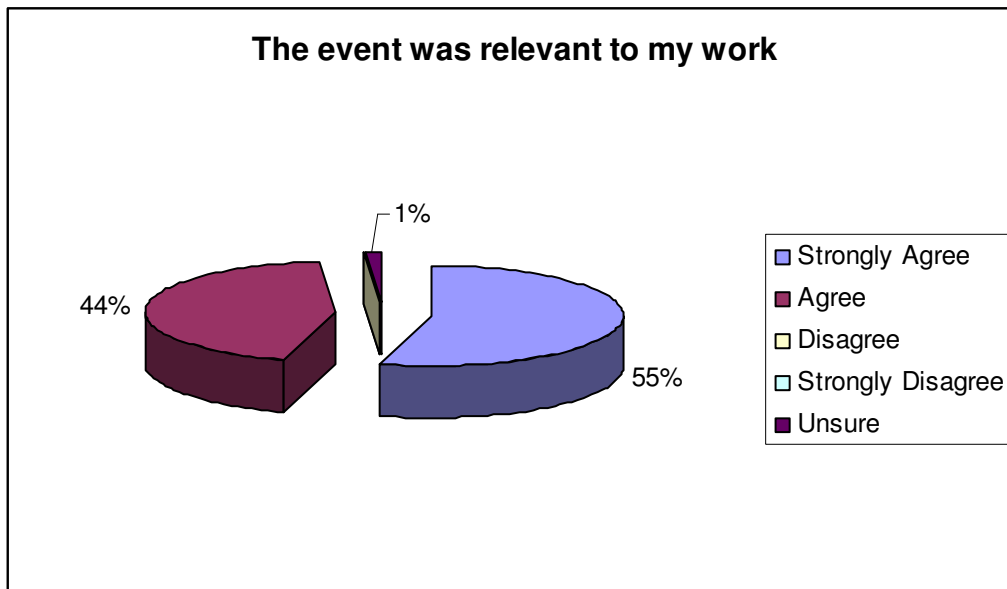
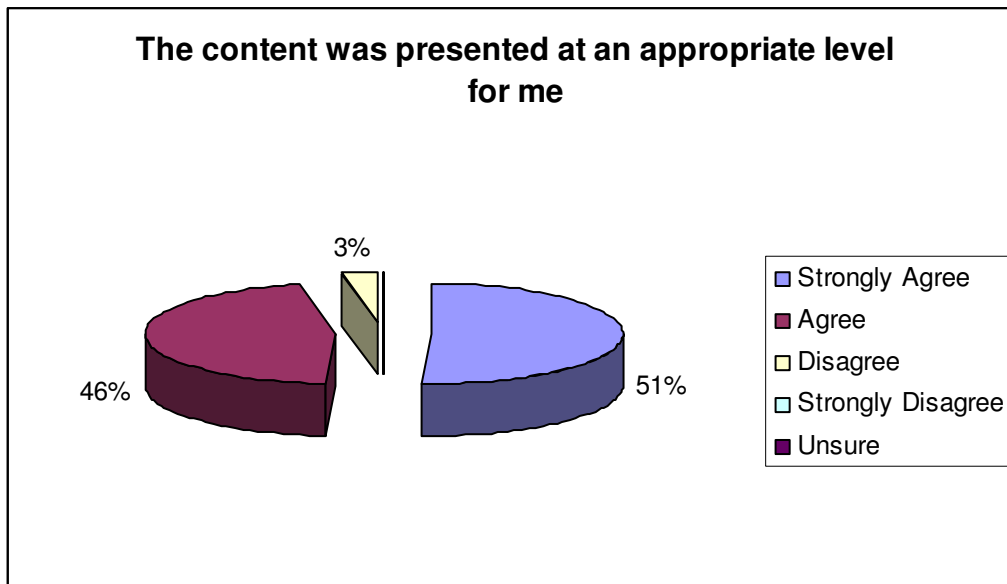


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**"Safe and Effective Prescribing for Neonates" Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009**



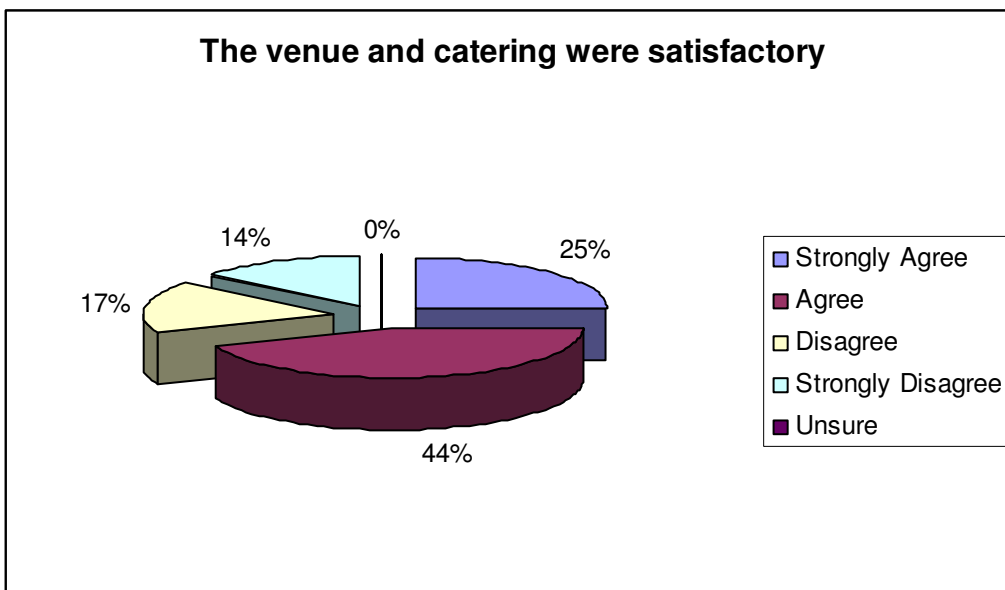
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97% of delegates felt the content was presented at an appropriate level for them.

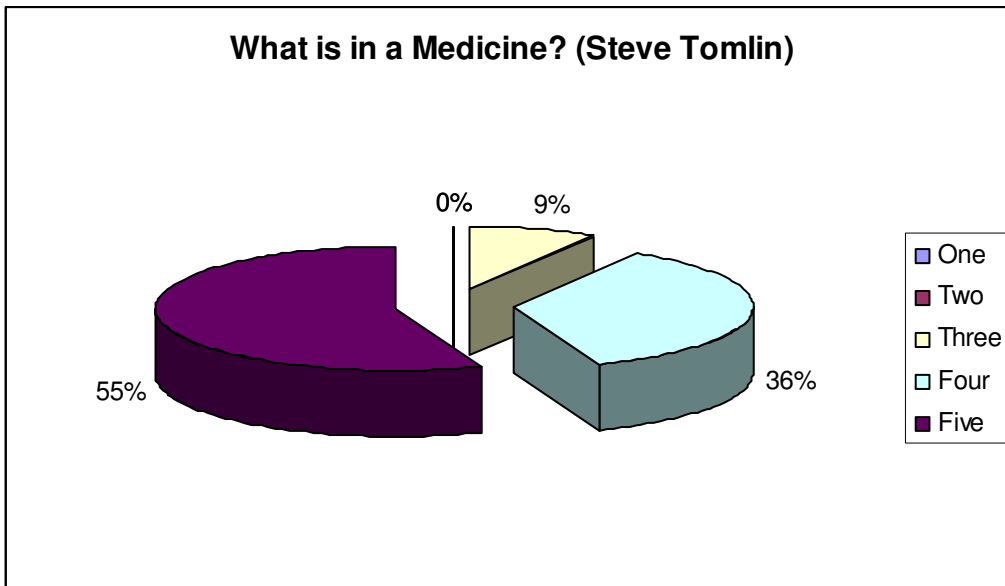
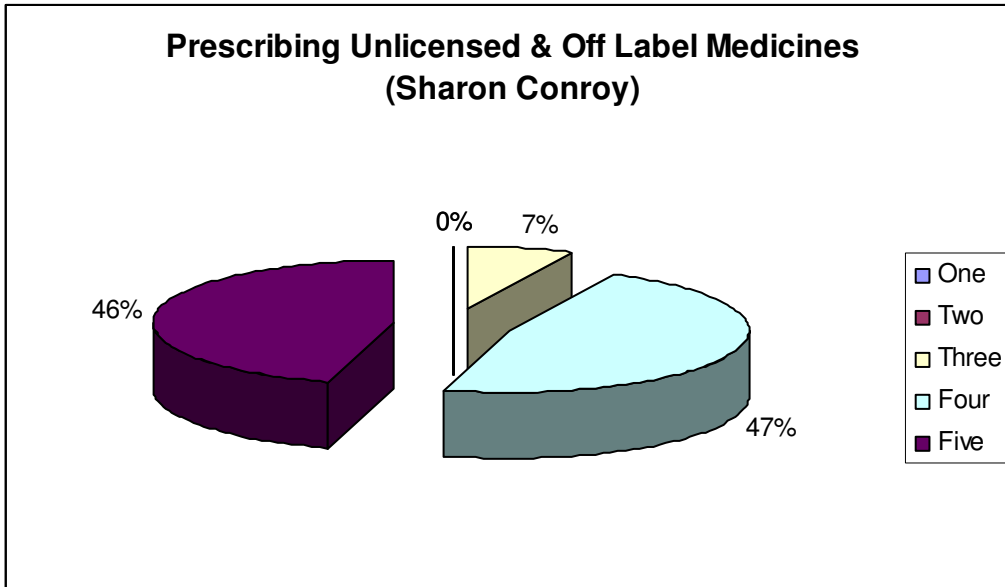


99% of those attending agreed that the organisation of the conference was satisfactory

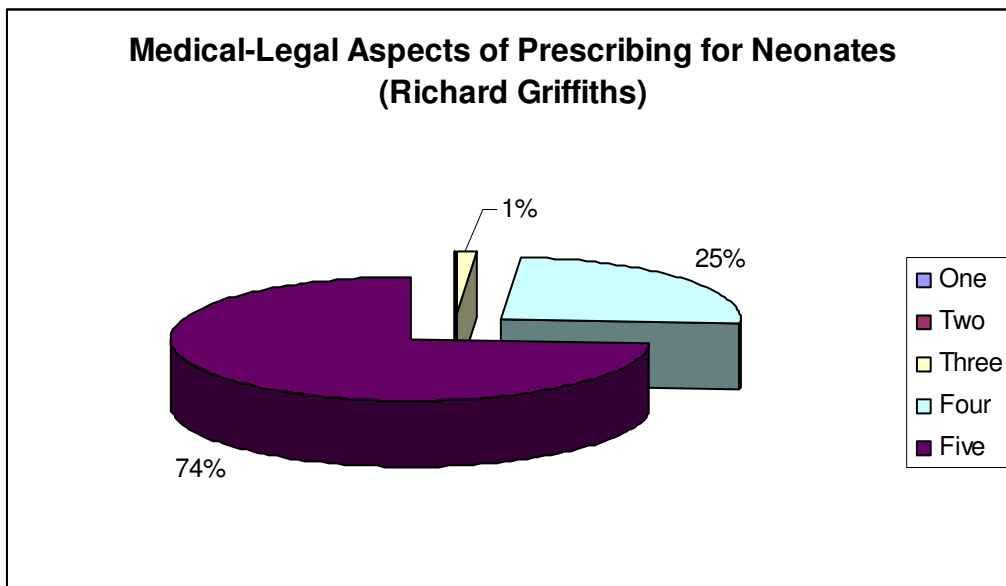
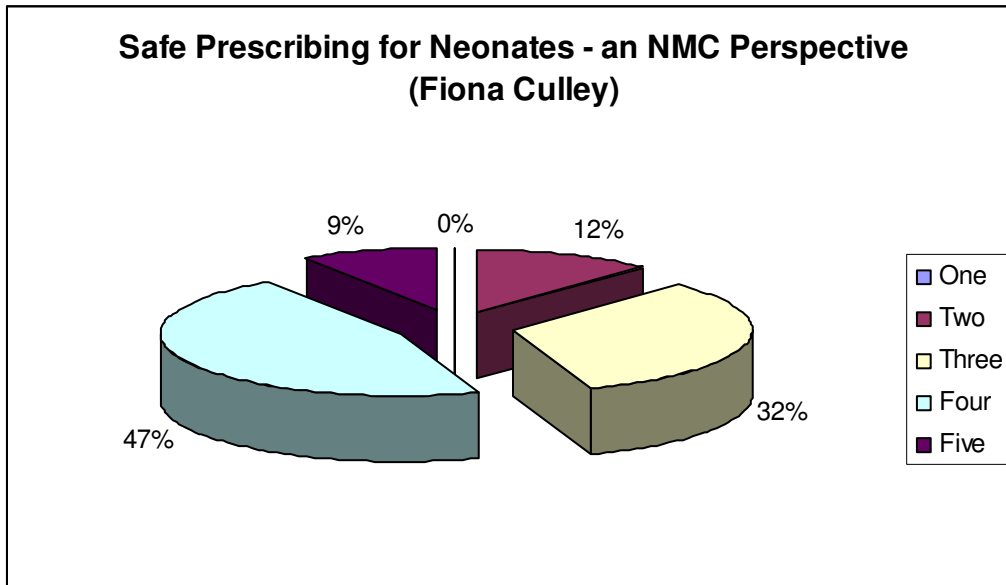


69% of delegates agreed that the venue and catering were satisfactory

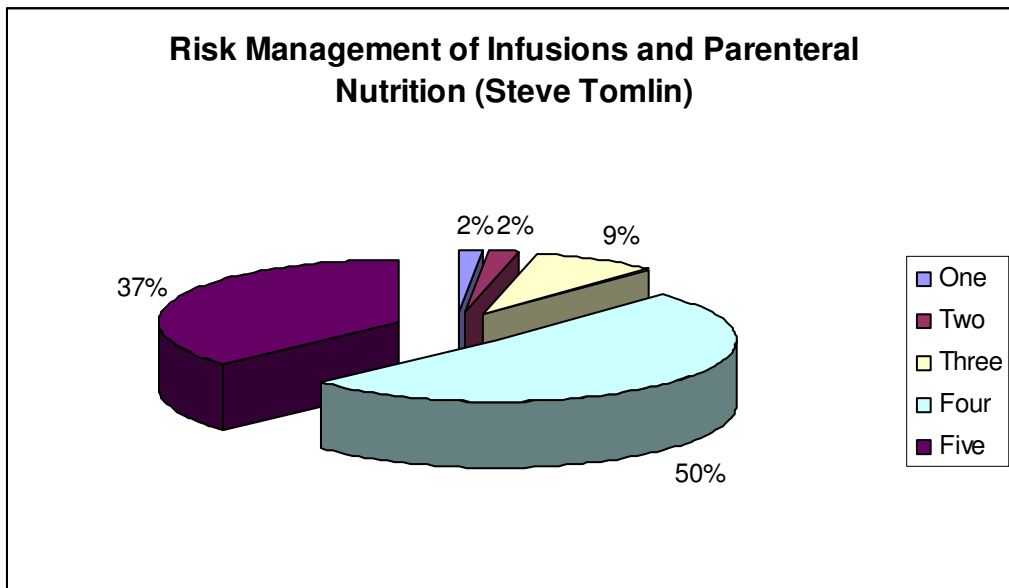
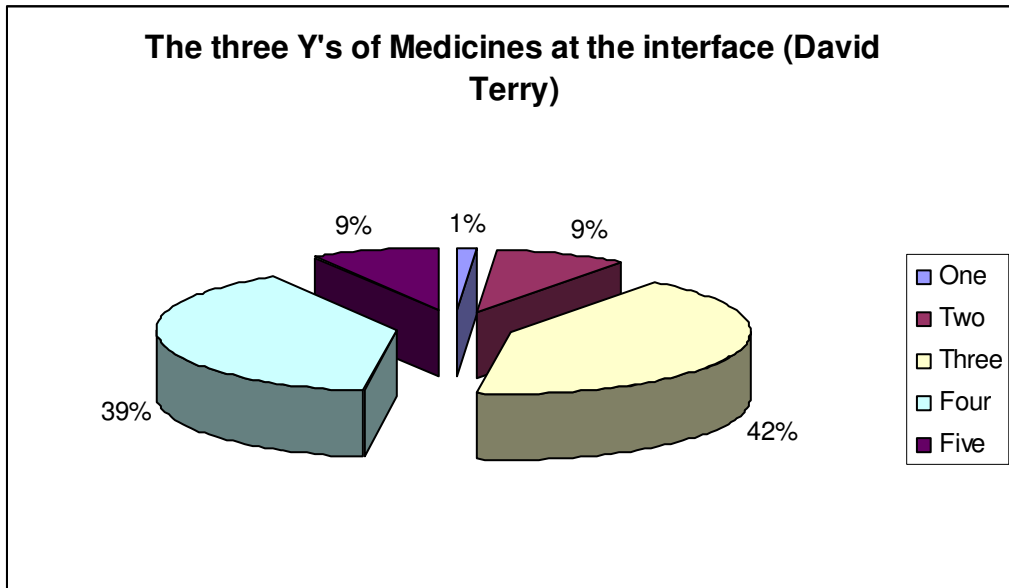
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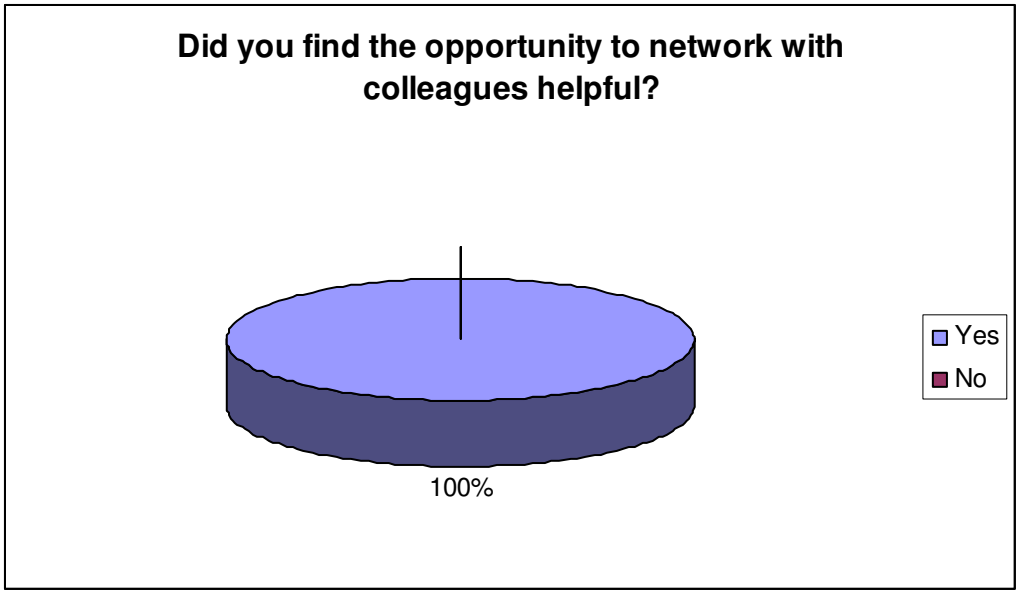


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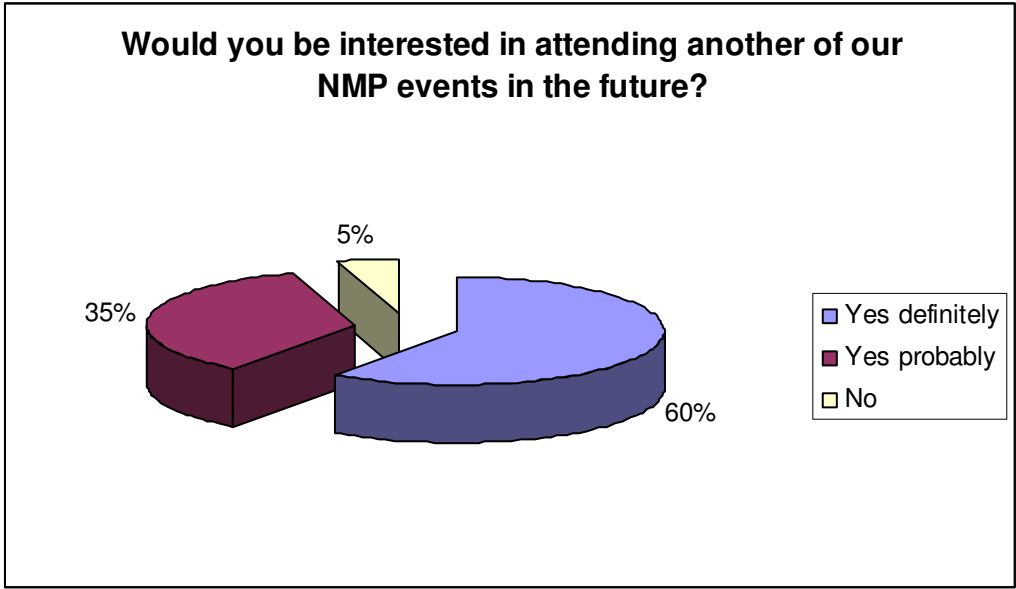


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Everyone who attended found the opportunity to network with colleagues helpful



95% of delegates said that they would be interested in attending another of our NMP events in the future.

**What two key points about Safe Prescribing for neonates will you take away with you today?**

Independent Prescribing & off label medicines

Independent prescriber can prescribe "off label" drugs without CMP

A reality check re prescribing of unlicensed drugs

Sprionolactone is unlicensed (didn't know!)

Potential risks

Variations in non medical prescribing

The use of crushing tablets – not always alternative – negligence issues

Use of medicines prescribed re specials

Communicating at points of transfer of care

Always keep your mind on what you are doing

Keep questioning yourself & updating practice

Legal aspects – record keeping

Excipients in medicines; being more vigilant

Know exactly what you are prescribing i.e. alcohol in solutions

Need for Increasing indication for independent prescribers to prescribe – morphine (i.e. ventilation)

Need better system for prescribing unlicensed drugs (workable system)

The positive aspect of numbers prescribing

We share many of the same highs and lows

Update on NMC codes & responsibilities

Check on the circulars

Re-read Standards of Proficiency

More confident to question the pharmacist not to prescribe

Awareness of what we do to medicines have an impact on their effectiveness

Not being afraid to prescribe safely

Unlicensed risks register in Birmingham

To check in BNF which drugs are not licensed

**Do you have any comments about the networking session?**

Very helpful particularly as 2 in the group were pharmacists

We had a lovely mix 3 ANNPs 2 nurses & 2 pharmacists

Enjoyable & interesting raised some interesting points

It would be better to put in groups related to profession, as was originally planned

Excellent – very worthwhile session

This is an excellent session which throws up many useful issues.

Highlighted difficult areas common to all ANNP who have unique prescribing issues

Fantastic

Very useful & informative

Very useful theme of conference

Lovely to catch up with old friends and new ones. It is also very comforting to know that the problems experienced in one unit are very much the same.

Very productive

Nice to perhaps network between tables

Excellent. Group already getting to know each other as session later in the day  
Tables facilitate interaction.

### **What were the most useful aspects of the conference?**

Networking

Guidance on off licence prescribing

The lectures were thought provoking & made me consider my prescribing practice from a different aspect.

Medical – Legal aspects of prescribing for neonates

New knowledge gained

3 Y's of medicine

Establishing national network

Very useful presentations

Useful for meeting CPD requirements specific for neonatal care – very interesting

Seeing wider picture

Topics were very relevant with excellent speakers

All of it, I was probably the only non prescriber on the course

Nurse prescribing new to me – found the full conference interesting

Good to get national perspective / view & meet colleagues / peers

Discussion with other ANNPs

The 2 pharmacists were excellent (Steve & Sharon)

More legal stuff too please

NMC

Focus specifically on the neonatal aspects of prescribing rather than prescribing as a whole

Knowing that I'm not alone

It gave a very general overview of the problems of prescribing – which is often forgotten. Also the provision of the CD – did not need to make notes so could concentrate on speakers.

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

Catering needs to be improved

The study day was specific to neonates. The NMC session did not address anything pertaining to this group or NMC advice re same.

Maybe a session on prescribing for specific conditions eg GORD / PDA

Location excellent

Overall very good conference

Would appreciate a session on for eg how a specific medicine works physiologically on a neonate eg caffeine or ranitidine

I do not feel it needs improving; it was a very good day. Excellent speakers able to make issues interesting.

A non medical prescriber (nurse) speaker would be good to draw difficulties entered & how to go about them.

Thank you for a very good day – your hard work is much appreciated.

**Finally, I am planning events for 2009/10 – I would be most grateful you have any suggestions for national NMP conference topics**

Another neonatal conference

CMPs in practice

Future medicines evolving

Differences between paediatric & neonate (A & P)

Explore issues around prescribing blood & blood products

Regional meetings

Role of ANNP

Prescribing for children with respiratory conditions

Update re controlled drugs