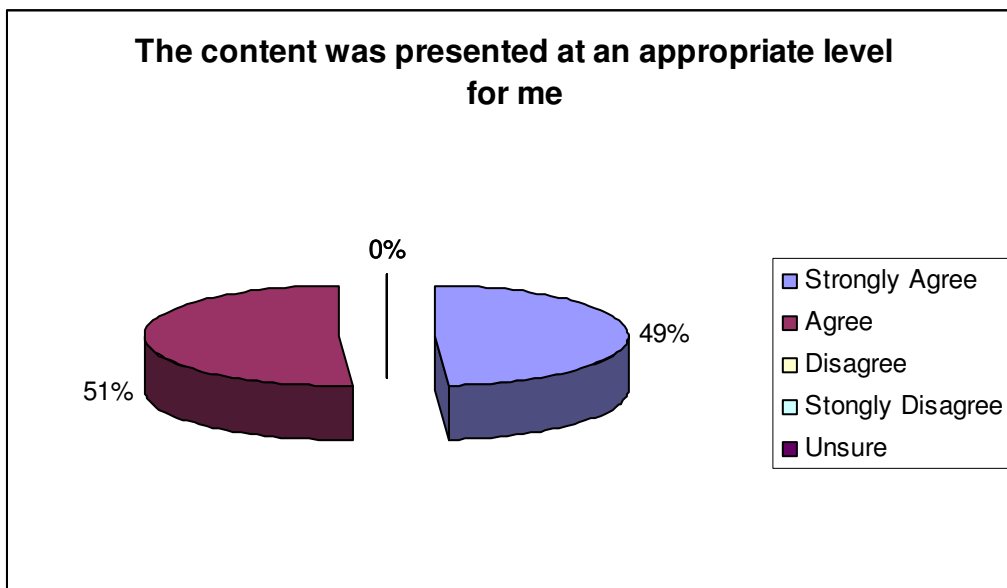
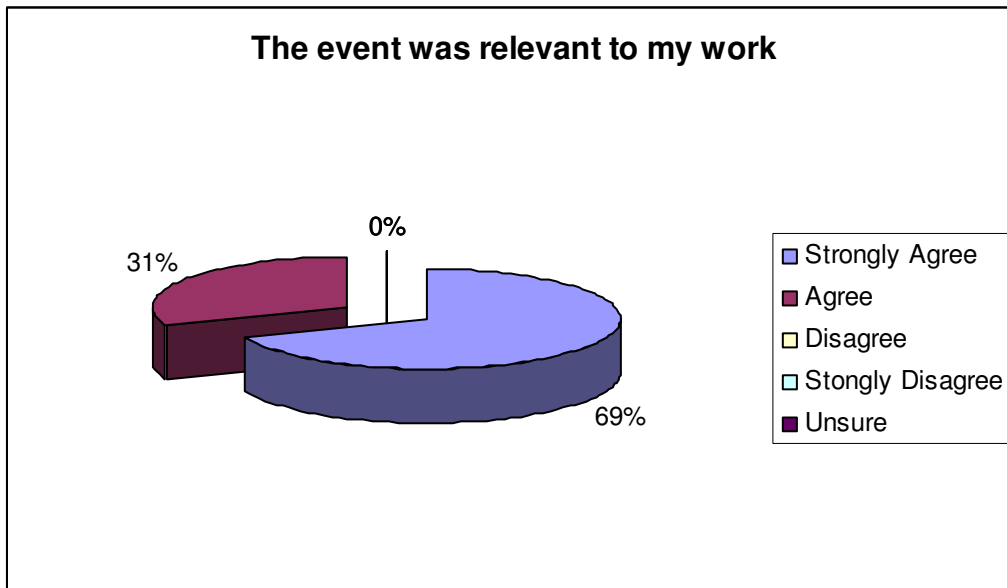
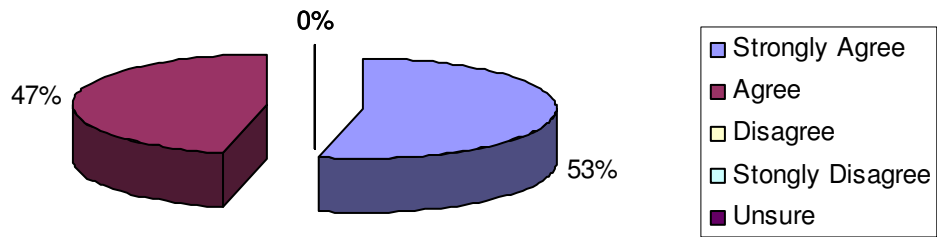


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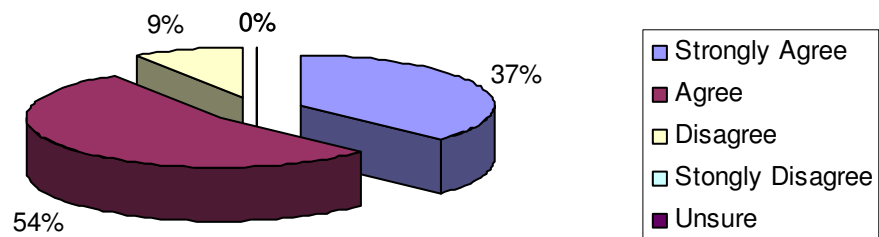
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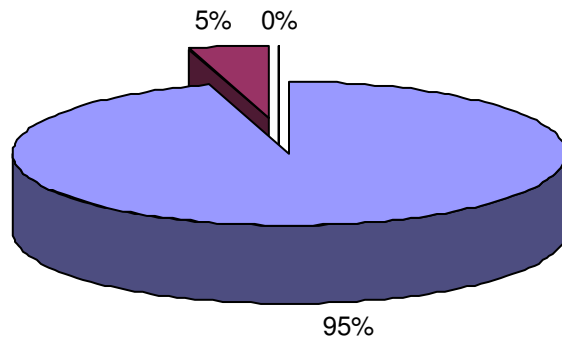
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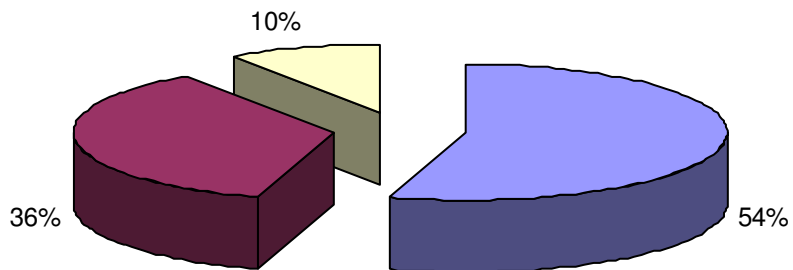
The venue and catering were satisfactory



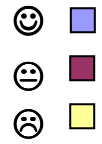
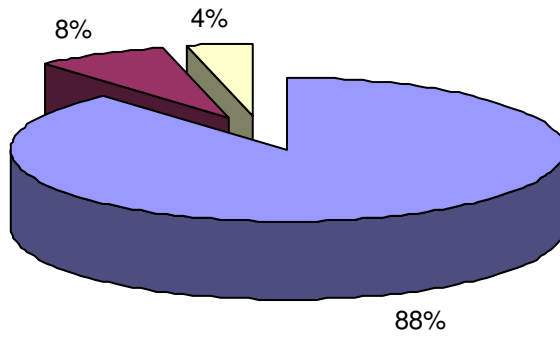
Legal Issues (Chris Cox)



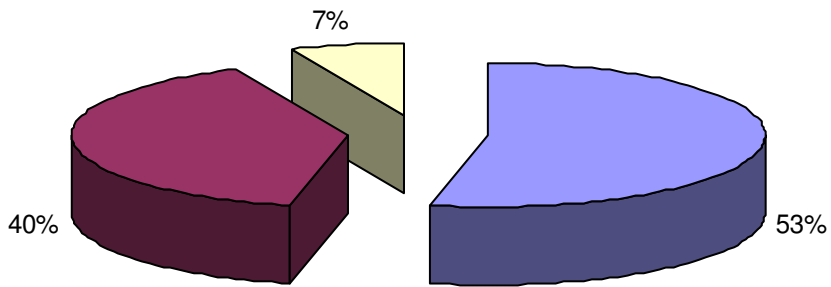
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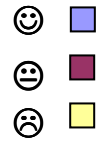
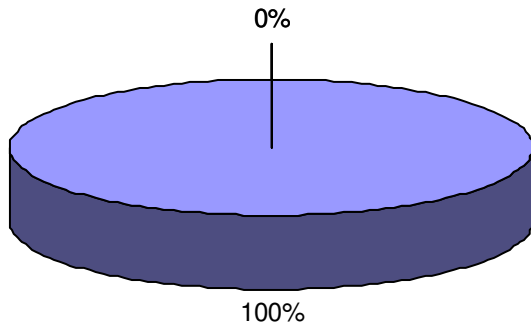
The Lakelands Unit (Valerie Provan)



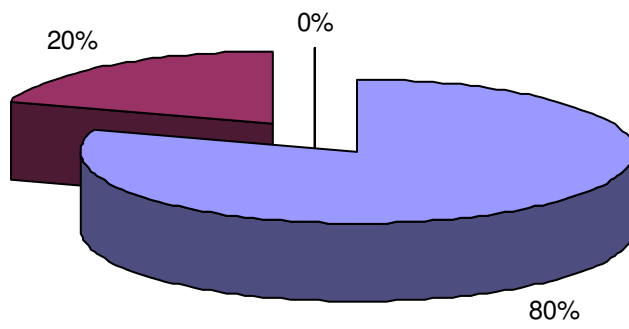
Workshops (not distinguished which was attended)



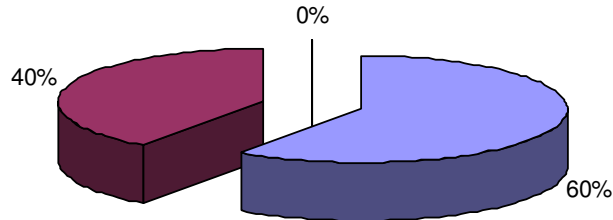
Management of Depression in Primary Care (Karen Martin)



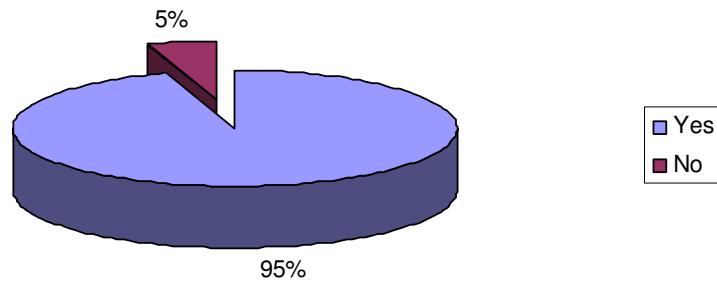
Nurses of the world prescribe...(Mark Stevens)



Training MH nurses advanced skills in psychopharmacology (Martin Jones & Mayvis Oddoye)



Did you find the opportunity to network with colleagues helpful?

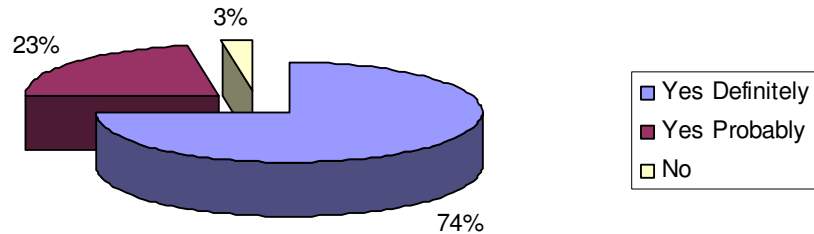


Do you have any comments about the networking session?

Really helpful to find out what others are or not doing
 Very useful
 Very interesting debates! Most informative!
 Interesting
 Really good to meet other NMPs especially from same role
 Excellent way to share experiences with others in similar roles
 It was helpful to find out what others are up to
 Found networking during tea breaks and lunch more helpful
 The networking session was very well organised – but outside of the groups I found networking very good – colleagues & influential people within my Trust

Might have been useful to spread the pharmacists out – to find out more about nurse prescribing!
 Very stimulating – much better than expected!
 Good
 Each had different issues wanting to discuss but only focus on one!
 Groups – rather an eclectic mix
 Karen Martin – FAB!! NHS cash back website
 We all experience similar issues
 Enjoyed the session
 Seeing how others have struggled with lack of formal guidelines. Meeting a guy I did my training with
 Helpful
 Good opportunity to share good practice
 Very useful

Would you be interested in attending another of our NMP events in the future?



Could you please comment why

Continuity is critical
 Something like this once a year would be appreciated
 Due to networking and sharing of ideas and practices with other prescribers
 Further CPD focus
 As a form of personal development, networking.
 I found the day useful in networking..realised am not the only one not prescribing
 Helped to give me ideas on how my own Trust should proceed in terms of CPD and developing my skills.
 Need to update knowledge & see what practice is about.
 Relevant & interesting speakers. Good networking opportunities.
 Useful aid to CPD
 Obviously every conference lives or dies by its programme but this was very useful, interesting and informative so will keep an eye out in the future.

Useful for updating myself. Networking because I found it relevant & pro-active. CPD requirements / update on NMP issues especially legal. Networking opportunities.
 It would be useful to network & hear speakers on NMP to help me consider how to expand my role.
 I found today's conference informative and interesting.
 Help with knowledge / CPD
 To enhance my knowledge and understanding of how we hope to work and others work.
 Because it has been very interesting and informative and has reignited my enthusiasm.
 It was interesting / informative and useful from the networking skills point of view.
 Like to find out how NMP is progressing and get more ideas from others.
 I found networking, exploring, sharing experiences with others fantastic.

What two key points about Non Medical Prescribing will you take away with you today?

Sharing of experiences
 National approach
 Not on my own
 Useful point re: legal issues
 A strong nursing bias
 Need to undertake psychopharmacology training
 Opportunity to have six months probational period as SP
 Policy development
 CPD ?consider national standard
 A different approach to depression
 Legal aspects
 Proposal and intention to independently prescribe

Ongoing development
 Don't need independent indemnity insurance or have to have written in JD (as long as employer knows)
 Setting up mental health clinics in Primary Care for depression / anxiety
 Do not require the wording NMP in JD to be covered by NHS insurance
www.moodcafe.co.uk – free CBT
 Taking NMP forward
 Need for a cohesive national strategy
 Legal issues highlighted
 Usefulness of PCT involvement rather than MH

The difficulties that others have faced but overcome has been positive
 Reassurance about legal aspects
 Legal aspects
 Need for strong professional leadership
 Need for ongoing peer supervision
 How to take SP forward in my team
 Legal issues
 Need to keep things moving
 To challenge current thinking on IP
 Accountability
 Valuing service provision in client group as an NMP compared to doctors
 Need for enthusiastic NMP Lead
 Policy / pathways needed to progress NMP
 Need for clinical lead, NMP Champion
 Networking / support
 There is scope to take NMP from secondary care to PCTs
 It is not as well established amongst pharmacists as I thought
 That it is up to us as NMP to take the strategic service forward
 That there is a lot of policies, job descriptions out there to share
 NMP can be used to reduce medication as a way of developing other managing challenging behaviours.
 Nurses need to be more proactive
 Still a long way to go
 NMPs need to be more active in driving policy
 Network development e-exchange, new development still
 No standards regarding implementation / locally led / subjective

Legal issues
 The importance of sharing good practice
 The importance of asking questions
 Inspiration to begin prescribing in substance misuse
 Barriers to NMP are not unsurmountable & others have negotiated well
 Ongoing professional development
 Making use of NMP
 Networking and email exchanges
 Universality
 We all are in different pathways re inventing stuff?
 Keep trying to promote NMP
 The frustration surrounding it is not unique to the Trust in which I work!
 There is increasing evidence of good clinical practice emerging
 Importance of networking
 Lots of us feel the same
 Don't wait for the managers – start pushing for change
 It can work really well
 Same standard required for all staff from student to advanced practitioner
 Legal issues re personal liability
 Variable in post qualification competencies
 No legal requirement to change JD re prescribing
 Developments in dementia treatment Cumbria (alternatives)
 Joint prescribing policies between MH PCT importance of research & evaluation
 Competency workbook over 2 years NMP newsletter.

What were the most useful aspects of the conference?

All
 Understanding national context
 All most helpful
 Contemporary issues / networking
 Nearly all topics
 Networking & legal session
 Networking and not feeling isolated
 The structure of individual workshops / speakers
 Material on a CD. Networking
 Networking with nurses
 Workshop with Karen Martin – a complete inspiration
 Networking
 Listening to innovative practice.
 Networking
 Legal
 Chance to hear experiences from other Trusts
 Networking

The legal issues (indemnity). Nurse lead practice
 Hearing what was happening in other areas & discuss the various barriers & processes around prescribing.
 Agreeing to move towards greater autonomy for non medical prescribing.
 Listening to others issues.
 NHS cashback
 Networking, hearing others experience of NMP in mental health specifically.

Networking with other colleagues – comparing practice
 Networking sessions
 Ideas for further NM Prescribing practice
 Networking, legal issues, workshop was superb – focused on the non-pharmacological – which was exactly what I wanted and needed.

Meeting people in other Trusts – seeing how differently they work
The legal speaker & Lakelands unit
Networking and sharing policy & procedures
Understanding issues that affect NMPs nationally and how these have been addressed.
Discussion / networking / hearing about other Organisations.
Finding out about independent prescribers. Networking
Legal aspects

Workshop with Mark Stevens & speech by Chris Cox, but all speakers were excellent!
All aspects of conference were useful
Learning about options re CPD, Policy development & infrastructure.
Legal aspects and learning where and how others have gone.
Learning about other people's experiences and frustrations – both from formal presentations and informal networking.
The ability to share ideas
All

Do you have any suggestions for how the conference could be improved?

A session dedicated to addictions & prescribing Methadone in particular. Also for CAMHS
More of the same!
Some smaller more specific study days, perhaps more locally?
No, it was very good & useful for my purposes.
No
Follow up themes from this conference in future events. Bigger audience
No
Invite doctors to give input about their expectations from NMP

The conference was really good. The lighting in the conference room was too dull & I couldn't see my paperwork very well.
What other countries are doing in E.U.
The bigger the better.
Lakelands prescribing not really relevant to prescribing.
Get presenters like Chris Cox who are enthusiastic about what they are presenting.
Not being held in central cities
Well facilitated
It achieved as much as it could
No

Finally do you have any other general comments that you would like to make about this conference?

Thank you very much Fiona.
Excellent day.
Thank you for a good day!
Acoustics were a little difficult at times.
Generally venue was good.
I enjoyed the conference and had the opportunity to find out what is happening with other prescribers.
Most enjoyable & helpful
Karen Martins tips on NHS websites v.useful.

Good catering, speakers were interesting.
Very enjoyable day provoking interesting debate
A very interesting and stimulating day.
Well organised & very interesting day.
Very interesting conference.
Very informative & thought provoking.
Thank you
It makes me feel motivated to carry on promoting my qualification.
More please.