

Exploring a national Early Warning System – 2.30-5pm Tuesday 9 December 2014

NHS England, Skipton House, 80 London Rd, London, SE1 6LH

Aim

To bring together a small group of experts in the field to discuss the prospect of a national Paediatric Early Warning Score/ System (PEWS).

Format and agenda

A round the table discussion is the main body of the meeting. A short welcome, an introduction to the aims of the meeting and brief presentation of the development, implementation and research around PEWS over the last several years as well as an awareness of the current research and policies that may influence the agenda to act as a springboard for the discussion:

Welcome – Suzette Woodward, Director of Sign up to Safety

Introduction to the meeting and aims for the meeting –

Carol Ewing, Vice President for Health Policy, RCPCH

Fiona Smith, Adviser in Children and Young People's Nursing, RCN

PEWS, the story so far and what's happening now –

Damian Roland, Paediatric Emergency Medicine Consultant, Leicester Hospitals

Caroline Haines, Consultant Nurse in Paediatric Intensive care, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children

The national PEWS in Scotland –

Linda Clerihew, National Clinical Lead for Paediatric workstrand the Maternity and Children's Quality Improvement Collaborative, Healthcare Improvement Scotland

Facilitated group discussion on the possibilities for the future (chaired by Suzette Woodward):

- Clarification of the issues – the challenges and awareness of other relevant work
- What can we do about it? – the possibilities and relating to/ drawing together the work on PEWS
- How do we achieve it? – the drivers and creating a way forward for change
- What can we do? – take home actions