

Education sessions relating to CHD for paediatric staff working in the Networks

Recognition and management of children presenting with congenital heart disease

Learning objectives

- To understand the anatomy and physiology of the normal heart in childhood
- Apply knowledge of common heart abnormalities and the relevance of congenital heart disease on normal function
- Implement appropriate interventions to the altered physiology of a child with compromised heart function
- To appreciate the psychosocial impact on the child and family
- Apply the knowledge and skills acquired around emergency management of heart failure
- To be able to interpret a blood gas as a tool to recognise deterioration and compromise
- To understand the role and potential implications of common drugs prescribed in children with CHD
- Acquire knowledge to underpin interpretation of vulnerable baby checks and red flags

1st Session: Wednesday 17th March 2021

09:30-12:15

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
9.30	Introduction to CHD & ABCDE assessment	Kaye Walsh - NE Network
10:00	Newborn assessment/Red flags	Cate Smith - SW Network
10:30	Break	
10.40	Child presenting with infection/endocarditis	Jess Hughes - SW Network
11:00	Child presenting with arrhythmia	Kaye Walsh - NE Network
11.20	Common drugs in CHD	Eileen Peasgood - EMCH Network
11.45	Child presenting with HF	Linda Griffiths - NW Network
12.10	Questions & Feedback	Jo Quirk - Y&H Network
12:15	Close	

2nd Session: Tuesday 20th April 2021

13:00-16:00

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
13:00	Common lesions	Lynda Shaughnessy

13.30	Surgical pathway for elective admission including post-op care/complications that may present locally	Eileen Peasgood - EMCH Network
14.00	Intervention pathway including post-procedure care/complications that may present locally	
14:25	Break	
14.35	Palliative care & symptom management	Marie Wray or Lyndsay Bamford - Y&H Network
15.00	Transition & lifestyle choices	Sheena Vernon - SW Network
15.30	Working in partnership with Networks & signposting to Charities	Jo Quirk - Y&H Network
16.00	Close	

To register for these events, please email Natalie Machnik,

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