



**South Thames
Paediatric Network**

Transforming Healthcare for
Children and Young People

February 2023 Network Update

Welcome to our monthly Network Newsletter, which includes our latest information and updates, as well as resources available to support local planning and provision of clinical care. There is now an opportunity to click on links which will take you to the relevant page on our website. Don't forget to take a look at our website www.stpn.uk for more detailed information.

STPN Staff update



We're really pleased to welcome Joanne Arenas to the team. Joanne joins as Senior Project Manager and she will be primarily working on the Surgery in Children ODN and its workstreams. Joanne joins us from Lewisham and Greenwich Trust, and prior to that she was Network Manager for the Red Cell Network Haemoglobinopathy Coordinating Centre.

STPN Dashboard and Data

Figure 1: General Paediatric Beds occupied (01/01/2022 - 19/02/2023)

The number of children with LRTIs has plateaued since early January, but the overall activity across providers within the STPN region remains higher than in January/February 2022. The graph also shows a continuing small level of activity for children requiring mental health support and care.

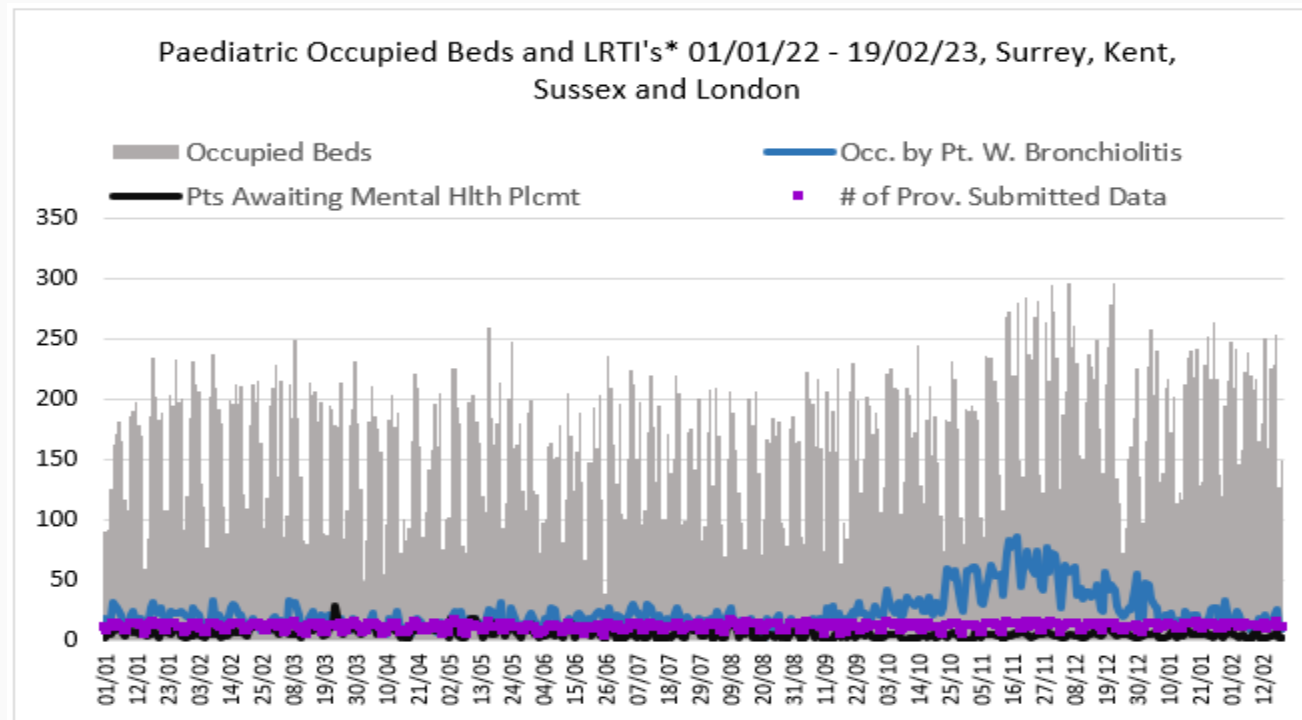
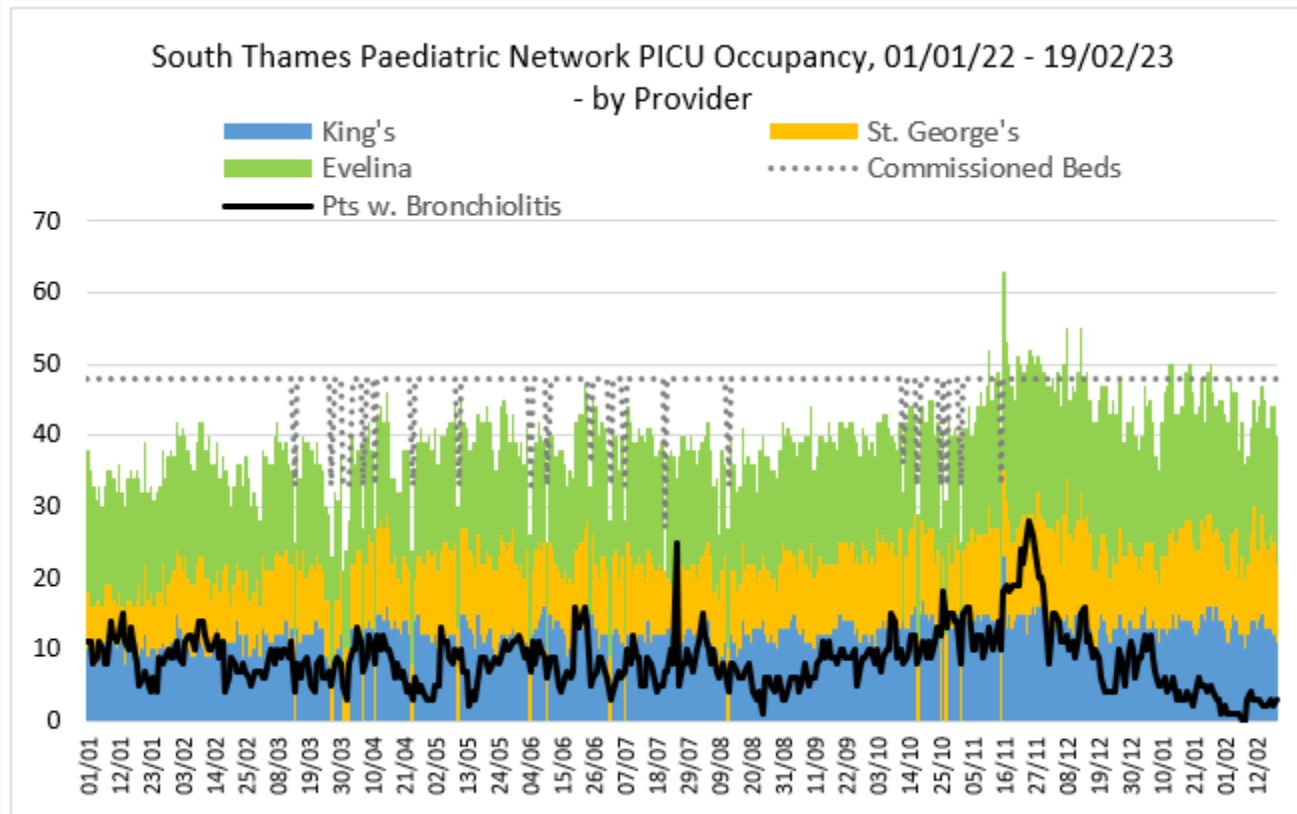


Figure 2: Paediatric Critical Care beds occupied (01/01/2022 - 19/02/2023)

Similarly, there has been a tail off and plateauing for patients requiring PICU care for LRTIs with activity overall higher than in January/February 2022.



STPN Education



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<https://stpn.uk/education-alwayslearningtogether/>

Study Days / Webinars

The Children's Cancer ODN, The Royal Marsden and STPN have been working closely to deliver webinars for the POSCUs in the network, these webinars are for all members of the MDT. All webinars are available for sign up via Eventbrite. Please click on the posters below to access:

South Thames Paediatric Network
Evelina London

Caring for a Child with a Medical Complexity Study Day

20th March 09:30-16:30

A virtual study day with a series of talks on how we can improve the care of children with medical complexity within our network. Topics will cover common knowledge areas as well as how to support families navigate a fragmented health system and cope with the impacts of having a child with high health needs.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/caring-for-a-child-with-medical-complexities-tickets-440223860417>

South Thames Paediatric Network
The ROYAL MARSDEN NHS Foundation Trust

26th October 09:45-15:00

Train the Trainer Central Venous Access Study Day

The aim of the training is to provide senior nurses with the knowledge, clinical skills, and resources to provide evidence-based education for nurses to perform high quality central line care for patients in their clinical areas.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/train-the-trainer-central-venous-access-study-day-tickets-542747180427>

Placements to be arranged after the study day

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Paediatric Oncology Webinars

<p>21st Feb 15:00-16:00 Novel therapies for uveal melanoma</p>	<p>22nd Feb 09:00-10:00 Paediatric Sarcomas</p>	<p>28th Feb 15:00-16:00 DR.VR™ Immersive Therapies</p>
<p>28th March 15:00-16:00 Domestic Abuse</p>	<p>15:00-16:00 Whole Genome Sequence Interpreting Results</p>	

Scan here to access all the recorded webinars

Neonatal Surgery Study Day

We have study day aimed at all registered neonatal and paediatric nurses as well as nursing associates and allied health professionals. Sign up at the following link for free

April 27th 9am- 2.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/neonatal-surgery-study-day-tickets-516586071847>

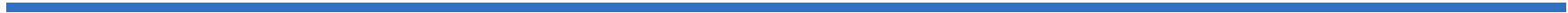


The poster features logos for the South Thames Paediatric Network, North Thames Paediatric Network, Wand, Surrey, Reigate, and London Neonatal Association at the top. The background is a light blue map of the United Kingdom. The main text is centered and reads: 'Neonatal Surgery', 'A free virtual study day on', '27th April 2023', and '9:00—14:30'. Below this, a text box contains the target audience and purpose. At the bottom, a list of five sessions is provided.

Neonatal Surgery
A free virtual study day on
27th April 2023
9:00—14:30

Aimed at all registered neonatal and paediatric nurses
As well as nursing associates and allied health professionals
This study day focuses on enhancing neonatal specific
knowledge by following the patient's journey.

Session 1: Assessment, stabilisation and preparing for surgery or transfer
Session 2: Diagnoses and Surgical Interventions
Session 3: Post op Care
Session 4: Parental expectations: parent's voice
Session 5: Sign posting; resources and tools available



Transition

The Burdett Trust and STPN are collaboratively hosting a series of webinars, using a QI process to enable providers and services to implement processes and programmes to improve pathways for CYP transitioning to adult services.

Please email sara.mahjabin@gstt.nhs.uk if you are interested or join us using the link below and do forward this invite to Adult Services too!

Stakeholder Analysis	Tues 21 st February 15:30 – 17:00
Diagnostic / Solution Design	Wed 22 nd March 15:30 – 17:00
Implementation	Tues 25 th April 15:30 – 17:00
Sustainability	Wed 17 th May 15:30 – 17:00

Burdett National Transition Nursing Network Conference on 8th March, Please follow the link below to the Eventbrite page to reserve your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/burdett-national-transition-nursing-network-conference-2023-tickets-416069504087>

Once you have signed up to the event the MS Teams link can be accessed via the email confirmation and Eventbrite account. A detailed agenda for the day will be circulated soon.

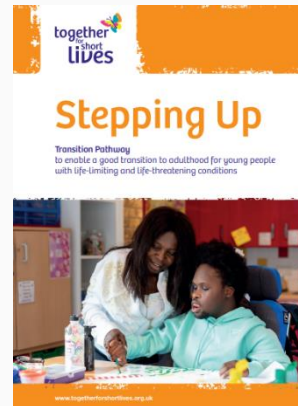
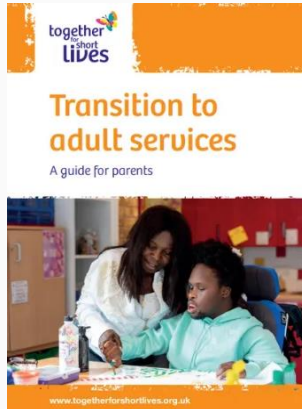
Together for Short Lives is pleased to launch the new edition of Stepping Up, a resource setting out standards for good quality support for young people with life-limiting conditions across the three phases of transition: preparing for transition, during the transfer and when settling into adult services.

The updated Pathway has a greater focus on the role of adult services in supporting transition and was developed in collaboration with Hospice UK, capturing learning from their Transition ECHO project. This new edition also gives practice examples of how joined up working has been achieved in a variety of service examples.

Stepping Up can be used as framework to develop services for young people and ensure that high quality care is provided for young people with life-limiting conditions and includes standards and goals that can be used as an audit tool to identify areas for service development and for the development of local pathways that will engage with services available locally.

One key element of achieving a good transition is for parents/carers to be well prepared for the changes that happen when their child reaches adulthood and informed about how to navigate the many services that need to be joined up. Our new booklet can help them to achieve this. Please do share details with any parent/carers that you are supporting.

Individual copies of the publications can be downloaded or ordered by clicking on the covers (below). If you would like multiple copies of either resources, please email info@togetherforshortlives.org.uk.



Long Term Ventilation (LTV) – Study Days

As part of the skills implementation role STPN is able to support and provide LTV education across the network's acute hospitals, both DGHs and Tertiary Centres.

The training has no charge and is delivered by LTV experts directly in your hospital through skills workshops & scenarios, complimented with resources for ongoing education. These days have received fantastic feedback with the majority of attendees reporting improved confidence managing children on respiratory support.

To compliment the training the LTV Chapters lifted from the Level 1/ 2 Foundation document for Children and Young Peoples Nursing is

being trialled across the STPN region. The Foundation Document is currently being reviewed by the by the PCCS Educators Level 1 & 2 group.

Please email emma.whitcombe@gstt.nhs.uk for further information and to book training days.

See the link below for LTV training and resources, including the most recent version of the **LTV Hub**, a poster with quick links for LTV and Ventilator specific training:

<https://stpn.uk/ltvedandresources/>



Fertility and Teenagers and Young Adults with Cancer In Person Study day to be held on **Wednesday 7th June 2023**.

Aims: This study day will provide an in-depth overview of the impact on fertility for teenage and young adults (TYAs) with cancer, from point of diagnosis to living with and beyond cancer and the implications this has for TYA patients. As well as presentations from clinical experts within the field nationwide, there will be an interactive MDM case study presentation and patient panel for clinicians to gain an insight into the TYA experience

Audience: This study day is aimed at medical, nursing and allied health care professionals who have an interest in care of teenage and young adult patients with cancer. No previous experience is necessary

Venue: The National Heart & Lung Institute (NHLI)
Guy Scadding Building,

Dovehouse Street, London
SW3 6LY

Cost: £150

Register: <https://www.royalmarsden.nhs.uk/tya>

For further information contact Conferenceteam@rmh.nhs.uk or 02078082924

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Want an easy way to keep up to date with STPN events and news but without all of the chit chat? Then join our whatsapp group by clicking this link - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FjbGTLWoTWp0hv7JXZSjRZ>



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