Snapshot of Children’s Community Nursing in NHS Fife (Scotland) over last 10 years

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Aim of Session

- To give an overview of the evolvement of services available to children & young people with acute and chronic complex needs in NHS Fife (Scotland)
Overview of Session

• Where is Fife
• Fife Demographics
• Famous Sons and Daughters of Fife
• Where were we
• What are we doing now
• What is our Vision
• Questions
Fife

- 512 square miles

- Fife is a natural peninsula bounded by the Firth of Tay to the North and Firth of Forth to the South

www.en.wikipedia.org
Where is Fife

www.maximized.co.uk/fifeguide
Fife

Major Towns

- Dunfermline
- Kirkcaldy
- St Andrews
- Glenrothes

www.roomfinderscotland.co.uk
Fife Demographics

• Total pop: approx 360,000
• Children: approx 65,500 = 18%
• Socio-economic factors
Famous Sons & Daughters of Fife
Historical Figures

Adam Smith (1723 – 1790) Kirkcaldy
- The “father of modern economics”
- The Wealth of Nations
Historical Figures

Andrew Carnegie (1835 – 1919) Dunfermline
- He was one of the world’s richest men
- Establishment of public libraries
- He was also a genuine philanthropist, giving away much of his fortune.

www.nationalgalleries.org
Modern Political Figure

Henry McLeish (1948) Methil
- Ex-professional footballer / Lecturer
- Labour MP
- Former First Minister of Scotland

www.alba.org.uk
Music

The Proclaimers (Charlie + Craig Reid)
Auchtermuchy
• I’m gonna be (500 Miles) / Letter from America
Actor

Dougray Scott (1965) Glenrothes
• Mission Impossible 2 / Ever After

www.nndb.com
DJ / Presenter

Edith Bowman (1974) Anstruther
• Radio 1 DJ / MTV Presenter

www.img.metro.co.uk
Writer

Ian Rankin (1960) Cardenden
• Inspector Rebus Novels: Knots and Crosses / Hide and Seek

www.image.guardian.co.uk
Where were we

• In recognition of the need to facilitate care for exceptional healthcare needs children

• Discharge Coordinator appointed along with a small team of nurses – 1998

• The Paediatric Community Nursing Service (PCNS) – formed and began to develop from 1999 onwards.
The Purpose of this newly formed “Paediatric Community Nursing Service”

Was and still is to promote health and prevent illness by providing family centred care for the child in their local community which could be home, school or respite environment.
What are we doing now
Remit Areas:

• Paediatric Home Care Team (formed 1998)

• Community Children’s Nursing Team (formed 1999)

• Glenmar Respite Care House (joint health / social work run – opened 1999)

• Special Schools for Children with Additional Needs x 5 (became part of PCNS in 2005)

• Out-of-school Nursing Support for Children with Additional Needs (established as a new provision in 2005)

• Child Development Centres x 4 (became part of the PCNS in 2006)

• Community Children's Learning Disability Team (established as a new provision in 2009)
Who is the Team

Lead Nurse

Nurse Team Manager (Paediatric Home Care)
- Learning Disability Nurses x 2
  - Staff Nurses x 21
  - Nursery Nurse x 1
  - Carers x 2

Nurse Team Leader Home Care / Schools
- Nurse Team Manager (Community)
  - Children’s Community Nurses x 3
  - Education Facilitator x 1
  - School Nurses x 5

Nurse Team Manager (Child Development Centres)
- Nurse Team Leaders x 3
  - Staff Nurses x 4
  - Nursery Nurses x 9
What is Our Vision

National Drivers

• Better Health Better Care
• SNP NHS agenda
• National Delivery Plan for specialist services
• Shifting the Balance of Care
What is Our Vision (cont)

Community Children’s Nursing Team
• Advanced Practitioners and their role in the community
• Palliative Care and Living and Dying Well

Paediatric Homecare Team
• Commissioning of homecare packages
• Managed Clinical Network for children with exceptional healthcare needs
• Coming together is a beginning.
• Keeping together is progress.
• Working together is success.

Henry Ford (1863 – 1947)