

WPNA MINUTES - MEETING HELD AT SIAM RESTAURANT 15/07/2009

SPONSORS - NAPP

Apologies

Sue McGuire, Carol Heath

Business

- Vacancies - Holmlands medical centre – 12 hours weekly (closing date 29/07/2009)
 - Moreton Cross – 15 hours
 - Prenton Dr Sayed – any hours / pay negotiable
 - Mill lane – Dr Kidd – ‘QOF’ for 12 months
- Bursaries – please apply in writing to Cath Farnworth
- Subs - £15.00 annual fee.

SUE SMITH announced – all training on handout – next date 22/07/2009 Hulme Hall immunisations.

- Issues brought to attention – child health calling children from age 3yrs 1 month for school entry vaccinations (PGD’S DO NOT COVER NURSES TO ADMINISTER UNTIL 3YRS 4 MONTHS)
- Infection Control have notified issues in Practice – PCT policy on intranet ‘BARE BELOW THE ELBOW’
- ISSUE – student nurses NOT to immunise children in vaccination clinics (they are not registered nurses + there is no clarification around individual competency) – note, from September, only first year student nurses will be in Practice.
- SWINE FLU – notification re changes updated regularly :- 15 confirmed deaths to date in North West.
- Spirometry Training – “Marc” sent emails today as promised.

SPEAKER :- Dr DAVID PRICE

“NEUROPATHIC PAIN - GUIDELINES IN PRIMARY CARE”

INTERESTING PRESENTATION AROUND USE OF PAIN RELIEF MEDICATION – COMBINED THERAPY WORKS . Use of anti-depressants + anti- epileptic medication in controlling neuropathic pain.

NEXT MEETING 10/09/2009 – FLYERS TO BE SENT OUT NEARER THE TIME.