
REPORT ON THE PAEDIATRIC LIVER MANAGED CLINICAL NETWORK FOR LONDON AND THE SOUTH-EAST, HELD ON 20TH DECEMBER 2005

1. **Agenda**

Welcome and resumé

Follow-up and prognosis of paediatric liver transplantation
Dr. M. Samyn, Consultant Paediatric Hepatologist, King's College
Hospital NHS Trust.

IT communication – national policy and how to get started on NHS Net
Mr. C. Sweeney, IT Director, King's College Hospital NHS Trust.

Tea and coffee

IT communication – observing confidentiality
Dr. C. Fuller, Caldecott Guardian, King's College Hospital NHS Trust

ShareCare – a Specialist Nurse's view and how to achieve best
practice
Ms. Jeanette Singer, Clinical Nurse Specialist, King's College Hospital
NHS Trust

Discussion

Feedback and Close.

2. **Attendance list:**

Selma Al-Wahab, Alastair Baker, Assad Butt, Andy Byrne, Job Cyriac,
Andrew Evans, Claire Fuller, Mervyn Jaswon, Marianne Samyn, Jeanette
Singer, Colin Sweeney.

3. **Presentation**

A presentation was given entitled "The Long-Term Follow-up of Liver
transplantation and possible complications" by Dr. Marianne Samyn.
The power-point slides are attached.

4. **Presentation**

A presentation was given by Mr. Colin Sweeney, Director of IT for King's College Hospital NHS Trust covering two topics:

- 1) Use of NHS Net for e-mail. It was proposed that the Managed Clinical Network should be run using NHS Net since this is the most secure system and allows people to move between hospitals without having to be changed. It has the possibility of all correspondence concerning clinical matters, including patients, to be sent avoiding the costs of surface post and the risks of post going astray.
- 2) Mr. Sweeney described an add-on, developed in-house by the King's College Hospital IT service, of an electronic patient record (EPR) program that allows access to the King's EPR over the internet with appropriate codenames and passwords. The possibilities deriving from this would be that all members of the MCN could access their own patients' results, including laboratory and radiology results, over the internet. Additionally, as King's College Hospital Liver Unit transferred from the EPOC system to the EPR system all correspondence would also be available immediately via the EPR from outside.

5. **Presentation**

The patient confidentiality and security aspects of the above system were examined in a talk by Dr. Claire Fuller, the Caldecott Guardian at King's College Hospital NHS Trust. She particularly focused on accountability for security by non-KCH employees having access to King's College Hospital data. It was generally felt that the benefits for patient care outweighed the risks, provided that MCN members who wanted access to the King's EPR had undergone a brief training programme in Caldecott standards and had signed an agreement to abide by them. They could be held accountable by the Managed Clinical Network and ultimately to the General Medical Council.

Following the meeting, Dr. Alastair Baker discussed with Professor John Moxham, the Medical Director of King's College Hospital NHS Trust, whether the above consensus was acceptable to the Trust. He felt that it probably was and that therefore we should be able to make a training programme currently used at King's College Hospital available with an agreement to be drafted by Dr. Alastair Baker and endorsed by Dr. Claire Fuller and Professor John Moxham, to be signed by Consultants and other professionals who could justifiably gain access to King's College Hospital results.

6. **Joint Clinics**

Joint Clinics have been initiated for paediatric liver patients at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children in Brighton on the 2nd February 2006 and the 27th October 2006.

7. **Next Paediatric Liver Managed Clinical Network Meeting**

The Next Paediatric Liver Managed Clinical Network Meeting will be on Wednesday the 7th June 2006 at 1.30 p.m. in the Clare Vaughan Suite at King's College Hospital. Professor Giorgina Mieli-Vergani, Director of the Children's Liver Service at King's College Hospital, will give an overview of the Clinical Aspects of Auto-Immune Liver Disease and its Management. The IT update should include the launch of the new EPR system, hopefully with the announcement that some clinicians are already on board with it. There will also be a session on Optimising Shared Care.

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for London and the South-East.