

Education for Health current advocacy programmes 2009/10

<p>Charitable activity objective</p> <p>We believe in what we do and are driven by a desire to make patients lives' better. We aim to influence others to enable them to see that training is fundamental to good health services. We want to train even more health professionals in order to enable them to make even more lives better through improved patient care. With our Clinical Staff active on more than 37 boards, working groups and improvement projects we are able to raise the education agenda and influence and anticipate changes in patient care.</p>	<p>Every piece of advocacy work we take on is judged by the opportunities it provides to achieve the following aims...</p>						
<p>Samantha Walker - PhD, RGN, Director of Education & Research</p> <p>I Chair the BSACI Primary Care Group which represents primary care in trying to improve the care for patients with allergies. Notable successes have been a successful submission to the Royal College of General Practitioners to establish allergy as a clinical priority for 2009-2012, the publication of primary care rhinitis guidelines and the development of a set of clinical competencies that can be used to develop community-based allergy services.</p>	<p>Develop/ disseminate clinical guidelines</p>	<p>Develop workforce/ clinical competencies</p>	<p>Develop clinical protocols</p>	<p>Raise awareness of ITC's</p>	<p>Promote/ influence/ lobby for cpd</p>	<p>Promote research based practice</p>	<p>Consult, develop and deliver evidence based ITC education sustainably</p>
	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>		<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	

<p>Samantha Walker- PhD, RGN, Director of Education & Research</p> <p>I am on the BSACI Standards of Care Committee whose aim is to develop evidence-based guidelines for the management of allergic diseases. This is standard setting on a national basis, and allows the dissemination of guidelines for health professionals to use to improve their clinical practice. I am currently leading on the national guidelines for respiratory allergen immunotherapy (with Prof Stephen Durham and Dr Moises Calderon)</p>	yes		yes			yes	
<p>Samantha Walker- PhD, RGN, Director of Education & Research</p> <p>I am on the BSACI Nurses Group which aims to support the delivery of high quality nursing care for patients with allergies. They are developing protocols for diagnostic testing amongst other things, and are running the European Meeting of Allergy Nurses at this year's European Academy of Allergy & Clinical Immunology Meeting in London in June 2010.</p>		yes	yes				
<p>Samantha Walker- PhD, RGN, Director of Education & Research</p> <p>I am also part of a BSACI education working group which is trying to improve the knowledge of allergy among non-specialists by using face-to-face study days and virtual learning technology to raise awareness of allergy issues among the healthcare professional population.</p>	yes			yes		yes	

<p>Samantha Walker - PhD, RGN, Director of Education & Research</p> <p>I also co-chair the GPIAG Conference Committee which plans the annual GPIAG conference. I am jointly (with Dr Rupert Jones) responsible for developing the programme and working with the conference organising team to ensure delegates get a top quality educational experience which has potential to improve practice and therefore the lives of respiratory patients.</p>	yes			yes	yes	yes	
<p>Samantha Walker- PhD, RGN, Director of Education & Research</p> <p>I represent Education for Health on the UKRRC (see above) which is a multi-disciplinary group of researchers who are lobbying for better prioritisation and funding of respiratory research to ensure that the important treatments for respiratory disease of the future do not go undiscovered.</p>					yes		
<p>Chris Loveridge - Primary Care Respiratory Nurse, COPD/Spirometry Clinical Lead (RGN)</p> <p>NICE Guidelines Committee Membership of this development committee enables me to influence primary care developments in relation to the new NICE guidelines, the guidelines are now out for consultation. I have one more meeting to collate feedback post consultation period.</p>	yes			yes		yes	yes

<p>Chris Loveridge - Primary Care Respiratory Nurse, COPD/Spirometry Clinical Lead (RGN)</p> <p>BLF Regional Committee Quarterly meetings attended by health care professionals and patient representatives. Enables us as an organisation to keep abreast of patient and healthcare projects within the BLF within the local region. This in turn enables us to keep our materials up to date and relevant and promote the patient empowerment agenda i.e. care closer to home and understand the needs of patients' with respiratory disease.</p>	yes			yes	yes	yes	yes
<p>Chris Loveridge - Primary Care Respiratory Nurse, COPD/Spirometry Clinical Lead (RGN)</p> <p>Practice Nurse Editorial Board By attending the editorial board meetings and reviewing articles for them we are able to maintain relationships within a journal in the absence of the Respiratory BJPCN. I am able to promote education and primary care within a very competitive market as other members of the board are in some cases educational establishments. To offer opportunities to our trainers to write for this journal when subject opportunities arise which by default raise the profile of Education for Health.</p>	yes			yes	yes	yes	yes

<p>Monica Fletcher – Chief Executive HIFA2015 (Health Information for All by 2015) International information and knowledge network to which we contribute our experience of working collaboratively with overseas governments, health organisations and clinicians in countries as diverse as Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia and Bermuda</p>					yes		yes
<p>Monica Fletcher – Chief Executive GARD (Global Alliance against Chronic Respiratory Disease) I am the Allied health care representative on the GARD Executive. This group is an international group who's aim (as part of the WHO's agenda on non-communicable disease) is to promote respiratory disease and improve the diagnosis and management of such. This is a new group, which is currently developing a work plan, my intention will be to ensure ACP's including nurses are encouraged to advance their roles and to undertake training in respiratory disease</p>		yes		yes	yes	yes	yes
<p>Monica Fletcher – Chief Executive I am the Chair of the Professional advisory group for the European Lung Foundation and a member on the Executive Committee. This organisation is a charitable foundation of the European Respiratory Society. It influences patient education and promotion of lung diseases. The group is influential in lobbying the European government and others for funding for respiratory patients. It is a political advocacy group.</p>				yes	yes		

<p>Monica Fletcher – Chief Executive</p> <p>MF I am a member of the COPD national clinical strategy workforce group and competency development group. These groups are convened by the DOH and are there to look at the workforce needs of the health & social community in order to deliver the Strategy vision</p>	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	
<p>Monica Fletcher – Chief Executive</p> <p>I am a member of the BTS/SIGN asthma guidelines Executive committee. This group has the over all responsibility for the on going development of the guidelines, their content and the dissemination of such guidelines. I am the only AHCP / nurse on this committee. As a result we managed to get Education for Health logo on the most recent edition of the guidelines giving us kudos and promotion.</p> <p>I am also a member of two of the evidence groups for two of the chapters: delivery of care and inhaler devices</p> <p>I am also a member of the dissemination group of the guideline committee</p>	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes
<p>Monica Fletcher – Chief Executive</p> <p>MF I am member of the National Stroke workforce group. Convened by the DOH to develop national competencies for delivering the Stroke Strategy. I have also led the group on public awareness</p>		yes		yes	yes	yes	

<p>Monica Fletcher – Chief Executive I am member of the GPIAG Quality initiative group, who is looking at setting standards for primary care in respiratory disease to award practices for their performance.</p>		yes		yes	yes	yes	yes
<p>Monica Fletcher – Chief Executive Practice nurse national education group. I represent Education for Health on this national group which is aiming to raise the standards of practice nurse education across the UK.</p>		yes		yes	yes		yes
<p>Sara Askew - Business Development Manager Candy Perry – Head of Corporate Communications and External Affairs (PGCE, EACD and CIPR) Cardio & Vascular Coalition This group of 41 charities representing patients, doctors and nurses published proposals on how the UK Government should approach the fight against cardiac and vascular diseases over the next decade. Education for Health provides advice and expertise in relation to the role of education and training in achieving the Coalition’s goals.</p>				yes	yes	yes	yes

<p>Sue Clarke - Clinical Lead for Allergy and Paediatric Respiratory and Nurse Advisor for the Anaphylaxis Campaign</p> <p>Nurse Advisor for Anaphylaxis Campaign, a registered charity, supporting families living with life threatening allergy and advising health care professionals on best practice. Wrote School Nurse training programme, teaching school nurses how to manage severe allergies in schools. Advising on other aspects of anaphylaxis management, particularly in Primary Care and Schools.</p>	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<p>Sue Clarke - Clinical Lead for Allergy and Paediatric Respiratory and Nurse Advisor for the Anaphylaxis Campaign</p> <p>NICE Stakeholder Group for managing food allergy in children. Advising on best practice in managing food allergy. I'm particularly keen to ensure that I can input into best practice in managing food allergy in schools and early year's settings.</p>	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes
<p>Sue Clarke - Clinical Lead for Allergy and Paediatric Respiratory and Nurse Advisor for the Anaphylaxis Campaign</p> <p>Stakeholder for RCPCH for managing food allergy and anaphylaxis. This involves being consulted on the drafts as they are developed and feeding back comments</p>	yes	yes	yes			yes	yes

<p>Sue Clarke - Clinical Lead for Allergy and Paediatric Respiratory and Nurse Advisor for the Anaphylaxis Campaign</p> <p>Professional Advisory Committee for Asthma UK. Advising on best practice for managing children with asthma, particularly allergic asthma.</p>	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	
<p>Sue Clarke - Clinical Lead for Allergy and Paediatric Respiratory and Nurse Advisor for the Anaphylaxis Campaign</p> <p>BSACI Primary Care Allergy group. A member of the committee, trying to improve allergy services in primary care. Recently developed an algorithm for managing Urticaria & Angiodema.</p>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
<p>Sue Clarke - Clinical Lead for Allergy and Paediatric Respiratory and Nurse Advisor for the Anaphylaxis Campaign</p> <p>Member of working group developing Resuscitation Council (UK) guidelines on the management of anaphylaxis in 2008. Continue to deal with frequently asked questions for the website as needed.</p>	yes	yes				yes	yes	
<p>Erica Haines - Asthma, Cardio-respiratory and Smoking Cessation Clinical Lead</p> <p>GPIAG Committee Ed Committee because of her passion for respiratory care and quality standards within primary care. Written Asthma Protocol and toolkit checklist. Due to write an opinion sheet on cultural and religious issues surrounding compliance with therapy</p>			yes	yes	yes		yes	

<p>Erica Haines - Asthma, Cardio-respiratory and Smoking Cessation Clinical Lead</p> <p>Asthma UK Prof Advisory Committee for same reasons involved in advising on content of asthma chapter in COPD clinical Strategy</p>	yes						
<p>Wendy Churhouse – Clinical lead for HF, CHD and non malignant palliative care (MSc Cardiology, Dip N, RGN, ENG, Cert ed, FETC, NNEB)</p> <p>CVNL member to raise profile of Education for Health</p>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
<p>Wendy Churhouse – Clinical lead for HF, CHD and non malignant palliative care (MSc Cardiology, Dip N, RGN, ENG, Cert ed, FETC, NNEB)</p> <p>Deputy Chair Wales heart group – aim to improve EB care of HF throughout Wales / raise awareness of Education for Health and primary care</p>	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	
<p>Wendy Churhouse – Clinical lead for HF, CHD and non malignant palliative care (MSc Cardiology, Dip N, RGN, ENG, Cert ed, FETC, NNEB)</p> <p>CV and lipidaemia interest group – new forum aims to improve care throughout West Wales</p>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

<p>Wendy Churchouse – Clinical lead for HF, CHD and non malignant palliative care (MSc Cardiology, Dip N, RGN, ENG, Cert ed, FETC, NNEB)</p> <p>NICE HF advisory group for HF – aim to keep guidelines up to date</p>	yes			yes	yes	yes	
<p>Wendy Churchouse – Clinical lead for HF, CHD and non malignant palliative care (MSc Cardiology, Dip N, RGN, ENG, Cert ed, FETC, NNEB)</p> <p>BANCC to push primary care needs of HF patients</p>	yes			yes		yes	
<p>Rhian Last – RGN MAMS PGC (Leadership) UCPPD PGC (Primary Care Education)</p> <p>Clinical Lead for Improving Health, Managing Long Term Conditions and Essentials of Primary Care Nursing</p> <p>PCCS CVNL to raise the profile of Education for Health and promote education as a lever for service improvement – election for chair awaiting results</p>				yes	yes	yes	
<p>Rhian Last - RGN MAMS PGC (Leadership) UCPPD PGC (Primary Care Education)</p> <p>Clinical Lead for Improving Health, Managing Long Term Conditions and Essentials of Primary Care Nursing</p> <p>East Midlands PH Teaching Network to raise the profile of Education for Health as</p>							yes

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Rhian Last - RGN MAMS PGC (Leadership) UCPPD PGC (Primary Care Education) Clinical Lead for Improving Health, Managing Long Term Conditions and Essentials of Primary Care Nursing West Midlands Teaching Network to raise the profile of Education for Health as a provider of training for non specialist public health staff.							yes	
Julia Neil – Education and Training Manager PCCS CVNL to raise the profile of Education for Health and promote education.							yes	

To discuss with us whether we could advise you on meeting your goals please call our Head of Communications and External Affairs, **Candy Perry** on **01926 836995**.