

The Northern NHS
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT TRAINING ADVISORY GROUP
present a one-day conference on

HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOSPITAL...NOW!!!

to be held on

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY 2008

at

**THISTLE HAYDOCK, PENNY LANE,
HAYDOCK, MERSEYSIDE**

Since July 2000, the NHS has been investing time and money improving the environment in healthcare premises. Whilst a lot has already been achieved, it remains a top priority for patients and politicians.

The demands on everyone involved continue to be unrelenting, with the most recent initiative of a 'Deep Clean' across the NHS by March 2008 raising the expectations yet again.

This conference looks to bring together speakers linking all the professions involved including nursing, infection control, hotel services and estates, each of whom working in partnership provide a quality patient environment.

The conference will be suitable for staff from all levels be they ward or department based through to Managers and Directors.

The cost of attending the conference is **£125.00 per person OR, £100.00 per person if two or more attend from the same Trust/Organisation.** This includes attendance at the conference, course handouts, coffee/tea and biscuits on arrival, mid morning coffee/tea and biscuits, two-course lunch served in the Beechers Restaurant and afternoon tea/coffee and biscuits.

We are expecting the day to be fully subscribed so if you would like a place, please complete the application form and return as soon as possible. Places will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis

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PROGRAMME

9.00 am *Registration
Coffee / Tea and Biscuits*

9.30 am **WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTION**

Presenter – Tim Litherland
Division Manager, SHA Estates Northern,
Cumbria and Lancashire Strategic Health
Authority

9.40 am **UPDATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH**

Presenter – Dr Liz Jones
Head of Patient Environment,
Department of Health

10.30 am **SAVING LIVES - WORKING
TOGETHER**

Presenter – Jean Law
Senior Nurse, Infection Control,
County Durham & Darlington NHS
Foundation Trust

The benefits of implementing Saving
Lives: a delivery programme to reduce
Healthcare Associated Infections
including MRSA

11.00 am *Morning Coffee / Tea and Biscuits*

11.20 am **WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO
IMPROVE HOSPITAL HYGIENE
AND PATIENT ENVIRONMENT**

Presenter – Linda Daubney
Associate Director of Nursing,
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust

The nursing/domestic link and matron
involvement

12.00 pm **AUDIT, INNOVATION AND
RESEARCH**

Presenter – David Bedwell
Assistant Director, Health Facilities
Scotland, NHS National Services
Scotland

Advances in cleaning in Scotland

12.40 pm **2-COURSE LUNCH**

1.30 pm **DESIGN AND THE BUILT
(PATIENT) ENVIRONMENT**

Presenter – Tim Litherland
Division Manager, SHA Estates Northern,
Cumbria and Lancashire Strategic Health
Authority

2.10 pm **LINEN SERVICES ENVIRONMENT**

Presenter – Paul Gibson
North West Regional Chairman, The
Society of Hospital Linen Services and
Laundry Managers

2.50 pm *Afternoon Tea / Coffee and Biscuits*

3.10 pm **DEEP CLEANING, LEARNING
LESSONS**

Presenter – Tim Litherland
Division Manager, SHA Estates Northern,
Cumbria and Lancashire Strategic Health
Authority

4.00 pm **CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**

SAFE JOURNEY HOME

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

TIM LITHERLAND, CEng, MIET, MIHM
Divisional Manager – Estates, SHA Estates Northern
(Chairman of the Facilities Management TAG)

Tim became Chair of the Northern Facilities Management Training Advisory Group in 2006 having been a member for several years. He has worked in the NHS for the majority of his career, currently as Head of Estates and Facilities for the North of England working with and through the three northern SHAs. During his earlier time in the NHS he has worked in Wakefield, the Wirral and East Lancashire before a stint at DH/NHS Estates. He also spent some time away from the NHS when he worked in the Middle East, primarily working within healthcare predominantly on turnkey hospital projects. A Chartered Engineer, he remains involved in a number of key efm areas, such as, decontamination, performance and quality, patient environment and developing the efm workforce. In his spare time he is Chair of Governors to a local school and enjoys travel when he gets the opportunity.

DR LIZ JONES
Head of Patient Environment,
Department of Health

Liz is Head of Patient Environment at the Department of Health, and is responsible for dealing with issues relating to clinical aspects of estates and facilities management. She has a particular responsibility for policy on hospital food, cleanliness, and privacy and dignity. Liz's background is in elderly care nursing, research and education. She has held posts in the NHS and the university sector as clinician, senior lecturer and in staff development. Before joining the Department of Health, Liz was Head of Development at the Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust. She has a degree in nursing and a PhD in nutrition in older inpatients.

JEAN LAW
Senior Nurse, Infection Control,
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

Jean has worked in the NHS for 37 years. She has worked in Infection Control for over 13 years and for the last 5 years as a Senior Nurse, Infection Control for the County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust. Jean leads the Saving Lives Delivery Programme.

LINDA DAUBNEY
Associate Director of Nursing,
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Linda has worked as a nurse in the NHS for thirty years and has held senior nursing roles in both Acute and Community services. She has been employed as Associate Nursing Director at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust since 2001 and manages a number of services including Infection Control. As the manager of Infection Control Services and lead nurse for Hospital Hygiene she has a keen interest and commitment

to reducing Health Care Associated Infection and improving the patient environment and experience.

DAVID BEDWELL
Assistant Director, Health Facilities Scotland, NHS
National Services Scotland

After leaving catering college David joined the Grosvenor Hotel in Chester as a commis chef. On completion of his apprenticeship David joined their General Managers training programme, which he completed in 1976. He held a number of management positions within Trust Houses Forte Hotels and the Grosvenor Hotel group. In 1986 David opened and ran his own country house hotel, which he sold to a hotel chain in 1988. At this point David changed his career and joined the British army as an officer and served in the UK, Germany, Canada and the Gulf. David left the services in the rank of Major and joined Nuffield Hospitals as Hotel Services Manager. He has held a number of positions within the private sector including Regional Operations Manager with Compass, Estates and Facilities Manager with Ashbourne Homes and Commercial Director with Initial Hospital Services. David joined Health Facilities Scotland in May 2007 as Assistant Director Health Facilities Scotland with responsibility as the lead for all Facilities Services throughout Scotland.

PAUL GIBSON, MHLM
North West Regional Chairman,
The Society of Hospital Linen Services and Laundry
Managers

Linen Services Manager to Bolton Hospitals NHS Trust (22 yrs), National Chairman of the Society of Hospital Linen Service and Laundry Managers (6 yrs), Regional Chairman of the North West Branch of the Society of Hospital Linen Service and Laundry Managers (12 yrs). Paul started his Laundry and Linen Services career within the commercial sector at Society Linen Services, Bradford, joining the NHS 32 years ago. Paul represented the NHS and the industry on Matrons Charter. NHS Uniform Working Party. Paul also contributed to the development of NHS Linen and Laundry Standards and is on the board of the Sector Skills Council for Apparel Footwear, Textiles and Related Business to represent the Laundry and Dry Cleaning sectors.