

Practice Development Network for AHPs

Practice Development Network (Allied Health Professions) Bulletin - August 2008 Issue 9



Claire Tester, Michelle Miller and Jane Millar from the AHP team at the Practice Development Unit, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland welcome you to issue 9 of the Practice Development Network (AHP's) Bulletin.



Positive and Innovative Resource: A Mental Health Interactive Database (Scotland)

NHS QIS is now actively seeking submissions of positive and innovative practice in mental health to be considered for inclusion on a new website. Called PIRAMHIDS (Positive and Innovative Resources. A Mental Health Interactive Database(Scotland)), it is proposed that the website will be launched on 5 September 2008. If you want more information or would like to submit, contact David Thomson (dthomson2@nhs.net) for more details and submission guidelines. PIRAMHIDS will also be presented at the 12th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour in August 2008, promoting Scotland as leading in methods for sharing practice in mental health. You can help make the website a success by promoting awareness when out-and-about within the health boards!

NHS Quality Improvement Scotland National Projects

DYSPHAGIA - A programme of practice development implementation support for dysphagia following acute stroke has been implemented in four health boards in Scotland. A report detailing this process will be published late summer 2008. Two further demonstration site events will take place in September 2008.

DEVELOPMENTAL CO-ORDINATION DISORDER IN CHILDREN - We are currently developing a response document to commissioned research in DCD which will include a reflective workbook for practitioners and a quick guide to the identification of this condition. This is due for publication late August 2008.

PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT OF FALLS COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE - Click here to download the update.

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NEWS FROM THE NETWORKS

Network meeting dates

Therapy Radiography - 26.08.08, Quality Hotel, Perth. Contact Mo Beange (maureen.beange@nhs.net) to confirm attendance.

Prosthetics & Orthotics - 12.09.08, Delta House, Glasgow. Contact Nikki Munro (Nicola.Munro@sgh.scot.nhs.uk) to confirm attendance

Occupational Therapy - 17.09.08, Stirling, Venue TBC. Contact Claire Muir (Claire.muir@aapct.scot.nhs.uk) to confirm attendance

Podiatry - 03.11.08, Delta House, Glasgow. Contact Jodi Binning (Jodi.Binning@aapct.scot.nhs.uk) to confirm attendance

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Please click on the links below to take you directly to the information

- [NHS Quality Improvement Scotland Aphasia Response](#)
- [Nutritional specifications on Hospital Food – Scottish Government](#)

network links

- [NHSScotland e-library](#)
- [Department of Health AHP Bulletin - July 2008](#)
- [HealthQwest Connects Newsletter - June 2008](#)

forthcoming NHS QIS events

- [Helping to Get it Right, 7 November 2008 Children's Services Masterclasses \(contact: ahpadmin.qis@nhs.net\)](#)
- [Non-pharmacological management of depression, Our Dynamic Earth, Wednesday 10 September 2008 \(contact: lesley.forsyth@nhs.net\)](#)
- [Diagnosis and pharmacological management of Parkinson's disease, Hilton Glasgow Grosvenor, Thursday 18 September \(contact: lesley.forsyth@nhs.net\)](#)
- [Obesity, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Monday 27 October \(contact: lesley.forsyth@nhs.net\)](#)

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