



United kingdom Nurses and Allied Health professionals (UK NAP)

Review of 2022 activity

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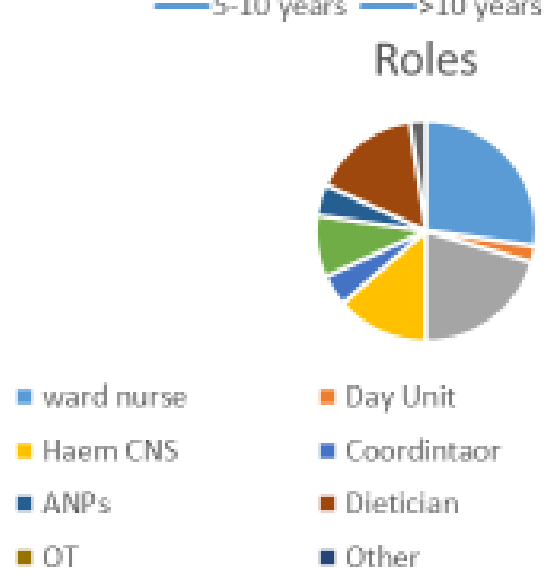
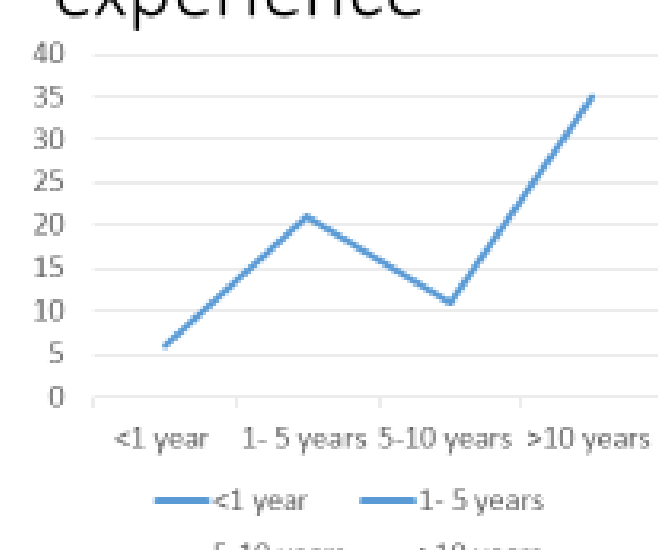
Our commitments

- ❑ The UK NAP EBMT group commits to provide regular educational meetings at affordable cost to the participants.
- ❑ Travel scholarships for national and international meetings
- ❑ A national directory of BMT units to include contact details of staff to be used as a resource for networking and questions
- ❑ Improved communications through website & social Media Platforms
- ❑ Joint meetings with the National Quality Managers Forum to promote the accreditation system known as JACIE
- ❑ Collaborate and drive policy and practice changes with the British Society of Blood Marrow Transplant and Cell Therapy (BSBMT-CT)
- ❑ Distribution list of clinical teams to disseminate relevant BMT/CT information – sharing practice

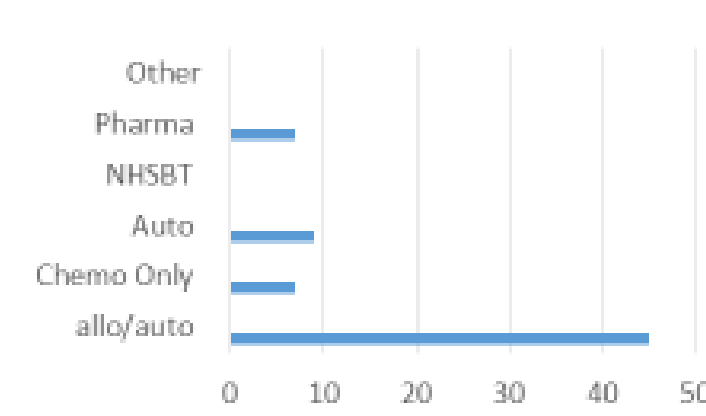
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National Meeting October 2022

Haematology Nursing experience



Workforce environment



The national meeting, was another huge success, despite it remaining a virtual meeting, having over 250 delegates, and a varied full agenda, including how to recognise compassion fatigue. - a very important consideration for carers. Feedback and demographics of voting attendance is illustrated above



Collaborations & Connections

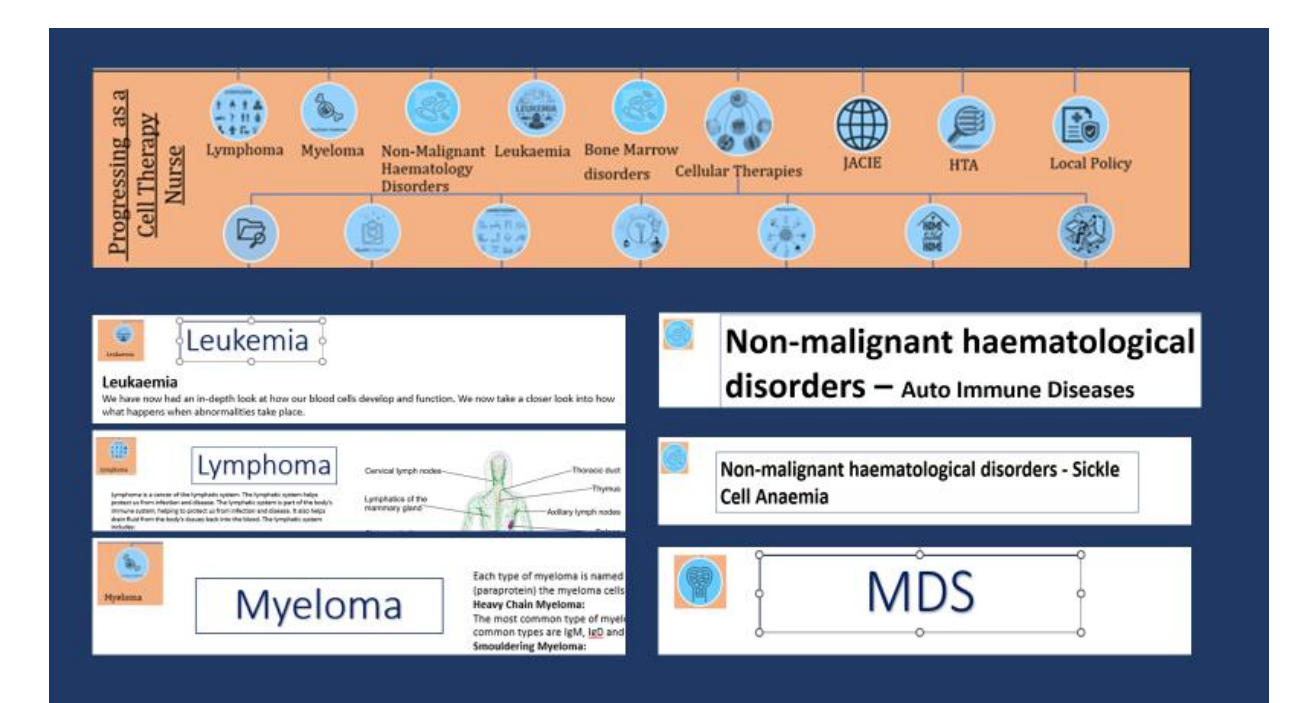
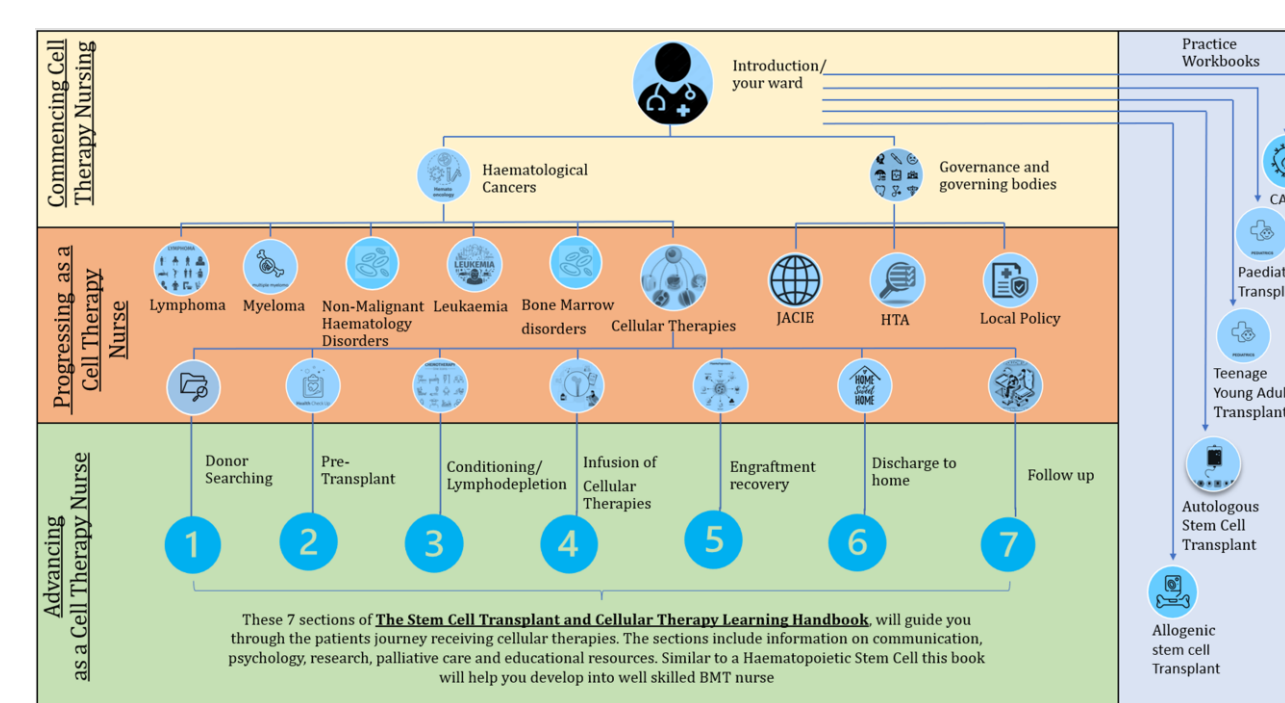
UK nurses were involved in the presentations for the international EBMT study day, and attended this excellent informative nurse meeting

Allied Health Professional input

We have recently involved AHP's to the committee to ensure content and shared practice. Enabling links to other UK meetings through board members to share practice. Looking a Prehab and follow up services for CAR-T and Transplant recipients and benchmarking and streamlining services

EBMT UK NAP Dietetic sub-group – Collaborations with BDA Haematology Committee and EBMT UK NAP Dietetic groups was formed in 2022. The Sub-group will be working on bringing together Haematology Dietitians, wider networking, sharing best practices, research and developing dietetic competencies for those working within the specialty. It has been an excellent start already with Dietitian talk in the 2022 EBMT UK NAP conference on the Extinction of the Neutropenic diet.

Implementing an Education passport



Well done to Mary James and Sara main for leading on this, The idea is using the comparison of a fresh new blood stem cell and the new starter in the cell therapy centre. As the nurses progress through this framework they develop and advance into specialised nurses or AHPs, just as a stem cell becomes a specialised blood cell.

This resource aims to give the member of the team the tools, structure and investment to help them navigate their new place of work and the speciality, demystifying haematology and cellular therapies at a time when that team member might be new to the unit, area or country even. By standardising this document we will also know the most current up to date, evidence based information is being share in the main body of text.

The passport is divided into sections

The yellow section represents commencing their career in our specialism and will include local induction and allow space to complete specifics about the local department, This section also starts to introduce the science of haematology. It will also introduce the new starter to our governing bodies and accreditation process as well as having room to find out about where local policies are found and which core competencies need to be learned and acknowledged.

The orange section which represents progressing through cellular therapy nursing taking a more detailed look at haematology malignancies and non malignant diseases. This will explain that these can be treated with cellular therapies if necessary. It will also take a more detailed look at the accreditation committees and authorities that govern us and their history and passion behind the importance of setting and adhering to policy and guidance.

The green part represents advancing as a cellular therapy nurse, The UK Blood wise 7 steps was focus for this , we have used this to structure and guide the user through cellular therapy journey.

The book is very much designed to work alongside the professional in practice and therefore does not need to be completed in a linear fashion but more of a when situations arise so for example if the new starter is working with a Myeloma patient that day they can gather and read the info on Myeloma. Or if they have been moved to the day unit from the inpatient area and want more information on Apheresis they can apply the theory to practice and read that section of the book. - further updates and Work surrounding the implementation are expected soon....

Moving forward :

The aim over the next 12 months is to expand specialist Networks, namely apheresis, Dietitians, Allied Health Professionals
Increase awareness and education to colleagues
Enable wider collaborations both national and International



Who we are, what we do, what we offer.



1. Marie Waller – Chair (currently on Maternity leave)
2. Aileen Nield - Treasurer
3. Suzanne Allman – Secretary
4. Aidan McDonald – Social Media (on long term leave)
5. Angela Leather – Current Chair
6. Sara Main – Leading Education
7. Lorna Welsh – Local Nurse EBMT Glasgow
8. Lauren Blackburn – AHP representative (OT)
9. Naomi Dean – Social Media input
10. Deepa Muthu Krishnan – Dietetic sub group lead

References

Blood Stem Cell and Bone Marrow transplants: The Seven Steps [Blood stem cell and bone marrow transplants booklet](#) | [Blood Cancer UK Shop](#)

We are really excited to host EBMT in the UK next year in the beautiful Scottish City of Glasgow, Lorna Welsh, one of our team is the local nurse to ensure great content and information for all visitors. Glasgow Congress Centre is on the edge of the a stunning city, situated on the River Clyde.



Travel and Educational Scholarships

We offer an opportunity for an individual to attend this meeting via a travel scholarship.

As a committee we also offer other travel and educational opportunities for each year.

We have established 3 types of travel/educational grants for our members:

Exchange Visit Scholarship

Educational Travel Scholarship

EBMT Conference Travel Scholarship for those with presentations

This year we have supported 5 nurses, 1 Dietitian & 1 AHP to attend this conference in Paris

For more information ; <https://ebmt.co.uk/scholarships/>

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