

## **WPNA – MINUTES 06/05/2009**

Apologies

Becky Monaghan, June Roberts, Sue McGuire, Louise Carragher, Bev Chapman , Carol Rycroft ,Jean Broster, Carol Heath.

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Charity Cheques were issued £250.00 each to Clare House + Child Flight.

Kath Jarvis to deliver cheque to Clare House. Rose Flynn read letter of thanks from Child Flight with information relayed regarding criteria relative to selection for next Florida trip – eligible age – 5yrs and above with a life-limiting illness (for further details contact Rose Flynn).

### **Vacancies**

West Kirby health Centre – 20 hrs (closing date 26/05/2009).

Wallasey Village – 12hrs (worked over 5 days, negotiable ).

Vittoria Medical Centre – 15hrs – closing date 22/05/2009.

**Race for Life** – Birkenhead Park – 05/07/2009 – suggestion to get group of nurses (runners or Walkers).

Practice Nurse Conference – 24/06/2009 – Plymouth – 2 sponsored places, please apply to committee prior to event.

### **Study Days**

12/05/2009 – Floral Pavilion ( Wallasey)

13/05/2009 – TRAVEL – Village Hotel ( Bromborough)

05/06/2009 – EAR CARE – Bebington Civic Centre (H/Care Assistants, level 3)

11/06/2009 – PODIATRY (new assessors) – St Caths / 18/06/2009 PODIATRY ( update) – Port Causeway

16/06/2009 – CYTOLOGY – Floral Pavillion

29/06/2009 – WOUND MANAGEMENT – Thornton Hall

Sue Smith – relayed information re ‘Swine Flu’ + HPA leaflet.

New contact details for Maria Hughes, Ian Mansell – Tissue Viability – 643-5308

Hib Booster Campaign now finished, if child has not received ‘hib’ vaccination over 12 months ( i.e. Menitorix ) then proceed to give at pre- school attendance ( i.e. infanrix + hib), otherwise give repevax.

BCG update + leaflet.

Vault Smears from QA change of arrangements for follow up.

Medicine Review Scheme– refer to Medicines Management.

**SPEAKER** – Alison Marchbank ( Specialist Nurse) **Subject Osteoporosis**

A very interesting presentation including case studies. Treatment mostly used – Alendronic Acid, Calcium, Vit D, strontium drinks.

Diet sheets – may be downloaded from ‘nationalosteoporosisociety’ web site

Dexa Scans – rescan 3-5years.

Maximum time for treatment – not enough research, keep patient on treatment.

**NEXT WPNA** – Dr Ahmed – Diabetologist – 11/06/2009 – venue to be confirmed.