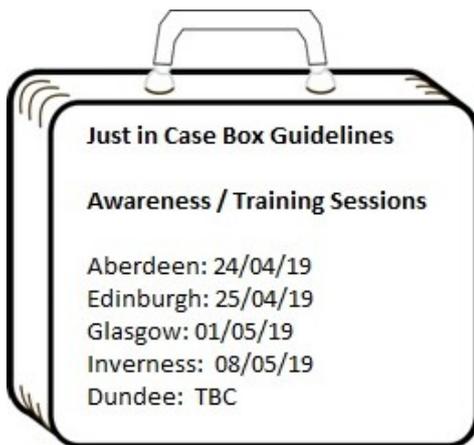


### News—March 2019

After a Training Needs Analysis was carried out, the **AHP's** are holding a Development Day on Tuesday 30th April at Glasgow Royal Infirmary. This will include an Aftercare training session from Jane Belmore. Also to be included on the day will be the launch of the new Sarcoma Guidelines, the development of physiotherapy within the TYA service, pathways for stem cell transplant and ALL and a neuro oncology presentation. It looks like it will be an interesting and informative day. If you wish to register please contact the MSN CYPC office.



**Palliative Care** Diana McIntosh, Clinical Lead for Palliative Care will be visiting 5 treatment centres over the next couple of months raising awareness of the Just in Case Guidelines. Dates are noted in diagram. Please feel free to contact the MSN Project Office if you want more information.

**Teenagers and Young Adults** The National Youth Advisory Forum hosted a conference in November 2018. This was evaluated as an outstanding event. Delegate feedback for future practice included; development of a physical activity video, increased awareness of what support is available for TYAs,

more awareness of psychosocial support, help to drive priorities within physiotherapy, help in 'my' role as a GP, help development of services and the introduction of the 'Buddy System'

Areas for further education requested by attendees were; better support for parents and siblings, educating medical students on recognising signs and symptoms, pregnancy and fertility, psychological effects and provision of better support and primary care.



### New paediatric and TYA cancer posts



We would like to welcome to our teams throughout the country;

**Iain Hewitt**—CEPAS Project Lead, NHS Tayside

**Maureen Devaney**—TYA Clinical Nurse Specialist, NHS Lothian

**Vera Elders**— TYA Clinical Psychologist, NHS Grampian

**Sharon Peoples**—TYA Lead, NHS Lothian

**Leanne Hearn**— Clinical Nurse Specialist, NHS Highland

As the next cancer plan draws near, 2020, we thought instead of our annual Development Day, it would be beneficial to hold 2 cancer plan days. As a network, we need your input;

- What we have achieved?
- what do we still need to do?
- What is missing?

Please see dates and venues over leaf

The **website** will be redesigned in the forthcoming months to cater more towards information for Healthcare Professionals highlighting new protocols, guidelines and important documents. If there is anything specific you would like to see on the website please contact the MSN

## Upcoming MSN CYPC Events 2019

**AHP Development Day:** Tuesday 30th April, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

**Neuro Oncology Study Day:** 20th September, Holiday Inn Express, Glasgow

**Cancer Plan Days:** Thursday 27th June, COSLA, Edinburgh and Wednesday 25th September, Glasgow, venue TBC

Our **National Education Day** was held on the 8th February at the Studio in Glasgow and was very well received. The theme this year was 'Supportive Care and Infection' with Sir Professor Terence Stephenson as guest speaker. He gave an informative, touching and funny presentation starting with a brief biography 'A personal odyssey' then onto adverse events in healthcare and 2 case study examples of human error/system error.

We introduced a new technology to the event to enhance communication and increase audience interaction. It enabled users to crowd source top questions, engage participants with live polls and capture valuable event data. For We utilised Sli.do;

1. As a warm up poll by asking "in 1 word, tell us what the MSN CYPC means to you" (please see cloud below)
2. To gather questions after each presentation
3. To gather suggestions for the next Education Day which included;
  - AHP input to highlight the importance of their role in paediatric and TYA cancer care.
  - Better communication between centres
  - What research is going on for children and TYA in Scotland?



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