

Paediatric Study Afternoon

Scottish Paediatric (SIG) 19/09/19

The second meeting of the Paediatric SIG was held in the Imaging department in the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow

Chairs: Mary Pirie, Carol Lamont

Apologies: Leanne Henderson, Gemma Hammond, Susan Robertson, Maria Murray, Melanie Hall, Mark Warral, Gail Taylor, Kim Gibson, Freya Johnson, Morag Green

Attendees: Kevin Whitehead, Louise McKendrick, Kate McIntyre, Jayne Davison, Jayne Orrock, Dawn Culbert, Eva Starkey, Bethany Hanley, Jessica Hasson

Introduction:

- Mary Pirie, Superintendent radiographer at RHC, Glasgow opened the meeting with the review of the work carried out since our first meeting on the 25th April 2019 with feedback from the patient's representative, Matthew Temple, on the paediatric hospital leaflets (attached with e-mail), . Feedback from the audit carried out on the Risk Benefit Posters and their suitability for the paediatric population was also discussed. This was taken to the SIG steering group.
- Greg Irwin kindly gave an extremely interesting and informative presentation on NAI imaging and revised RCR guidelines. This provoked various discussions; including the difficulties general hospital radiographers find on getting their images reviewed when they do not have paediatric radiologists available. Dr Irwin made it clear that he would be happy to be phoned for advice and to review images on PACS. The difference in practice between the different health boards. Glasgow, Royal Hospital for Children's hospital duty radiologist on Telephone number: 0141 452 4254
- Edinburgh paediatric radiologists are also happy to review any skeletal survey images prior to the patient leaving the department. They can be contacted on 0131 536 0256.
- Kate McIntyre gave another interesting talk entitled 'Practical Aspects 'Top Tips' when performing NAI Imaging' This was a very helpful talk with lots of practical information and discussion on the best ways radiographers have found for imaging this challenging examination. Differences in health board protocols regarding holders and the presence of parents during the examination were highlighted.
- Both Mary and Carol would be very happy to invite any radiographers performing Skeletal surveys for suspected physical abuse to their departments to see the paediatric set up. Contact: Carol Lamont 0131 536 (2)0255 or Mary Pirie 0141 452 (8)4206 to arrange a visit.

- Louise McKendrick gave a quick update regarding the modules GCU hope to run. The two modules will hopefully start Sept 2020 and January 2021. Anyone interested should contact louise.mckendrick@gcu.ac.uk

Next Meeting

Theme -Gender Dysphoria

Date- Thursday 23rd January 2020.

Time: 1:30pm

Location: Glasgow Hospital for Children

The following meeting in May will be on Paediatric CT imaging and will be held at RHSC, Edinburgh.