

Newsletter

March 2024

Issue 3

Welcome to our Quarterly NoECCN
Newsletter!



Nursing Education Strategy 2023 - 2026

Driving and supporting critical care education, quality improvement and the development of critical care nursing staff to deliver safe, evidence-based patient care.

NoECCN Nursing Education Strategy

NoECCN Nursing Education Strategy 2023 -2024 is available via link below.

[Education Strategy](#)



Transfer Trolley Update



All units have received their new trolley. Training to staff to be completed ASAP. Pumps will have drug library update soon. Trolley will be commissioned for use once training period is complete.

The new trolley arriving at NSECH





Critical Care Nurse Development and Leadership (CCaNDL)

Thursday 9th May 2024

or

Tuesday 19th November 2024

9.30-16.00 hrs

at Evolve Business Centre, Cygnet Way, Houghton le Spring DH4 5QY

Join us for a fun and interactive day and develop skills to advance your career

Topics include:

Leadership and change management, team building, human factors, wellbeing, quality improvement, escalation and surge, National and Regional position and much more.

Followed by:

Presentation of QI Project

Authorisation from your Clinical Educator is required before booking via sarah.gray13@nhs.net



Digital Steps - Update



NEY Regional Roll Out STEP 1 Critical Care Proficiencies

Step 1 Proficiencies - National Proficiency Framework for Registered Nurses in Adult Critical Care



Activity Supervis
You have no confirm

Four Trusts are now successfully on the digital steps platform. Work is progressing well with the remaining trusts. For more information contact your clinical educator.



Clinical Leads/Trainees



Are you a clinical lead or ICM trainee?

Please join us on Wednesday 24th April 12- 430pm for our clinical lead/trainee meeting to discuss ICM training in NE.

Sessions include:

- Role of Critical Care Network
- Workforce, training and finance
- ICM consultant recruitment - experience from the Northwest
- Non- anaesthetic ICM consultant experiences
- Networking Lunch (lunch will be provided)

To attend please register via link. <https://www.noeccn.org.uk/>

Joint Clinical Forum (JCF)

Key points from JCF (Feb 2024)

- Trainees to be invited to JCF
- Focussed peer review process is ongoing across NoECCN
- Expressions of interest for Medical Lead (South Region) is open – contact Lesley Durham for information
- Outreach service profile document will be shared for units for completion soon
- JCUH will undergo a period of building works
- Clinical pathway discussed for TBAD/difficult airway – (North region)
- CRITCON escalation communication Plan/'how to DoS' will be available soon
- NoECCN medicus dashboard – work is progressing



Unit Updates – NSECH

NSECH have introduced an insitu bi weekly MDT simulation programme. They are reporting positive results in enhanced teamwork, communication and patient safety.

Clinical educator Marcello Dell'edera has submitted an extract for the ICS State of the Art conference.



Benchmarking

Feedback for the new process for clinical practice benchmarking is positive.

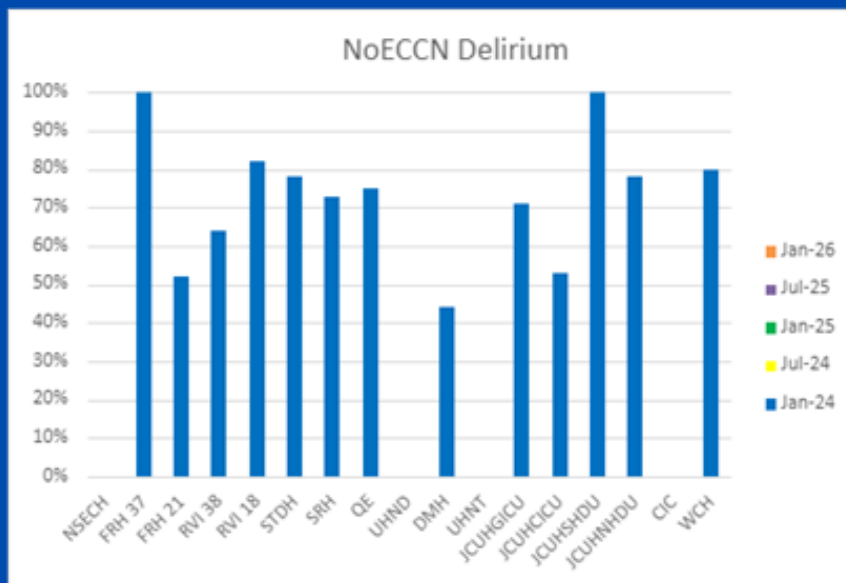
If you would like to become involved please contact your unit lead.

Below are the elements from the recent benchmark for Delirium, the 3 highest scoring demonstrate practice that we are doing really well. The 3 lowest scoring show elements we can improve.

More information can be located via the link to our website.

[NoECCN Benchmarking](#)

Benchmarking – Delirium



3 HIGHEST SCORING ELEMENTS

Has a daily medication review taken place?

Is there evidence of a daily (MDT) review of nutrition and hydration status? (e.g. Ward round)

Has the patient been mobilised within the last 24 hours or, documented as to why not if contraindicated

3 LOWEST SCORING ELEMENTS

Is there evidence that written information about Delirium has been offered to the patient (and/or relative)

Has a medical review of risk factors for delirium been completed & documented on admission?

Is there documentation that earplugs and/or eye masks been offered to patients at night?

Mela update

- All units will not be on same version due to individual server access

Network dashboard

- Outreach – improvements to current version to streamline data & improve reporting
- All data is anonymised at source, network will be able to view as live database

Completion of DoS

- ‘How to DoS’ session has taken place and will be available on our website soon
- Two new SSQD indicators for rehab

ICNARC meeting May 2nd, London

Happy Retirement Peter Smith

Peters career has spanned over 40 years within the NHS. He has held various roles including critical care outreach and most recently as critical care data clinical data/audit nurse. Thank you for all your hard work Peter and we all wish you a very happy retirement.



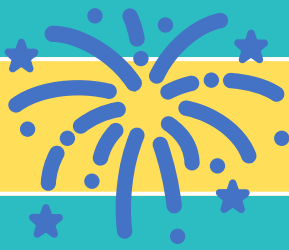
ICU Support Groups

Please see our new patients/carers page on our website to see dates for support groups and where you can also read the poem booklets below.

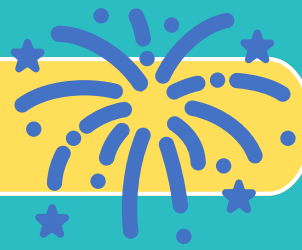
<https://www.noeccn.org.uk/Patient-and-Carers>

<https://www.noeccn.org.uk/Fight-for-survival>





NoECCN Annual Conference



Our NoECCN conference will be on the 10th October at Stadium of Light, Sunderland.

All critical care staff groups are welcome to attend.

Please click link below to register – places are limited and first come first served.

<https://www.noeccn.org.uk/event-5608066>

The poster features the NHS logo at the top left, the NoECCN logo, and a map of the North of England. It lists the conference date as Thursday 10th October 2024 at the Stadium of Light. It highlights that registration is now open at www.noeccn.org.uk. Two starburst graphics announce 'FREE' registration and 'Prizes, Awards, Goody Bag!'. A list of benefits includes Guest Speakers, CPD Points, Exhibition Stands, Call for Posters, Innovation Award, and Free Parking. The website www.noeccn.org.uk is listed at the bottom. A collage of photos and a Twitter logo are on the left side.

NoECCN Autumn Conference

Save the Date

Thursday 10th October 2024

Montgomery Suite, Stadium of Light, Sunderland, SR5 1SU

Registration is now open at www.noeccn.org.uk

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Dates for
your
diary.....

Meeting dates:

23rd April – Outreach meeting
10.00–12.00

23rd April – Quality Improvement
12.30–16.00

20th May – DePASCCO 13.30–14.30

23rd May – Regional CRBG 10.00–15.00

3rd June – JFC 9.30–12.30

5th June – CCDaG 9.30–12.00

5th June – Transfer Group 13.00–15.00

Training Dates

CCaNDL – 9th May

T4T – 11th April JCUH



We want to hear your news and share your good work throughout the region.

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