

Wirral Practice Nurse Association Meeting - 8th September 2010

Venue – **Gem, Heswall**

Speaker – **Doctor Goenka**

Sponsored by - **Geraldine Colwell MSD.**

Apologies: Louise Carragher, Diane Adams & Karen McCabe

In attendance 22 Practice nurses.

Items of Business

- AGM to be held on 28th January 2011 venue to be arranged
- No new PGD will be available if you are administrating H1N1 Vaccination: Please get GP authorisation.
- Invitations from child health now at 54 weeks for MMR 3rd Prevenar & Hib/Men C. This can be administered separately at the request of parents.
- Travax website will be funded again by Medicines Management – (this will be the last time they will be able to fund it.)
- Please return all 12 week intermediate lifestyle & weight management forms.
- Correct Insulin syringes to be used for all insulin injections. Letter to be sent to all surgeries – also learning programme available on www.diabetes.uk
- It is important to discuss with patients that this year's trivalent influenza vaccine contains H1N1 like virus as well as other circulating viruses.

Vacancies - 30 Hours Cavendish Medical Centre

Training Events

Sue Smith distributed forthcoming training events which included:- Podiatry Updates, Stroke Study Session for non Clinical Staff.

Dr Goenka – Consultant in Diabetes from the Countess of Chester Hospital, gave a very interesting talk on the objectives of NICE giving an overview on the subject of balancing both clinical and economic objectives and how it is difficult to please everyone all of the time. He went on to discuss some diabetic clinical case studies and introduced data showing an increase in hospital admissions due to hypoglycaemia over the past few years – this may be linked to QOF targets.

Next WPNA Date: 21st October 2010
Subject: Occupational Lung Disease
Venue: The Manor, Greasby

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