

Education and Training Committee – 10 March 2011

Reports from Council representatives at external meetings

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

The attached feedback form has been received from Jois Stansfield.

Decision

The Committee is requested to note the documents.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

The cost for attendance at conferences/meetings has been incorporated into the Council annual budget.

Background papers

None

Appendices

Copies of feedback forms

Date of paper

23 February 2011

Jois Stansfield - 5th UK Stroke Forum Conference - SECC Glasgow

This conference brought together academics, practitioners and students involved in stroke research and rehabilitation. The majority of the professions regulated by HPC were present, in addition to medical and nursing professionals, and stroke survivors. Despite extremely adverse weather conditions around 2,500 of the expected 2,800 delegates managed to attend.

The range of plenary papers, parallel sessions and posters ranged from cutting edge medical and surgical technologies, through high and low tech rehabilitation initiatives to philosophical debates on the ethics of stroke research, emergency medical research and issues of informed consent with individuals with cognitive and communication impairments.

I presented (jointly with a recent graduate) one poster, based on work at MMU,

Burgess, R and Stansfield J Lighting the touch paper: empowering stroke patients through service user involvement.

The abstract appears in International Journal of Stroke (supplement 5) 2010 p41

In addition, I attended the following sessions.

- Empowering and involving stroke survivors (3 papers)
- Physiological monitoring in stroke (4 papers)
- Aphasia, cognition and lifestyle (5 papers)
- Stroke association needs survey (2 papers)
- Ethics and consent in acute stroke (3 papers)
- Evidence for upper limb training (1 paper)
- Intensity and motivation in stroke rehabilitation (4 papers)
- Stroke rehabilitation (2 papers)
- Psychological adjustment post-stroke (2 papers)
- Performance by Interact reading service (play)
- Technologies in stroke rehabilitation (2 papers)