

Complex Neuroscience Education Event Led By Clinical Nurse Specialists

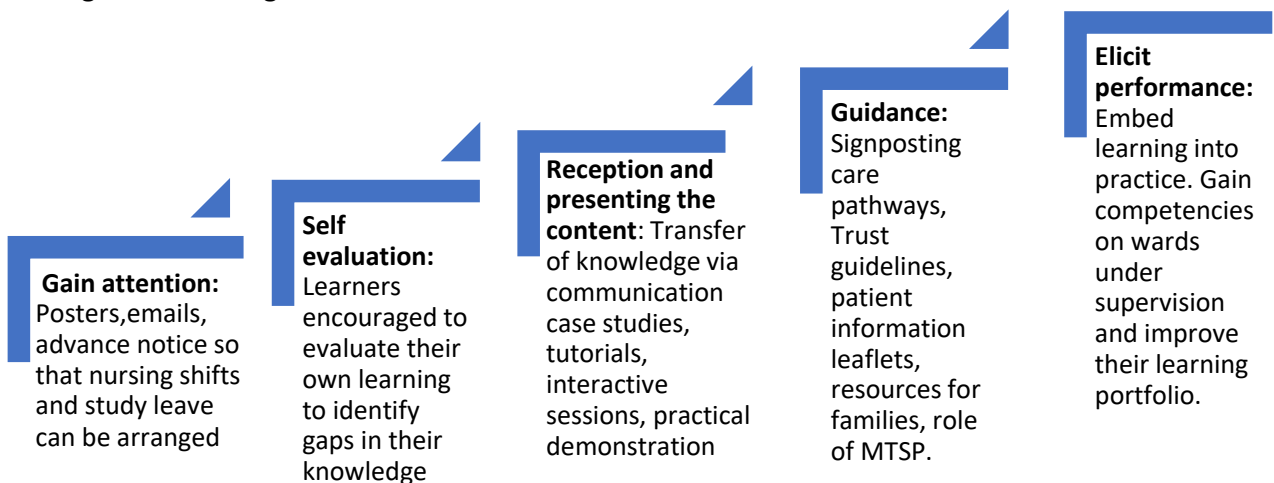
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Aim of Educational event:

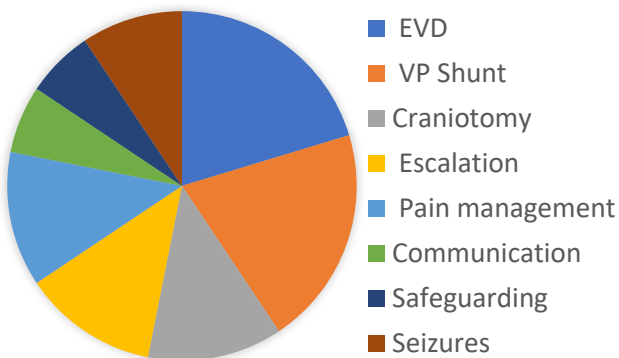
- To train nurses in managing complex neurosurgical, neurological and neurorehabilitation patients on paediatric wards to improve patient safety
- To understand the impact of Traumatic and Acquired Brain Injury on children and their families and improve patient experience
- To empower nurses in career choice and progression

Method: Two-day learning event of key Paediatric Neurosciences topics organised by Neurosciences CNS in collaboration with Consultants and Senior nurses.

Strategies for learning:



Topics covered:



Results: Feedback of the learning event from nurses was very positive
Free text comments: *“useful, practical, informative”, “split nicely into topics which made learning easy”*

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Conclusion: Before the event, many Paediatric nurses on general wards were not very confident in managing Neurosciences patients. This event provided effective teaching, was received positively and took place in a safe environment. Nurses reported feeling empowered to manage Neurosciences patients on **all** Paediatric wards.

Future events: Neurosciences CNSs aim to make this a 6 monthly Educational event
Pre-course short questionnaire to assess learning objectives of colleagues
CPD accreditation by RCN to be agreed upon