

Minutes of a meeting of Wirral Practice Nurse Association 26th April 2007.

The meeting was held at the Siam restaurant Greasby and was attended by 18 Practice Nurses, apologies received from Kath Farnworth, Carol Heath, Louise Carragher and Norma Joy. The meeting was sponsored by Lisa from Schering.

Educational Meeting.

Alison Marchbank, Osteoporosis Specialist nurse from Arrowe Park gave a very topical presentation about Osteoporosis and the new treatment pathway that has been developed was distributed. Osteoporosis is on the increase in men and is predicted to rise in women, but has declined on the Wirral. Since development of Osteoporosis treatment hip fracture rates are falling. Topical issues of Depo Provera and dairy free diets were also discussed.

Business Meeting.

- Future meetings, Sue McGuire chairperson, proposed that future meetings start at 7.15 to allow people who work late more time. Therefore registration will be at 7.15 and meetings will start at 7.30.
- Reminder re subs please from Sue McGuire, please send to Cath Farnworth, 4, Palmwood Close, Prenton. Subs still only £10.
- Future training events: - Nursing in Practice event, 22nd May, Bridgewater Hall, Manchester 8.30am-4.20pm. www.NIPEVENTS.COM. There are 2 sponsored places available for this event, 1 already taken by Diane Adams if no objections, if interested contact committee member re sponsorship. Vaccine study day, Tuesday 15th May at De Vere St Davids Park Hotel, Ewloe (near Queensferry); 9.15 am-3.30pm, this is free it is organised by Sanofi Pasteur MSD, contact Nicholas Shore 07976543405 or e-mail nshore@spmsd.com. Paediatric study day Wednesday 27th June, cost £35 (includes lunch and refreshments) at Institute of Child Health, Alder Hey, contact 252 5335 or 252 5776 or e-mail chrisdoyle@rlc.nhs.uk closing date 6th June. Three respiratory events sponsored by AstraZeneca; Wednesday 16th May 9.30am – 4.30pm Essential skills of Spirometry. Tuesday 15th May 1pm -4.30pm “Asthma what’s it all about”. Thursday 14th June 1pm -4.30pm “Asthma let’s get it right”. Thursday 19th July 1pm -4.30pm peak flow meters and devices; all these events presented by Sue Hunter from Training Solutions. Contact Amanda Grinnell 07747460994 or by e-mail amandagrinnell@astrazeneca.com.
- There will be a special event organised later in the year, probably in November for all paid up WPNA members as a reward for your continued support, so please pay your subs asap ideally by the beginning of September.

Next meeting Tuesday 5th June, Jenny Hopwood talking about Cytology, venue to be arranged.