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**SAPHNA SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

**Nurses working in maintained/state schools**

Meeting Held 5th November 2021

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| **Attendees:**  |

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| Sharon WhiteTracey Wills Cromwell |
| Kersten James |
| Ruth Locke |
| Claire Webster  |
| Diane Roberts |
| Becky Hale |

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| **Apologies:** | Tikki HarroldSharon SmileyDanielle SeersSarah JenningsSharon ClarkKelly James | Helen ProvanKatie TaylorClaire WarrinerKerrie Cheevers-MorganSarah-Jane Durman |

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action** | **Deadline** |
| **Welcome and Introductions** | The meeting was chaired by Sharon White, CEO SAPHNA and attended by:Claire Webster: SN and CPT Oxfordshire, employed by healthBecky Hale: Birmingham, employed by schoolDi Roberts: Medway/Kent High school academy trust, employed by schoolKersten James: All girls secondary grammar school, part of Multi academy trust, employed by schoolRuth Locke: SN and CPT Oxfordshire, employed by healthTracey Wills Cromwell: Devon x4 primary schools, employed by school |  |  |
| **Terms of reference** | SW presented the draft Terms of reference which were notionally agreed by those in attendance, See attached.  | Any comments/suggested amends to be received by end of Nov. Send to Gemma@saphna.co | 30/11/21 |
| The agenda developed through informal discussion and the following was discussed**Gillick/Fraser guidelines re self-consent for Covid19 immunisations** | Some DSPH/LA’s/Schools have decided not to use this for COVID19 vaccinations. From a local and national perspective this is for several genuine reasons, including trying to placate/diffuse anti-vaxxers. A healthy discussion ensued including re rights of the child and impact on those groups less likely to consent e.g. BAME.  | Nurses to work with local Immunisation leads/Commissioners to ensure robust follow up as and when possible |  |
| **CPD/Revalidation for NMC** | Most have differing access to CPD, but none felt to be a problem in funding, rather time. SW highlighted many opportunities are available as members of SAPHNA to free to access training. SAPHNA also have a relationship with many Providers and possibly can negotiate rates if a number interested e.g. Educare, TES, Forum training etc  | See website joining page for list of benefits: [Join SAPHNA | SAPHNA – School And Public Health Nurses Association](https://saphna.co/get-involved/join-saphna/)SAPHNA do offer a revalidations service. There is a cost for this. Contact SW if interested. Others offered to support |  |
| **Clinical and safeguarding supervision** | Again, very different models shared. SAPHNA can provide safeguarding supervision and could set up a dedicated ‘group’ for this SIG if needed. This would incur a cost | The group agreed to share their contacts  |  |
| **School Health info** | Oxfordshire shared their School Health Information Plans and generously agreed to share. (attached). This to be retained in SIG website section as good practice example. | [Oxfordshire SHIP template](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cuser%5COneDrive%20-%20SAPHNA%5CSAPHNA%202021%5CSPECIAL%20INTEREST%20GROUPS%5CNurses%20working%20in%20maintained%20schools%5CSHIP%20template.xlsx) |  |
| **Long COVID in children and young people** | SAPHNA have sourced information and have been commissioned to develop a factsheet (due end of November) for schools and school nurses. Other resources include: [Overview | COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing the long-term effects of COVID-19 | Guidance | NICE](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG188)[RCGP, NICE and SIGN update long Covid guidance](https://www.rcgp.org.uk/about-us/news/2021/november/long-covid-guidance.aspx)[Long Covid Kids | Registered Charity | Post Covid Syndrome](https://www.longcovidkids.org/) | SAPHNA to work with Department for Education via their activity within the Health Conditions in schools alliance [Health Conditions in Schools Alliance (medicalconditionsatschool.org.uk)](http://medicalconditionsatschool.org.uk/) to ensure Long COVID is recognised in children and young people as part of supporting pupils in schools with medical conditions [Supporting pupils with medical conditions at school - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supporting-pupils-at-school-with-medical-conditions--3) |  |
| **Other**  | It was agreed that we will have a drop down tab on the SAPHNA website [www.saphna.co](http://www.saphna.co) for each Special interest group and store/share relevant best practice, information etc.We agreed to share contact details. Please note a lot of our communication happens on social media **Twitter @SAPHNASHaronOBE / @SAPHNATeam** | All to send content for SIG website section |  |
| **Next meeting** | Friday 14th January 2022 – 10:00amA Chairperson will be appointed  | P**lease express your interest should you wish to put yourself forward for this by mid-December** accompanied by a short resume of yourself, your experiences, and your vision. Send to Gemma@saphna.co |  |
| **Thank you** | And finally, thank you all so much for taking the time to attend. We have wanted to get this off the ground for some time, but we’ve been blighted by a global pandemic!!I am sure we will go on to do great things together. Do spread the word and look forward to our next meeting. Meantime take good care.Sharon and all at Team SAPHNA |  |  |