the next two years.

The Quality Standards are based on and support implementation of national strategies and guidance, including NICE guidance and Quality Standards. The network are currently working to develop their own self-assessment framework – details of this should be available over the next six months.

Further information can be found here - [INFO](#)

If you wish to access the standards please email us [bchnt.partnersinpaediatrics@nhs.net](mailto:bchnt.partnersinpaediatrics@nhs.net)

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