

Health, Safety & Risk Management Network 17-18

Central London, 7 June 2017

The NPAG Health, Safety and Risk Management Network continues to provide invaluable support to its members. We cover a wide range of topical subjects. The group meets **four times annually** – in London and the Midlands - to discuss new and forthcoming legislation and guidance, innovations and new ideas as well as challenges.

Members share best practice, policies and procedures, acknowledging that trusts must all evolve in the way they operate. The open sharing of ideas and ways of working has been welcomed by members of the group who, as safety and risk professionals, have the task of promoting and sustaining a positive health and safety culture in the workplace.

Our members come from diverse healthcare organisations including acute trusts, community and mental health trusts as well as a national NHS body.

Here are just a few of the topics the network and its members will be addressing across 17-18:

- ◆ CQC – member presentations following an inspection
- ◆ Update on the Ebola from the Royal Free Hospital
- ◆ Changes to smoking regulations / policies
- ◆ Health and Safety culture change
- ◆ Benchmarking Incidents – refining and improving our approach
- ◆ The use of apprentices

We will also continue to develop our excellent links with central bodies engaged in health, safety and risk management including HSE, HSL, NHS Protect and NHS Improvement.

“A good group of safety professionals who are friendly, helpful and happy to listen to any queries / concerns I have. The talks are fantastic! The group has provided me with excellent links to benchmarking and new contacts and I look forward to future speakers and building relationships with new members.”

Health & Safety Manager
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Why join? Our Chair says:

“As a member of this group for many years, and recently as Chair, I have seen the group grow in strength and members form strong working relationships. Our members come from diverse healthcare organisations including acute trusts, community and mental health trusts. This diversity has a positive impact on the dynamics of the group. Our members wealth of experience helps solve problems and support each other which is greatly valued. A lot of trusts are under cost pressures at the minute, however, the small price for membership of the group can be more than offset by the gains that can be made from membership by changing processes procedures and behaviour.”

The Group have agreed to run four meetings again across 2017-18 with the first taking place in **Central London** on the **7 June 2017**.

Interested? Please contact Victoria Combes for further details or complete the attached Registration Form to secure your place:

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