Links between the New Children’s Hospital and Regional Hospitals

Child and Family Nursing Conference
Cork University Hospital

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Overview

Context
• Strategy for Child Health
• National Model of Care for Paediatrics

Children’s Hospital Group and Programme
• New Children’s Hospital/Satellite Centres

Questions
Strategy for Child Health

• Government decision in 2012 on the largest capital investment in health – new children’s hospital and two satellite centres - as a catalyst for an integrated clinical network for child healthcare

• Children's Hospital Group Board established on an administrative basis in 2013 as one of seven hospital groups
  – Remit to integrate the three children’s hospitals in Dublin to become one entity before transitioning to the new facilities
  – Develop a single corporate and clinical governance structure
  – Develop a Strategic Plan to reform paediatric services in greater Dublin area and
  – Be client to the capital build
Paediatric Clinical Care Programme

- National Model of Care

Prof Alf Nicholson (Paediatrics), Prof John Murphy (Neonatology)  www.hse.ie/paeds
Lead Nurses Mary Murray/Hilda Wall
Acute Paediatric Services

National Model for Paediatrics and Neonatology

20 acute paediatric services

3 children’s hospitals
Crumlin, Temple Street & Tallaght

3 larger Paeds Units
Cork Galway Limerick

Belfast Congenital Cardiology Network

Waterford Wexford Kilkenny Portlaoise Mullingar Cavan Drogheda Clonmel Portiuncula Tralee Letterkenny Sligo Castlebar Cork

Map showing locations of acute paediatric services across Ireland.
Children's Hospital Group

• Consists of the three children's hospitals:
  • OLCH, Crumlin; Temple St CUH; NCH at Tallaght

• Academic partnerships with all academic institutions providing paediatric professional education, research and innovation, planning has commenced on a construct to work as an Academic Health Sciences Network

• New hospital is being planned as central to an integrated clinical network for paediatric services on the island of Ireland based on the National Model of Care for Paediatrics and Neonatology
Development Phases – Dublin Children's Services

2020 - onwards
- Connolly SC
- Tallaght SC

2020 (brief period)
- Connolly SC
- nch
- Crumlin
- Temple Street
- Tallaght

2018- 2020
- Connolly SC
- Crumlin
- Temple Street
- Tallaght

2016
- Crumlin
- Temple Street
- Tallaght
National Model of Care for Urgent and Ambulatory Care Centres

A new model of paediatric care...
New Children’s Hospital Images (including Urgent Care Centres)

“one of the finest children’s hospitals in the world”
Safe Haven
Daylight & Views
Paediatric OPD and Urgent Care Centre, Tallaght Hospital
Naming Project

- NCH
- Satellite Centres
- New Legal Entity
- New Children’s Hospital
- Children’s Hospital Group
- Temple Street
- National Children’s Hospital
- National Paediatric Hospital
- Children’s Hospital of Ireland
A Name For....

New Legal Entity

Paeds Services
Dublin & Regional units

Buildings

Need Staff Suggestions
Nursing Challenges/Opportunities
Workforce

Current Challenges

- Children’s Nursing Allowances

- National ‘Supply and Demand Exercise’
  - HSE/CHG partnership initiative

- Innovation
  - Supporting Roles
  - HCA Role

- Specialist Nursing Posts
Nursing Challenges/Opportunities
CHG Programme

Clinical Integration

- Clinical Services Strategy

  - 39 Speciality Roadmaps

  - Prioritisation of Projects:
    Reconfiguration
    Integration
    Standardisation

  - Clinical Risk, Benefits to Patients
Academia and Research

- CHG, Academic Advisory Working Group (AAWG)
- Children’s Nursing Research Working Group
- Children’s Nursing Academic Working Group
  - Partnerships with university partners
  - Terms of Reference
  - Objectives
  - Regional Representation

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Nursing Language and Philosophy of Care
NETWORKING

NATIONAL – Senior Children’s Nursing Network (SCNN)

INTERNATIONAL – Northern Ireland and Great Ormond Street Hospital
Senior Children’s Nursing Network

Care Leadership Advocacy Influence
Origins

Established in 2014 in partnership with the Paediatric and Neonatology Clinical Care Programme and the Children’s Hospital Group with the support of the HSE through the Office of Nursing and Midwifery Services Director.

Chaired by the Chief Director of Nursing of the CHG.

Membership consists of senior children’s nurses in children’s hospitals and units in Ireland.

Supported by a Steering Group whose members are reflective of the network’s regional membership.
Purpose / Intention

A forum for senior children’s nurse managers to pause, reflect, think together, consider new directions and ultimately influence the direction of children’s healthcare in Ireland.

Promotes empowered and supported leadership, a unified perspective and influential voice for children’s nurses.

SCNN offers great potential for significant and positive contribution by children's nurses to developments in children's healthcare in Ireland.
Roles and Responsibilities of SCNN Members

Represent the perspectives and experiences of your services throughout Ireland.

Participate in the conversation to change the national picture for children’s healthcare in Ireland.

Ensure information is distributed and shared with those who need to know in local organisations.
Achievements to date

• Provided networking opportunities and support for children’s nurse colleagues especially those in regional units.

• Developed a unified perspective and a more influential voice for children’s nurses in acute services in Ireland.

• Contributed to the National Model of Care for Paediatric Healthcare in Ireland.

• Supporting the standardisation of care

• Previous themed SCNN Learning Events supported the development of our critical thinking and a position of what Children’s Nursing will look like in the future.

• Supported and empowered leadership development among children’s nurses.
CONCLUSION

– Exciting times for children’s hospital care
– Exciting times for children’s nursing
– Opportunity to influence and shape major reform in the delivery of healthcare
– SCNN/new children’s hospital/integrated with primary care
“There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than in the way in which it treats its children”

Nelson Mandela
Thank you.

Questions