

# Managed Clinical Network for Child Protection

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### Network Update

Welcome to the Summer edition of the SEAT MCN for Child Protection newsletter.

We welcome the interest and involvement shown by general paediatricians across Lothian, Fife and Borders in the development of a wider Child Protection MCN. At our initial meetings there have been useful discussions around a workplan with the initial focus on mapping out education and peer review opportunities for all grades of paediatric medical staff across the region. The other priority is to collate all useful local guidelines, share them and adapt for use in each area.

For those involved in CSA examinations, the website now hosts a number of useful video-recordings that we have created with the help of experts. The videos give practical advice on aspects of CSA examination, up to date evidence and legislation in CSA. Please see the list further down the newsletter. The CSA protocols include revised emergency contraception guidance.

### Contact Details

#### Project Manager:

Susan McGill

#### Clinical Lead:

Jane Macdonell

#### Project Administrator:

Sharon Foster

We are sad to be losing Susan McGill who is retiring at the end of August. Susan has been the Manager for the MCN for over 4 years and she has worked very hard at developing the network, engaging with all sorts of professionals and organising the clinicians! We will miss you Susan – enjoy your retirement and the new puppy!

**Jane Macdonell, Lead Clinician**

It has been a pleasure and privilege to work with all the clinicians in the MCN and your hard work and contribution to the MCN is appreciated. I have been lucky to work with a range of colleagues out with the MCN as well and thank them for their engagement and support.

### Where are we based:

**South East and Tayside  
Regional Planning Group  
Strathbrock Partnership  
Centre  
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Special thanks to Jane and Sharon and the rest of the SEAT team for their dedication to the MCN and their support to me. I wish the MCN continued success. I'm looking forward to having more family time and sleepless nights with the new puppy!

**Susan McGill, Network Manager**

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We would welcome contributions to future editions of the newsletter from colleagues. Please send suggestions to [s.foster1@nhs.net](mailto:s.foster1@nhs.net).

## CSA Peer Review - Education Sessions

CSA Peer Review meetings are held every month where clinicians can present and discuss the previous month's cases. Meetings are attended by Paediatricians, Trainees and Forensic Physicians. We have enhanced the learning experience at Peer Review by inviting key speakers along to give a short presentation on a wide range of topics. Remaining dates for 2016 and further details are below.

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EDUCATION TOPIC/ SPEAKER
27 Sept 2016	9.30am-12.00pm	School of Community Paediatrics, Lecture Room, Millerfield Place	Present and discuss video recordings from 1 day CSA course 2015 (Dr Macdonell )
25 Oct 2016	6.30-8.30pm	RHSC Lecture Theatre	N/A
22 Nov 2016	9.30am-12.00pm	RHSC Lecture Theatre	Gill Moreton, Rivers Centre
13 Dec 2016	9.30am-12.00pm	RHSC Lecture Theatre	N/A

## Inter-Regional Child Protection Forum for Complex Cases

The Forum for complex cases offers peer support and advice to senior child protection paediatricians managing the most difficult child protection cases throughout Scotland. The Forum meets monthly and is open to paediatricians who are acting in a Lead role in child protection from each NHS Board, including those at level 4 working towards level 5.

Video-conferencing details are available and can be arranged by contacting Sharon Foster at [s.foster1@nhs.net](mailto:s.foster1@nhs.net)

The remaining dates for 2016 meetings are below:

14 September, 1-3pm, The Conference Room, 1 Rillbank Terrace, Edinburgh

12 October, 1-3pm, Meeting Room 7, Waverley Gate, Edinburgh

9 November, 1-3pm, The Conference Room, 1 Rillbank Terrace, Edinburgh

14 December, 1-3pm, The Conference Room, 1 Rillbank Terrace, Edinburgh

## Service User Involvement Project with Children1st and ParentLine

This joint initiative between the MCN, NHS Lothian Children's Services and ParentLine (Children1st) has now been completed and the report is now available.

A ParentLine supervisor conducted 22 telephone interviews of parents/carers whose children/young people had attended for CSA medical examination and discussed their experiences of the examination and ongoing support they required.

The overall view of parents/carers in relation to medical staff was very positive. A number of recommendations have been made for future service provision which address issues such as pre-examination information, play specialist involvement and the waiting room environment. These recommendations will be progressed through an action plan agreed at the Steering Group.

## MCN Website

The new video recordings which are now available on the member's area of the website are:

- Forensic Sampling – Dr Kranti Hiremath, Forensic Physician
- Forensic Cleaning – Dr Kranti Hiremath, Forensic Physician
- Defining the post pubertal hymen with a catheter – Dr Kranti Hiremath, Forensic Physician
- Female Genital Signs – Professor Jacqui Mok
- Healing of Anogenital Injuries – Professor Jacqui Mok
- Genital Bleeding – Professor Neil McIntosh
- Anal Abuse and Genital Abuse of Boys – Professor Neil McIntosh
- New Legislation in Child Sexual Abuse – Kath Harper, Advocate Head of National Sexual Crimes Unit, Crown Office

The new presentations available are:

- Emergency Contraception – Dr Jackie Paterson
- Report Writing – Dr Helen Hammond

Members can access this information at <http://www.mcncsa.scot.nhs.uk/> in the secure members area. If you do not have a login and password, please contact Sharon Foster at [s.foster1@nhs.net](mailto:s.foster1@nhs.net)

## Other Events of Interest

### **RCPCH Level 3 Child Protection: *The Paediatrician's Role in Legal Proceedings***

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016, RCPE Queen Street Edinburgh**

See RCPCH website or contact [claire.burnett@rcpch.ac.uk](mailto:claire.burnett@rcpch.ac.uk)

### **Inter- Regional Child Protection Conference: *Adolescent and Teenage Issues***

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, Celtic Park, Glasgow**

To note interest in this course please contact [Michelle.Nolan@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Michelle.Nolan@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

### **RCPCH / ALSG Level 2 *Child Protection Recognition and Response***

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017, St John's Hospital Education Centre, Livingston**

See RCPCH website or contact [stacey.heggie@rcpch.ac.uk](mailto:stacey.heggie@rcpch.ac.uk)