

Meeting Summaries

4th March 2013

Introductions and apologies were given between all at Innovation House and Bangor via VC. New members were welcomed.

During this meeting the following points were discussed:

- Ruth Crowder gave an insight into the role and responsibility of an occupational therapist. She emphasized on integrated, collaborative and effective working and discussed different clinical systems.
- Kevin Tucker spoke about the past, present and future from the eyes of a radiographer. He gave an overview of the scope of practice how research and new equipment along with an increasing demand has developed the area.
- Christine Morrell focused on the changing shape of the workforce. Technology and innovations in healthcare careers has led to a change in regulations and standards where staff can work across boundaries and understand the whole picture.
- Minutes of last meeting- accepted by all and action points discussed.
- Top tips were given as an action for all representatives. All are to send at least 2 top tips by 4th April 2013.
- The 'Your Say' agenda item was announced to the forum. Each university to nominate a representative by 4th April 2013.
- An overview of the publicity task and finish group was given.
- Vice chair manifesto presentations and voting took place. Result to follow.
- Voirrey Manson and Lewis Rimmer gave an inspiration session on equality and human rights. Voirrey discussed biased and generalisation and how we should be offering opportunity and potential. Lewis gave a patients perspective on the importance of care that is non-judgemental, honest, empathetic where healthcare professionals listen. He focused on the need for awareness and education to provide best care.
- Conference date set for October 18th 2013.



Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 4th July 2013