

MINUTES from

WIRRAL PRACTICE NURSE ASSOCIATION MEETING 04/03/2010

Sponsor: Chiesl – thanks to Janine Caslin

Venue: The Capitol, Birkenhead

Apologies: Becky Monaghan, Carol Heath + Sue Mcguire In attendance: 20 Practice Nurses

Items of Business:

1) Sue Smith :- Training Dates including Family Planning @Thornton Hall / 2 day Immunisations + Vaccinations (full information sheet of all future training events with dates + venues please contact Professional Development Nurses).

2) PGD for Prevenar “13” valiant is now complete + awaiting “signing off” – orders for stock from Moviento may be placed from 01/03/2010, ready for use from 01/04/2010.

3) Two immunisers now in post for “hard to reach” families – Jan Gill running this project.

4) Cytology – please be aware low target figures for younger age group have become apparent.

Rose Flynn – Chair, introduced new committee members. Charities who each received £250.00 each (St John’s Hospice, War Heroes) + donation to Ark (from Raffle) at AGM– thank you notes read out.

Sue Gethin now retired + welcomed, along with long standing members to future AGM at no cost.

Subs:- £15.00 annual fee (Jan – Dec), download application from website.

Vacancies:

Devaney MC – “E” grade 20 hours / Grove MC - 15hours negotiable / Dr Tandon - locum

Nurses Day 12/05/2010 12.30 – 2pm nominees welcome for Nurse of the Year, Innovation + Long Service Award – please contact Grace Jones (Admin PCT) on 643-5334.

Speaker: Sue Smith, Respiratory Nurse Specialist from Arrowe Park Hospital

Topic: British Guideline on the Management of Asthma (update version, 2009) – Interesting case study presented “Difficult to treat Asthma patient”.

Next WPNA 21/04/2010 to be held at The Grove, Speaker, Dave Byrnes, topic:- Rhinitis.