



Neurosciences Network Update November 2009

Workforce Development Programme

- 10 mentors were recruited to the programme, although two have now withdrawn. Recruitment of mentees is ongoing (details on website).
- We now have an SLA with York St John University to perform the Action Research, and Darley Consulting have been appointed to manage the Mentorship and Action Learning elements of the programme
A 'Neuro Workforce Development Day' will be held on 1st December 2009.

Network Lead

- Recruitment has not yet started for the replacement Network Lead, and interim arrangements will be made by Middlesbrough PCT for the time between Lynne Barr leaving, and future arrangements.

Local Neuro Forums

- All four local Neuro Forums are now up and running, thanks to the work of Graham Blakey, Project Manager. The forums, including contact details of who to contact regarding them, are:

FORUM	CONTACT
Teeswide Neuro Forum	Laura.bailey1@middlesbroughpct.nhs.uk
Durham and Darlington Neuro Forum	L.atkinson@nhs.net
South of Tyne and Wear Neuro Forum	Jill.newman@sotw.nhs.uk
North of Tyne Neuro Forum	Nicola.gunn@northoftyne.nhs.uk

- Self management programmes for Neuro – the service specification is being developed and it is hoped to advertise this early in the New Year.
- **Date of Next Meeting:** 26th January 2010

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