



Scottish Posture and Mobility Network

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The Posture and Mobility Group
is co-sponsoring this event

Collaborative practice in the management of clients with posture and mobility needs.

The Howden Park Centre,
Howden, Livingston,
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Monday 26th June 2006
Registration 9-30am for 9-55am start

Clients with posture and mobility needs may require many different interventions in the form of therapy, care and equipment. The requirements of functional daily living, care package provision, health and safety or different treatments may inadvertently conflict with one another. Why do professional staff choose to use particular treatments? How are these implemented? What common problems arise? Are there solutions, such as the use of care pathways, specific types of equipment, or staff training? Do compromises really have to be made?

The purpose of this meeting is to explore aspects of effective practice that are (or should be) synchronised with the work of others for clients with physical, postural or mobility needs. Speakers include those involved in advocacy, community physiotherapy, orthotic management, night-positioning, dysphagia, visual impairment and home ventilation. This is an opportunity to hear from the front-line, for carers (at home and from residential or nursing establishments) and healthcare professionals such as orthotists, therapists, medical practitioners, rehabilitation engineering staff, medical and nursing practitioners. An exhibition of equipment by companies will accompany the day and SPMN is grateful for the support its commercial partners are giving.

To register: please enclose a cheque for **£15 (2005/6 members & students)** or **£22 (non-members)** payable to "SPMN" and send to **Shona Kerr, Secretary SPMN, Tayside Assistive Technology Service, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, DD1 9SY** 01382 496310 shona.m.kerr@tuht.scot.nhs.uk State vegetarian / non-vegetarian preference when registering. **Non-members will automatically become members of Scottish Posture and Mobility Network when paying the higher rate.**
Further information on the meeting's content: Dr Robert Farley, Bioengineer, 0131 536 4847.

Please note advance payment by cheque is required. Invoices cannot be issued. Credit/debit cards are not accepted on the day.