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**Listening, hearing and delivering:
developing services to meet the
needs of children, young people
and their families**

**The Centennial Centre, Birmingham
6th & 7th October 2009**



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Objectives

- To provide school and public health nurses and partner agencies with an update on some of 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 6th October 2009

08.30 – 09.30 **Registration, refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing**

09.30 – 09.40 **Welcome and opening remarks**
Sharon White, Professional Officer, SAPHNA and a Member of the BJSN Editorial Board
Chair: to be confirmed

09.40 – 10.10 **Keynote address: Child health strategy**
Dr Sheila Shribman, National Clinical Director, Children, Young People and Maternity Services, Department of Health, London

10.10 – 10.40 **Commissioning services for school-aged children**
Speaker to be confirmed

10.40 – 11.10 **Health and well-being in school project**
Dorothy Gair, Scottish Executive Project Lead and School Nurse Pilot Lead, Edinburgh

11.10 – 11.40 **Refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing**

11.40 – 12.10 **Adolescent health: what's the problem?**
John Coleman, Association for Young People's Health, Brighton

12.10 – 12.40 **Developing adolescent health services**
Babs Young, Independent Nurse Consultant, Children & Young Peoples Public Health, Department of Health, London

12.40 – 12.45 **Discussion**

12.45 – 13.45 **Lunch, poster and exhibition viewing**

13.45 – 15.00 **Workshops: Choose 2 workshops**
1. Child accident prevention
Lisa Irving, Public Health Nurse, Northumberland Care Trust
2. Breast cancer care
Jackie Harris, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Breast Cancer Care UK, London
3. Asthma management: what's new?
Asthma UK
4. Continence issues in school
June Rogers MBE, Team Director PromoCon, Disabled Living NW, Manchester

15.00 – 15.30 **Refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing**

15.30 – 16.10 **How to help children, young people and their families 'change for life'**
Elaine Upson, Public Health Nurse, Supporting Healthy Lifestyles, Northumberland Care Trust

16.10 – 16.30 **Discussion, Q & A**

16.30 **Close of day one**



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DAY 2: Wednesday 7th October 2009

08.30 – 09.05 **Registration, refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing**

09.05 – 09.10 **Welcome and opening remarks**
Sharon White, Professional Officer, SAPHNA and a Member of the BJSN Editorial Board

Chair: to be confirmed

09.10 – 09.40 **Keynote address: Children experiencing abuse from using technology**
Tink Palmer, Director, Stop it Now! Birmingham

09.40 – 10.10 **Integrated services in practice**
Kathy Dunnett, Schools Adviser for Integrated Children's Services, Standards and School Effectiveness, Hertfordshire Development Centre

10.10 – 10.40 **Research findings: alcohol and young people**
Valerie McMunn, Lecturer in Midwifery, University of Manchester

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

11.10 – 11.40 **Re-designing school health services: sharing the lessons from two pilot sites**
Joy Wood, Project Manager, Lincolnshire PCT
Sheridan Townsend, Project Manager, Lancashire PCT
Kath Lancaster, Independent Nurse Consultant/Project Developer, Bradford

11.40 – 12.10 **Changing young people's health behaviours: what they say!**
Meg Morgan, Practice Manager Young People, Forster Social Change Agency, London

12.10 – 12.30 **Discussion, Q & A**

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

13.30 – 14.45 **Workshops: Choose 2 workshops**
1. Sleep clinics for children with alternative needs
Jan Woolford, Greenwich PCT
2. Smoking cessation
Speaker to be confirmed
3. Research findings regarding the School Nurse's role in PSHCE
Sarah Sherwin, Course Leader, School Nursing, Wolverhampton University
4. Specialist community public health nurse's perceptions of their public health role and solutions for improving adverse influences
Gill Coverdale, Lecturer in Public Health, University of Leeds

14.45 – 15.15 **The allergic child at school**
Andrew Clark, Consultant in Paediatric Allergy, Addenbrookes NHS Foundation Trust

15.10 – 15.30 **Plenary**
Pat Jackson, President SAPHNA, UK wide

15.30 **Close of conference**



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