Children & Young People’s Managed Knowledge Network

Welcome
Welcome to the MKN (Managed Knowledge Network). The purpose of the MKN is to provide specific information and resources for NHS staff working with children and young people.

The website is designed to be updated and members only can view the site. Members will have the option to set and manage their own profiles.

To login please use the link above. You will need to provide your NHS Staff number and password. If you do not have a username or have forgotten your password click here.

News
Launch of the MKN website October 2009
The website will be launched on the 7th October at the MKN’s Pratucial Frontiers education conference. To help you understand what the website please join the Introduction to the Children and Young People’s MKN presentation on the Help page.

UK R Education Trends, 30th September 2009
A toolkit to support Managed Clinical Networks to identify their educational needs and provide guidance on developing an education strategy where their needs have been developed. This can be accessed on the Education page.

WHO growth charts for all babies born on or after 1st January 2010 are to be used. A training ‘How to use’ video has been shared for all in Scotland along with guidance produced by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH). Further information can be accessed in the Education page. Credit: TrainingEducation/Resources.

Information Search
Journals and resources can be found by using the search box (top right above). This reaches the NHS Scotland e-Library (please note the search results are under development and will improve).

You can search the information on a condition via the Condition of Practice link and click on the relevant community. Here there are also journal and articles links relevant to the condition.

The Conditions & Evidence and Resources pages contain links to other guidance, organisations, websites, ideas, tributes, national Managed Clinical Networks and more.

http://www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk/child-services
What is the MKN?

• Website hosted by the NHS e-library portal

• Provides specific information and resources for NHS Scotland staff working with children and young people

• Facilitates education / training and enables practitioners to access, share and use knowledge based education on line

• Offers access to expert knowledge and support for personal and professional development
Welcome

Welcome to the NHS Scotland Children and Young People’s Services Managed Knowledge Network (MKN). The purpose of the MKN is to improve communication and information sharing between all staff groups and agencies working in Children and Young People’s Services throughout Scotland.

The website is designed to be updated and monitored by its members with the aim of achieving shared ownership and responsibility.

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News

Paediatric Respiratory Physiotherapy Train the Trainers Day 5th August - link to resources

Allied Health Professions Children and Young Person’s Network Launch. The launch of the network will take place on 21st October 2009, more details to follow.

Developmental Co-ordination Disorder, Evidence and principles for working through the child and family journey. Study Day on 2nd October - further details on Education page

Managed Clinical Networks (MCNs)

Links to national websites of Managed Clinical Networks (MCNs)

Care of Burns in Scotland Managed Clinical Network
Children and Teenagers Scottish Cancer Network (CATSCAN)

http://www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk/child-services
Specialist Children’s Services: National Delivery Plan

• £32 million over 3 year period
• Currently in Year 2
• Year 3 Business Cases due end of 2009
• Range of projects NES working on over 3 year period

Key outcomes of NES’ activities
• Development of education and training capacity within the service
• Developing education to support new roles and new ways of working for the Specialist Children’s Services workforce
Background: MKN Development

National Delivery Plan for Children and Young People’s Specialist Children’s Services (2009): NES responsibilities

- Provide a range of education and training opportunities targeted at sustaining high quality specialist children’s services for CYP
- Equip staff with the knowledge and skills to do their jobs well.
- ‘A network of networks’ to support specialist children’s services
Background: MKN Development

November 2008 - May 2009

- Interviews and questionnaire’s with staff and stakeholders NHS Scotland
- Needs Analysis Report produced
- Consultation event held
- Pilot website developed based on feedback
- 4 Communities of Practice developed (CF, cancer, gastroenterology, inherited metabolic diseases)

May – September 2009

- Further development of content of MKN website
- Survey monkey questionnaire for usability of MKN
- 3 further communities of practice developed (respiratory physiotherapy, palliative care, emergency care)
**Key Features**

- Owned by its members
- Enables communities / projects to set up and manage their own websites / learning environments
- Encourages collaborative working by sharing examples of practice
- Promotes dialogue and discussions
- Helps communities to manage and share knowledge
- Password protected – only members of the MKN can access certain information
- Access to pre-defined searches on specialist subjects through the NHS Scotland e-library
Communities of Practice

Current:

Cystic Fibrosis
Cancer
Gastroenterology
Inherited Metabolic Diseases

Emergency Care
Palliative Care
Paediatric Respiratory Physiotherapist

Future:

Renal
Endocrinology
Exceptional Healthcare Needs

Advanced Practice
Rheumatology
Educational Solutions for Workforce Development

Log in and Join the MKN

Use your NHS Scotland Athens username

Use the various Collaborative and Communication tools

Search – both community website and e-Library

Homepage provides links to useful information, websites and resources

And using the buttons go to pages dedicated to Communities of Practice, Guidelines and Evidence, Education etc.
How to join

1. Use your Athens – if you do not have one you can register here.

2. Login / Register

3. Join the community

Benefits of joining:

• Membership of MKN
• RSS alerts (see help for more info)
• Contribute to discussions

4. If you have not already accepted Terms and Conditions you will have to do this by going to your profile then return to website to join.
How to collaborate & share

**Wiki**
A piece of software which enables users to create, edit and link webpages. A wiki website is usually created collaboratively and allows members of the creating community to edit its content. Examples include [Wikipedia](https://www.wikipedia.org).

**Discussions**
Question and answer opportunities, sharing of experiences, lessons learnt.

**Blogs**
An online journal created by a particular person or team. The owner posts messages and allows others to add their own comments.

**Adding resources**
Upload documents, share weblinks, associate published resources from the Knowledge for Care website (formerly e-Library).
How to search for resources

Option to move between results from Community library and Knowledge for Care (e-Library)
Other ways to find resources

Using the links on the homepage and on the pages under the headings on the navigation bar

And using the keywords in the tag cloud

Tags – enables users of resources to add keywords to help find the resource again and to group related resources together. The tags are displayed in a ‘cloud’
Supporting Education

Using the links in the navigation bar you can access information on courses, events, journals, telehealth & training and education resources.
Discussions

Using the discussion forum –
You can start a new topic or contribute to a subject already under discussion.
Contributing: Resource Library

Select appropriate option to –
• Add a website link
• Add a document from your pc
• Add a resource from
• Knowledge for Care (e-library)
Fill in the form with the details of the record – remember to add keywords to help people find the record on a search.

If you are unsure of copyright etc check the community rules.
Where now?

- Further populating information on the MKN
- NES staff working with Managed Clinical Networks to support the development of further communities of practice
- Liaising with Higher Education Institutes
- MKN Sub-Group set up to address sustainability
- Knowledge Manager in post to support and maintain MKN
- Suggestions for communities of practice in any subject welcome
Questions / Suggestions

Suggestions for the MKN content and ideas for additional communities of practice welcome.

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