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Objectives

- To provide school and public health nurses and partner agencies with an update on the challenges and opportunities facing the specialty
- To provide a relevant and attractive learning environment for knowledge and creative thinking that will benefit future development
- To stimulate discussion about the way forward for school nursing and integrated services
- Through personal examples, case studies and informal discussion, to improve and enhance performance and practice

Who should attend?

All health professionals working within the public health role of children and young people:

- Commissioners/directors/managers of children's services
- Children's community nursing course leaders
- School nurses and members of school health teams
- Independent school nurses
- Community paediatric/children's nurses
- Nursery nurses
- Health visitors and teams
- Safeguarding children's nurses
- Looked after children's nurses
- People with an interest in sexual health
- People with an interest in mental health
- People with an interest in substance misuse
- People with an interest in asthma
- School voluntary sector
- PHSCE teachers
- Extended school leads
- Youth services
- Professionals working to improve the health and well being of school aged children within health, social care and education

DAY 1: Tuesday 7th October 2008

08.30 – 09.30 **Registration and refreshments**

09.30 – 09.40 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Sharon White, Professional Officer, SAPHNA and a Member of the BJSN Editorial Board

09.40 – 10.10 **What's so special about school nurses?**

Woody Caan, Professor of Public Health, Department of Child and Family Health, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge

10.10 – 10.40 **The child health strategy: what does it mean for children and young people?**

Babs Young, Nurse Advisor, Children & Young Peoples Public Health, DH, London

10.40 – 11.10 **Refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing**

11.10 – 11.40 **Integrated provision of sexual health services for young people**

To be confirmed

11.40 – 12.10 **Achieving clinical excellence in and across school and public health nursing practice for school-aged children**

Thara Raj, Senior Practice Development Officer, National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE), London

12.10 – 12.30 **Discussion, Q & A**

12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch, poster and exhibition viewing**

13.30 – 14.30 **WORKSHOPS: 30 MINUTES EACH**

The audience will split into 3. Choose 2 topics

1. Can school and public health nurses respond to the specific health needs of BME looked-after children and young people?

Baljinder Heer, Senior Development Officer, Well-being, National Children's Bureau, London

2. School and public health nurses working inter-professionally to support children and young people with specific health needs: how NOT to do it!

Margaret Goddard, Inter-Professional Education Co-ordinator, St George's Centre, Leeds

3. Eating disorders: understanding and working together

John Morgan, Consultant Psychiatrist & Director, Yorkshire Centre for Eating Disorders & Senior Lecturer, St Georges University, London

14.30 – 14.50 **Refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing**

14.50 – 15.40 **Debate: current struggles and potential solutions**

Gill Coverdale, SCPHN Course Leader, Leeds Metropolitan University

15.40 – 16.10 **Commissioning role of school and public health nurses**

Liz Plaistow, Independent Nurse, Leeds

16.10 – 16.30 **Discussion, Q & A**

Pat Jackson, President SAPHNA

16.30 **Close of day**



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DAY 2: Wednesday 8th October 2008

08.30 – 09.05 **Registration and refreshments**

09.05 – 09.10 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Sharon White, Professional Officer, SAPHNA and a member of the BJSN Editorial Board

09.10 – 09.40 **The children's workforce: where and how do school and public health nurses fit?**

Paul Ennals, Chief Executive, National Children's Bureau & Chair of the Children's Workforce Network, London

09.40 – 10.10 **Healthy lives, healthy weight and the National Child Measurement Programme**

Bronwyn Petrie, Delivery Manager, National Child Measurement Programme and Regional Delivery Cross-Government Obesity Team, England

10.10 – 10.40 **Safeguarding children through integrated working**

Diane Hampshire, Associate Director Safeguarding Children, Leeds PCT/ NCSAN

10.40 – 11.00 **Refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing**

11.00 – 11.30 **The Quest Project: improving the quality of school mental health for school nurses and teachers**

Mark Haddad, Clinical Research Fellow, Institute of Psychiatry, London

11.30 – 12.00 **Mental health promotion: an integrated model**

Karen Egan, Doon Learning Partnership Integrated Support Team, Scotland

12.00 – 12.15 **Discussion, Q & A**

12.15 – 13.15 **Lunch, poster and exhibition viewing**

13.15 – 14.15 **WORKSHOPS: 30 MINUTES EACH**

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1. Integrating enuresis services for the benefit of the child

Sally Norfolk, School Nursing Team Leader, Leeds PCT

2. Smoking cessation for young people

Emma Croghan, ELC Consultancy, Staffordshire

3. Skill mix and integrated teams for 0-19 public health community nursing services

Helen Ross, Middlesex and

Barbara Richardson-Todd, School Nurse Co-ordinator, Suffolk

14.15 – 14.35 **Refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing**

14.35 – 15.20 **INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOL WITH LONG TERM MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

a) C.F.S/M.E

Mary-Jane Willows, Chief Executive, Association of Young People with ME, Milton Keynes

b) Sickle cell anaemia

Simon Dyson, Professor of Applied Sociology, Unit for the Social Study of Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell, De Montfort University, Leicester and

Suzi Crawford, Specialist Nurse, Haemoglobinopathies, Ladywood Community Centre, Birmingham

c) Asthma: managing medical conditions in schools

Jenny Parry, Children and Young People's Development Officer, Asthma UK, London

15.20 – 15.50 **Delivering the adolescent framework for school nursing via a modernised structure for school nursing**

Kath Lancaster, Independent Nurse Consultant /Secondee, Children & Young Peoples Public Health and DOH, London

15.50 – 16.20 **Plenary**

Pat Jackson, President SAPHNA

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