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Nurse data Collection (NDC) Module Training Days

Your practice, should by now have received a letter from Fiona Black and/or Gerry Mulvenna advising you of the forthcoming NDC Module Training Days. They will be held during November in Aberdeen (2 November), Glasgow (8 November) and Dunfermline (20 November). Booking forms have been forwarded to all practices that requested them. Please note that the deadline for reserving places at these events is **Friday 14 September 2001**.

If you have requested but not yet received a booking form, or, require any further information about the training days please contact either Fiona (0131 625 6265) or Gerry (0131 551 8116).

All Change

Following on from last years conference and consultation through the CMR Practice Group it

has been agreed that data will be fed back to practices quarterly rather than monthly.

The first new report for the quarter ending March 2001 is currently in preparation and will be with all practices in October.

Please note that the Community Nurse Information package will continue to be sent on a monthly basis to practices involved in Community & Practice nurse data collection.

New QA cycle well underway

20% of practices have now been visited for QA in the 2001/2002 QA cycle. The results so far are very encouraging, with the aggregate score for the practices averaging out at:

Completeness = 93.4%
Accuracy = 92.9%

Conference 2002

Planning will begin in October 2001, for next years Practice Team Information Conference (a.k.a—CMR conference). It is intended to hold the

conference in spring 2002. Discussions regarding the content and the venue will be held in October 2001 and details of the venue will be posted in the next copy of update.

Flu Surveillance

The flu season is nearly upon us again. SCIEH (Scottish Centre for Infection & Environmental Health) wish to continue to use CMR practices as flu spotting practices. You may have already received a letter from Ann Smith—*Influenza Surveillance Coordinator* in SCIEH asking if your practice would like to participate. If you have not received an invitation to participate and are interested in taking part, Ann can be reached on the following Tel No: 0141 300 1159.

Comments

If you have any comments or queries, please contact us on **0131 625 6242** or at the email address below. Update can also be viewed on the cmr website@:
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