Future of Hotel CPET sessions from 2019

Due to difficulties in finding clinicians for OOH cover it has become unsustainable to have four hotel CPETs per year. We would expect GPs to attend CPET sessions if they close the surgery for the afternoon. Although we understand that some GPs attend the sessions on their day off, some tend to leave sessions before the finish time or even at a tea break. The OOH cover is provided from 1pm to 6:30pm and the CPET sessions start at 2pm and finish between 4:30 and 4.45 (with the exception of the last CPET in October2018).

 In view of the above factors it has been decided to have two Hotel CPETs per year, but have longer sessions starting at 2pm and finishing at 5:30-6pm. Although it may not be possible to have as many clinical tutorials the Hotel training would still have Safeguarding level 3 (adults or children), Pharmacy updates and Mental Capacity Act training. We would like to remind that the Hotel CPETs are based on local and national clinical priorities and on significant events that have happened within our Health Board in order to encourage wider learning.

The timings and frequency of cluster/locality CPETs/in-house CPETs are not changed.

We delighted to offer 5 regular slots per CPET event for locums working in C&V who wish to attend CPET events going forward.  The Health Board recognise that locums are a growing workforce and should be involved with CPET, enabling them to keep abreast with latest protocols and also improving their CPD. It can also serve as a basis for networking.

 In order for this to work successfully we would request that locums **pre-book** their slots by emailing cav.primarycare@wales.nhs.uk) to confirm. We would also ask that if for any reason you are unable to attend once pre-booked that you could kindly let Sue Friis-Jones know via the email above who can then give the place to someone else. If potential attendees DNA then they will unfortunately be removed from further mailshots regarding CPET.

 A list of CPET dates will be posted on the intranet and also in conjunction with the LMC.

Cardiff & Vale PCIC/CPET team, December 2018