



Minutes Wednesday April 28th 2010

1. Perinatal Pregnancy Audit

Bhanu Williams presented details of the HYPNet audit on perinatal pregnancies that was awarded the best poster prize at BHIVA spring conference (slides at www.hypnet.org.uk). Data on the outcomes of the ongoing pregnancies is being added and additional pregnancies before the end of 2009 will be collected from centres yet to report. Please send details to bhanu.williams@imperial.nhs.uk and the data is being compared to reports to the NSHPC. First draft of paper led by Julia Kenny in development.

2. CHIVA Camp recruitment

Tom Burke from CHIVA outlined the 4 day residential summer camp running from 15-19th August near Crawley for 100 positive 13-17 year olds. 50 people have already applied to be adult volunteers and 30 will be recruited. 15 camp leaders are currently being recruited and will have a weeks training on mentorship – 9 have applied so far, although many more have expressed an interest. Applications for the 13-17 year olds will be open at www.chiva.org.uk at the end of this week. Please contact Tom at tom.burke@chiva.org.uk.

3. Teen Spirit *'Creative expression as a youth- centred approach in dealing with the impact of HIV'* Sophie Gaston sophie@bodyandsoulcharity.org and her team presented the work at Teen spirit including music, dance, drama and poetry –please see slides at www.hypnet.org.uk. Teen spirit is also in post production with a 15 minute professional film written and made by young people addressing some of the issues faced in adolescence living with HIV. Discussions are ongoing re distribution in view of issues of confidentiality but the actual production was extremely positive experience for young people involved.

4. Voluntary Sector, HYPNet and the NHS

Elaine Pearson s3ep@hotmail.com outlined an early stage ideas proposal (see www.hypnet.org.uk) looking at getting the voluntary sector within the clinics to engage hard to reach young people who do not attend peer support to establish whether this group would uptake and benefit from such an intervention. Multiple different models/ideas were discussed, some already started/seeking funding and recommendations that a small working party is formed to discuss in more detail. If you are interested please contact Elaine or caroline drcarolinefoster@btinternet.com.

5. Neurocognitive study – sibling recruitment

Jane Ashby jane.ashby@imperial.nhs.uk presented pilot data from BHIVA looking at neurocognitive outcomes in perinatally infected young adults. Subsequent to this she is running a larger study recruiting 40 infected 16-25 yr olds and 40 uninfected 'siblings' 16-25yr olds. The siblings can be step/half and can have an infected brother or sister who is not in the study. The young people are required to do a 1 hour computer card game and receive 50 pounds for their time. In a substudy 10 from each group also undergo an MRS scan and formal neuropsychiatric testing and again receive 50 pounds. Jane is going to see if the computer test is portable to aid sibling recruitment and if interested please contact her directly.

6. Psychology projects

Michael Evangeli Michael.Evangeli@rhul.ac.uk is currently planning clinical psychology research projects for 2011. Current projects ongoing in Newham and St Marys but keen to explore projects on relationships, parenting and other issues identified for adolescents in 2011 and could clinics who are interested in exploring this further please contact him directly.

7. AALPHI

Ali Judd AJ@ctu.mrc.ac.uk explained the great news re AALPHI funding from the monument trust – 600k over 3 yrs to recruit 400 infected and 300 siblings age 14-21 but aiming at the younger age group to follow over 5 years during transition. Funding initially for 3 years and independent sub-studies on bone CVS etc to be sought independently under the AALPHI umbrella. When Ali returns from mat leave in July she will look at setting up with recruitment to start 2011.

8. CHIVA Africa – Adolescent recruitment

Colin Ball Colin.Ball@kch.nhs.uk updated CHIVA Africa – recruitment via the web www.chiva-africa.co.uk. Also looking for adult providers – CNS, Health Advisors, Drs as local focus on teenage pregnancy and sexual health.

9. Guidelines

Sexual Health Melinda T-F melinda.tenant-flowers@nhs.net ON THE WEB www.hypnet.org.uk !
Consultation until 28th May

Adherence Susan Macdonald Susan.McDonald@imperial.nhs.uk has collected 130 adherence audit questionnaires that will be presented at the CHIVA autumn conference. A smaller group are due to meet soon to write the document. **Thank you to all those who submitted returns.**

Treatment will aim to complete 2011 after adherence as discussed with BHIVA secretariat. C F

10. Literature and eLearning Katia Prime katia.prime@nhs.net. Great news from BHIVA – Tibotec have kindly agreed to take over the design and print set up of the 4 HYPNet sexual health leaflets, also to be available on the HYPNet and CHIVA websites as PDFs and this adds to MSD support previously donated for this project. **eLearning – thank you to all who have submitted their slides** so far and Katia will be in touch regarding progress and further requests.

11. Future audit Katia Prime – future ideas include response to HBV vaccination and results of cervical screening but further ideas welcome – These projects are time consuming to lead but really worthwhile and should come with a dedicated volunteer!

12. Committee VS representative Very sadly Maria Phelan who has done fantastic work as the Voluntary Sector HYPNet committee policy representative has had to resign following her exciting move from the NCB to the International Harm Reduction Association and we really wish her well. **Therefore the position is vacant and would all those interested in applying please send me a brief biography so I can circulate and if there is more than 1 applicant we can set up email voting as before. APPLICATIONS BY 1st JUNE please to drcarolinefoster@btinternet.com.**

13. Next meeting – avoiding clashing with CHIVA on May 28th, and a planned Tibotec Educational Transition meeting on the 14th of June, the next meeting is planned for shortly after the summer holidays on:

September 20th

Body and Soul (funding kindly agreed by Abbott)

Venue and refreshments for this meeting have kindly been supported by Gilead