

SANDAY PRACTICE **ANNUAL REPORT** 2007; plans 2008

1. *INTRODUCTION*

In this short report 2007 is discussed and plans for 2008 are formulated.

2. *PRESENT SITUATION*

Staff: At the moment 1 fulltime GP (also certified ophthalmologist), a manager (33.5 hours) and 2 community nurses (one also midwife) (1, 0 and 0, 4) are employed. Further there is a person to clean 2x a week. Replacement is present during absence of the doctor (different locums) or the manager (same person).

Housing: The work is done in Flebister House, situated in Lady Village central on the island. It is a 2-storey building. Ground level part is used for the surgery. First floor is occupied by the present GP.

Drugs: drugs are dispensed in the surgery

ICT: Vision, remote server. Video conferencing equipment present.

Equipment: ECG apparatus, defibrillator, spirometer, slit lamp, dermatoscope, routine equipment

3. *ACTIVITIES 2007*

General

- 7 patients died, 3 births; 4 died at home with practice supported terminal care
- Transport patients: as much as possible by local Ambulance: 8
- Air ambulance 9; no problems experienced
- Integration doctor-nurses: nurses are using Vision, joint training sessions were done
- Practice is paperless; for the moment still paper back up is kept
- Vision as new EPD instead of GPASS was introduced in August
- Combined exercise with Fire brigade was held 14 June
- Visit from QOF Assessors on 12 February
- OACAS counsellor: 20 clinics
- 8 Chiropody clinics
- 2 Audiologist clinics
- 1 CPN clinic

Visitors:

10 January – Graham Wharton, Health Protection Nurse, CSSD

11-13 April - Rural GP fellow, Dr Mike Lewis

07 May – Derek Slater, IT

15 May – Senior school children with Surgery Logo

01 June – Nursery children

24 August – Jean Aim, Complaints Officer

18 September – Sylvia Robertson, Pharmacy

9 October – Scottish Executive management trainees (2)

21 November – E-library training by Marion Hamilton

Diverse: 18 December - evening for carers

DOCTOR: (ALSO OPHTHALMOLOGIST)

- ophthalmology: 17 days clinic Kirkwall
- video meetings AMC, LMC
- 18-20 May Advanced Life Support training Kirkwall
- 4-6 October GP conference Edinburgh
- upkeep knowledge mainly by Internet for instance NOSTEP together with nurses

- OACAS board member
- Participated in Creating Sustainable Services committee
- Covered the Eday surgery 4 times.

NURSES:

- Diabetic clinic in May
- Asthma clinic in November
- Moving & Handling Course at surgery
- Both nurses started training in suturing by Dr.Hardus and have undertaken suturing when able to
- Frances Muir attended a 2 day course in March on Maternity emergencies
- Frances has also visited Stronsay to provide midwifery cover and it is hoped this will continue to keep up midwifery qualification
- Basic First Aid talk to Duke of Edinburgh students
- On going in-house training with Dr.Hardus covering a different topic every month
- On going tele-education training with an A&E Consultant at Aberdeen
- Training blood taking

MANAGER:

- Pharmacy visit by Sylvia Robertson
- Decontamination assessment at surgery
- Attended refresher QOF Assessor training & attended 4 QOF meetings
- QOF Practice visits in Evie, South Ronaldsay, Eday, Stronsay & Scapa
- Equality & Diversity training
- Vision training
- E-library training
- Attended a week long Rapid Improvement Event with a follow-up meeting in Rousay
- Attended PMN meetings in St Margaret's Hope, Dounby & Scapa
- Attended Practice Manager's Roadshow
- Attended a meeting about setting up a new drug supplier contract

4. PLANS FOR 2008

Survey: Planning to start seeing all over 75's and people at risk reviewing basic health and social needs by the nurses. A start was made in 2007.

ICT: Vision is installed. There are still problems. More training is needed to benefit fully. It will take 2008 to get this all sorted.

Good Practice: The practice made a start with application for accreditation.

Associate/Locum: one of the outcomes of the 2006 questionnaire was that it would be nice to have an alternative doctor. Locums are just there a short time. An associate preferably a female doctor could solve this problem. The idea is supported by the Local Council and Sanday Trust.

Kirkwall is positive but up till now it is not effectuated.

Communication with Heath Authorities Kirkwall: still a weak point: in 2007 not really a lot happened in this field.

Housing: good progress was made in 2007 in the surgery and garden. Some small things will be done in 2008 but after that it will be a matter of maintenance.

Involvement teaching: first medical student will come

Work time Doctor changes: 6 weeks unpaid leave along the normal absence.

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