

Wirral Practice Nurse Association Meeting - 7th June 2010

Venue – **The Polo Lounge, The Grange, Thornton Hough**

Speaker – **Carol Sutton**

Sponsored by - **Almirall Ltd.**

Apologies: Louise Carragher, Carol Heath & June Roberts

In attendance 14 Practice nurses but 21 replies received.

Items of Business

Sue Smith, Professional development Nurse discussed –

- Under 25 smears – It has been agreed in some areas not to process smears on under 25 year olds. WHT will continue to process smears on under 25s until further clarification has been issued.
- Smears now on a 2 week turn around for cervical screening results
- Alteration to childhood immunisation schedule - Hib / Men. C 3rd prevenar & primary MMR now at 54 weeks – however until the Child Health system is updated we are advised to continue with previous schedule. Letter to be sent to surgeries – new schedule to start end July.

Vacancies

- 12-15 hours – Dr Tandon – grade negotiable
- 21 hours Greasby Health Centre

For both the above apply direct to the Practice Manager

Carol Sutton gave a very interesting talk on common skin conditions and their treatments in general practice.

Next WPNA Date: 14th July 2010

Subject: Travel Health Questions and Answers

Venue: Golden Orchid, Hoylake

Please reply to kjarvis@nhas.net