

# PUBLIC HEALTH AND PLANNING UPDATE

ISSUE NO 58 – JUNE '09

Welcome to the June edition of the Newsletter. If you would like to contribute to future editions, please contact:

[felinaemslie@nhs.net](mailto:felinaemslie@nhs.net)



## UPDATE ON HEALTHY WORKING LIVES REGISTRATIONS AND AWARDS IN GRAMPIAN

### CONTENTS:

- ☞ Update on Healthy Working Lives Registrations and Awards in Grampian
- ☞ Grampian Public Health Information Sessions Public Health Whole System Event
- ☞ Staff News

The Healthy Working Lives (HWL) National Award Programme provides a logical framework for organisations of any size and business sector to improve the health of its workforce. The Award Programme has four levels – Bronze, Silver, Gold and Mental Health and Well-being Commendation (MHCA). The key topics include: health promotion, occupational health & safety, employability, community, and the environment. Once the introductory Bronze Award is achieved, organisations can build on this success to secure Silver and then Gold.

Since the Healthy Working Lives Award programme was launched in Grampian in June 2007, 198 organisations in Grampian have registered for the award.

These registrations can be broken down into the following areas:

Aberdeen City	160
Aberdeenshire	30
Moray	15

Healthy Working Lives Awards achieved so far include: 18 bronze, 2 silver, 8 gold and 2 mental health and well being commendations.

**Material for the next PH/Planning Newsletter should be submitted no later than 21<sup>st</sup> July to [felinaemslie@nhs.net](mailto:felinaemslie@nhs.net)**

Congratulations go to Moray Community Health and Social Care Partnership which includes Dr Gray's, Leancoil, Seafield, Turner Memorial, Fleming and Stephen hospitals who recently achieved their bronze award. This is the first NHS Grampian sector to achieve an award.

To find out more about the Healthy Working Lives Programme:

Free phone adviceline **0800 019 2211**

Visit the website at:

[www.healthyworkinglives.com](http://www.healthyworkinglives.com)

For more information, please contact:

**Linda Davidson**

Senior Health Improvement Advisor

Email: [lindadavidson2@nhs.net](mailto:lindadavidson2@nhs.net)

Extn: 58522

Email: [GrampianHWL@nhs.net](mailto:GrampianHWL@nhs.net)



## **Grampian Public Health Information Sessions Public Health Whole System Event**

**NHS Grampian Strategic Themes  
Business as Usual – Improving Health Reducing Inequalities  
(Rescheduled Event from 28<sup>th</sup> April)  
on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 12.30 – 16.30  
Forest Grove House**

### **What will your attendance at this event give you?**

- Develop your understanding about the corporate vision and context
- Learn about the development of strategic themes
- Consider where you fit in and what you can contribute

The programme will include a presentation by [Richard Carey](#), Chief Executive, and an update by [Dr Lesley Wilkie](#), Director of Public Health.

There will be interactive workshops considering the strategic themes.

Dr Linda Leighton-Beck will present the current picture for Improving Health, Reducing Inequalities in Grampian and there will be further opportunity for small group discussion around this theme.

**To take this opportunity to provide a stand, poster or information sheets about your work (template format available), contact Hazel Dempsey on 01224 (5)55231 or email [hazeldempsey@nhs.net](mailto:hazeldempsey@nhs.net)**

This event will contribute to your evidence for Continuing Professional Development.

**Please respond to confirm your attendance to this event to:**

**Lisa Beattie**

**Telephone:** 01224 558434 (Internal 58434)

**Email:** [lisabeattie@nhs.net](mailto:lisabeattie@nhs.net)



## Staff News

### A warm welcome to:

- **Andrew Gardiner**, Team Leader, Condition Management Programme. Andrew is based at Job Centre Plus, Ebury House Aberdeen. His contact details are [Andrew.gardiner@nhs.net](mailto:Andrew.gardiner@nhs.net) Telephone No. 01224 816313.
- **Elaine Schofield**, Childsmile Administrator (North Region), Public Health who started on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009. Elaine is in Room G62 and can be contacted at [elaineschofield@nhs.net](mailto:elaineschofield@nhs.net) Extn 58418.
- **Linda Watt**, Health Improvement Officer in Aberdeenshire CHP PH Team and Aberdeenshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership. Linda is based at Inverurie Hospital and will be working across the PH Team and Alcohol and Drugs Partnership. She can be contacted at [lindawatt2@nhs.net](mailto:lindawatt2@nhs.net), temporary Extn No 72834.

### A fond farewell to:

- **Richard Abel**, Emergency Planning Officer in Health Protection Team, who retires in June 2009.

## ABERDEEN CITY POSTS

### Public Health Co-ordinator – North



**Julie Morrison** has taken up the above post as from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May and takes over this role from Yvonne Wright. Julie is based within the CHP Public Health Team at Denburn Health Centre and her contact details are:

[Julie.morrison@nhs.net](mailto:Julie.morrison@nhs.net) Tel: (5)55229

### Public Health Co-ordinator - Central



**Susan Doran** is on secondment for six months covering the above post whilst Marlene Westland is on her six month secondment. Susan is based with the CHP Public Health Team at Denburn Health Centre and her contact details are:

[Susan.doran@nhs.net](mailto:Susan.doran@nhs.net) Tel: (5)55291