

# *Opportunities and Change*

*20th April 2005.*



**SCOTTISH SEATING AND WHEELCHAIR GROUP**

*Salutation Hotel*

*Perth*

Historical role of SSWG

Some reasons for the day's event

Format of the day



## SCOTTISH SEATING AND WHEELCHAIR GROUP

Established 1989

To develop the knowledge and practice of the wheelchair and special seating sector in Scotland.

Until recently an advisor to Scottish Office / Executive Health Department via its Service subgroup.

Largely an interdisciplinary interest group: Physio, OT, Medical Practitioners, Rehab Engineering Services and commercial organisations.

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### **To develop the knowledge and practice of the wheelchair and special seating sector in Scotland.**

Carer and patient training - Postural management, Kirkaldy Feb 2005

The Bariatric patient, Kirkaldy November 2004

Partnership and innovation, Stirling, November 2003 (2 day)

Developing PM services for Adults & children, Livingston Nov 2002

24-hour Postural management, Stirling 2001

Winter seminar Pitlochry, November 2001 (2 day)

Accessible Transport, Perth April 2000 & Birmingham Nov 2000.

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*...and others!*

## Communications

Website - in progress

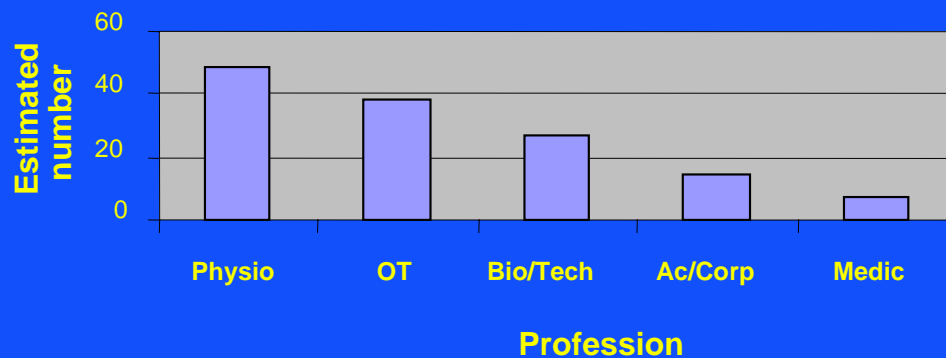
Newsletter - until recently at least once or twice a year.

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## Membership composition '03 / '04

Largely an interdisciplinary interest group: Physio, OT, Medical Practitioners, Rehab Engineering Services and commercial organisations.

Membership 120 - 150

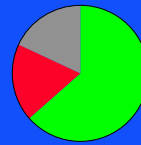


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## Membership...



■ Therapist 65%  
■ Rehab Eng 20%  
■ Other 15%



Committee of 9

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Until recently an advisor to Scottish Office / Executive Health Department.

Service sub-group now part of SCOTRET

Other subgroups of SSWG:

Education, Benchmarking, Postural Management

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## Some reasons for the day's event

Service element now with SCOTRET.

Expansion of interest to include other aspects of client positioning.

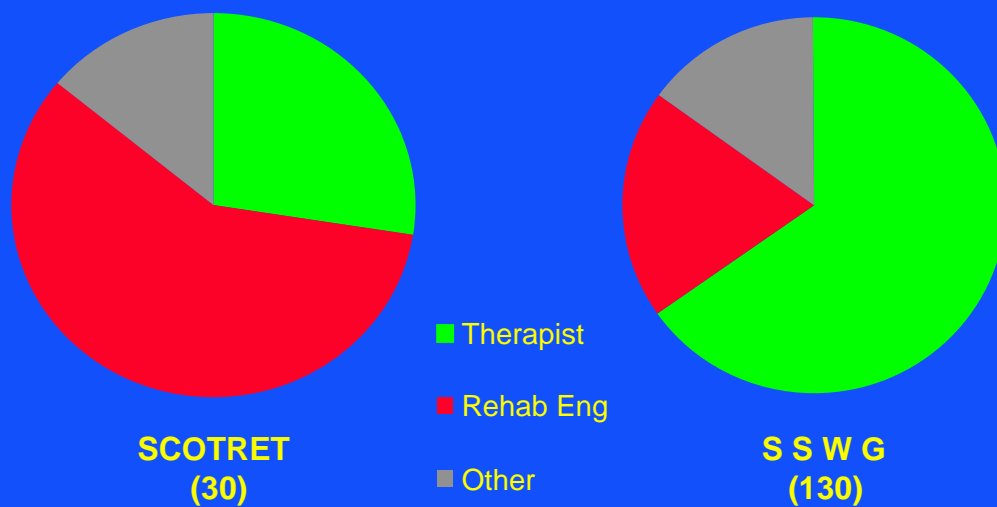


Opportunity to review the role of SSWG.

Opportunity to identify new and useful purpose.

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## Contrast with SCOTRET WCSSG



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## Today's plan

10:20-12:00 4 Rounds of **structured** discussion, 25 min each.

12:10-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:30 Feedback & open floor discussion

2:30- Priorities / poll (e.g focus / activities / name change)

3:00 Close

## Structured discussion - scenarios

- 1 No change option
- 2 Wider Assistive Technology role
- 3 Liquidate
- 4 User focus

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## Rules of the game

One facilitator per round who will lead the discussion.

Explore only the scenario under debate. Facilitators have some key questions for this purpose.

Compile a summary (bullet points) of the group's deliberations. This will be used as the basis for the afternoon session.

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