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**The changes,
the challenges,
the children**

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School and public health

Objectives

- To provide school and public health nurses and other interested professionals 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
- 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

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09.00 – 09.30 Registration and refreshments

09.30 – 09.40 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Sharon White

Professional Officer, SAPHNA UK

Gill Coverdale

Senior Lecturer Community Nursing,
Faculty of Health, Leeds Metropolitan University

09.40 – 10.40 **School nurses: grasping the challenges.....**

i) Liz Plastow

Professional Adviser for Specialist Community
Public Health Nursing,
Nursing & Midwifery Council, London (ENG)

ii) Shirley Montgomery

Children's Nursing Advisor, Dept of Health,
Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS), Belfast (N.I)

iii) Jane Walker

Nursing Officer Primary Care,
Scottish Executive, Edinburgh (SCOT)

iv) Speaker to be confirmed
(WALES)

10.40 – 11.00 Refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing

11.00 – 11.30 **Young people and self harm/
NICE guidelines**

Tom Clarke

Associate Director of Nursing,
SW London & St George's Mental Health NHS Trust and
Honorary Research & Enterprise Fellow,
Kingston University

11.30 – 12.00 **The way forward for school nursing**

Catherine Lowenhoff

Nurse Advisor, (DfES/DH),
Dept for Education and Skills

12.00 – 12.15 **Discussion, Q & A**

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch, poster and exhibition viewing

Discussion – concurrent with lunch

Liz Plastow

England

Shirley Montgomery

Northern Ireland

Jane Walker

Scotland

Speaker to be confirmed
Wales

Health nursing

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- 13.15 – 14.15 **Workshops: 30 minutes each**
The audience will split into 4 and choose 2 topics
1. Modernised structure for school nursing
Kath Lancaster
Public Health Nurse Consultant, Bradford PCT
 2. Social enterprise/community interest companies
Speaker to be confirmed
 3. How to write for a journal publication
Gill Coverdale
Senior Lecturer Community Nursing,
Faculty of Health, Leeds Metropolitan University
Jane Dudeny
Editor, *British Journal of School Nursing*
 4. The role of the school nurse in supporting children and young people with ME
Mary-Jane Willows
Chief Executive, Association of Young People with ME, Milton Keynes
- 14.15 – 14.35 **Refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing**
- 14.35 – 15.20 **Debate**
The debate will be led by *BJSN/SAPHNA Board members. Choose one topic (see registration form)*
1. Human papilloma vaccine
 2. Male or female school nurses; the conflicts
 3. Review of HV-impact on school nursing
 4. School nurses – equality with others on the 3rd part of the register
- 15.20 – 15.50 **Managing long term conditions**
Children and Young People's Development Officer,
Asthma UK, London
- 15.50 – 16.20 **Plenary**
Pat Jackson
President, SAPHNA UK
- 16.20 **Close of day**



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