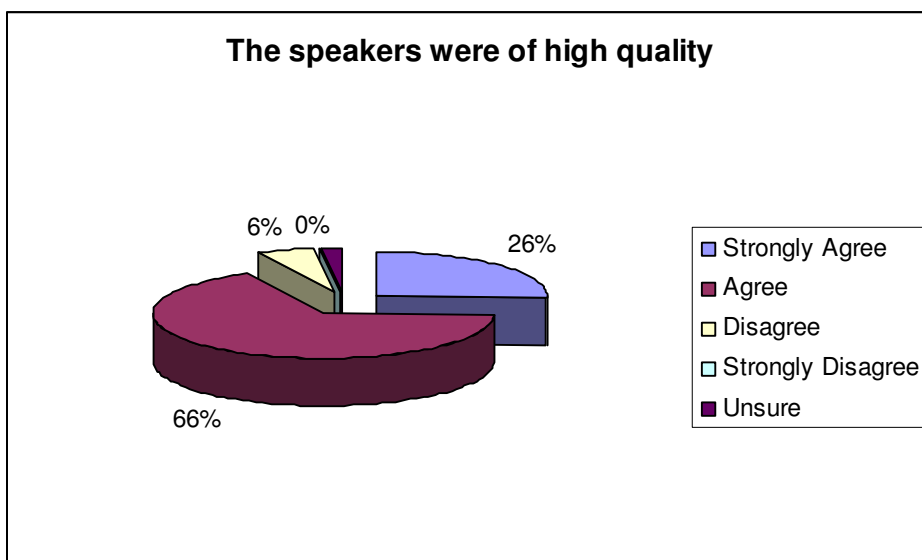
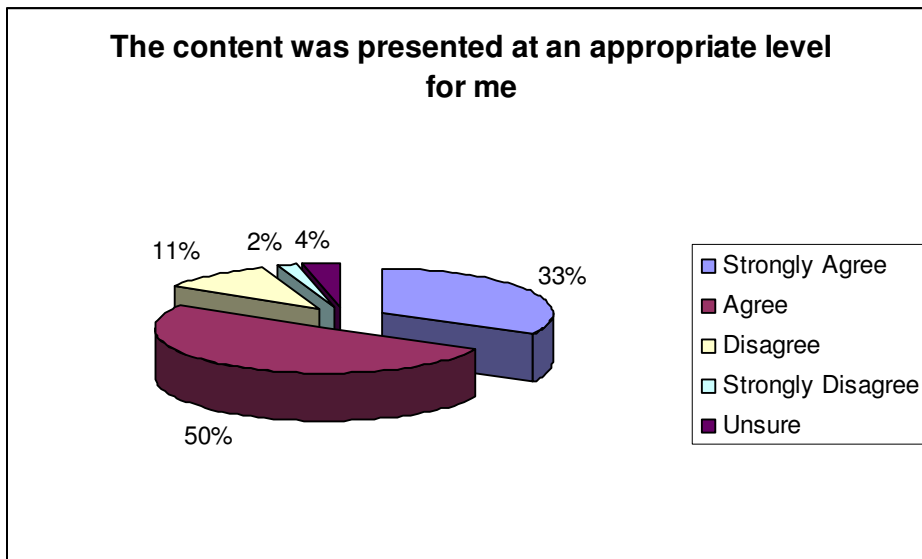
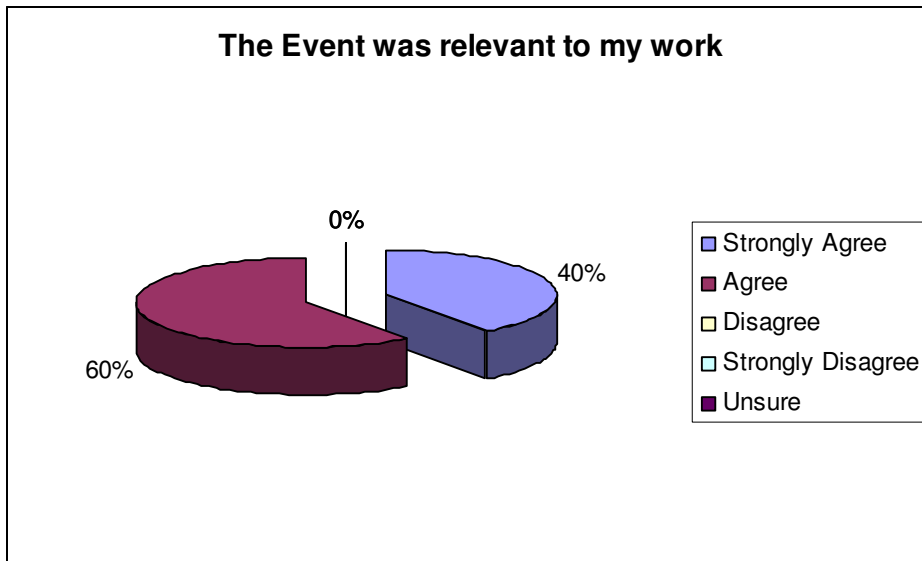
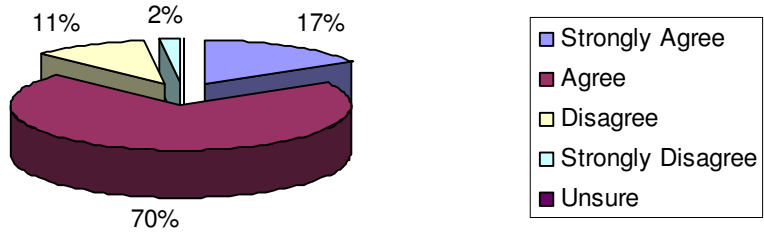


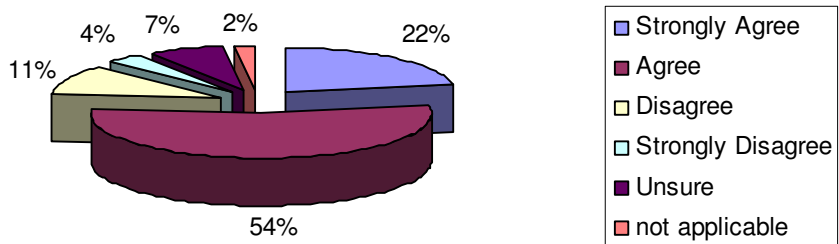
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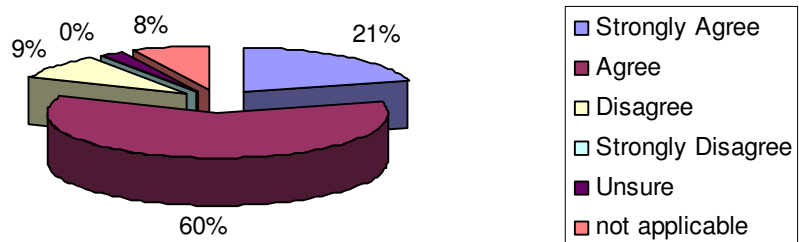
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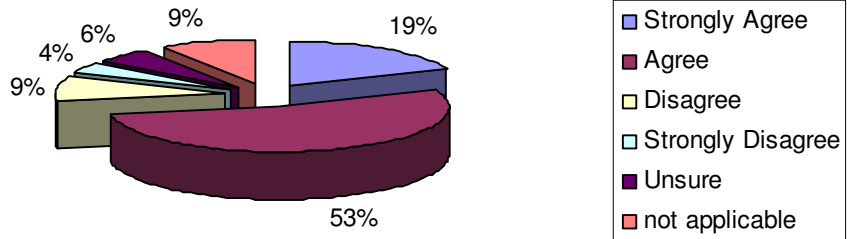
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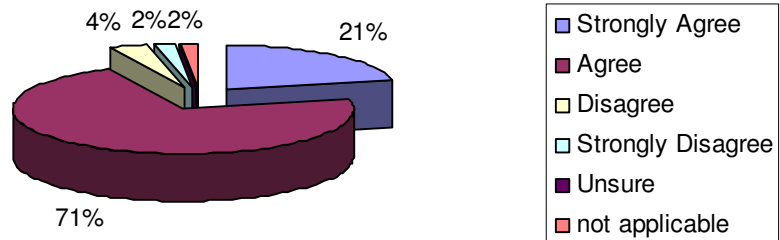
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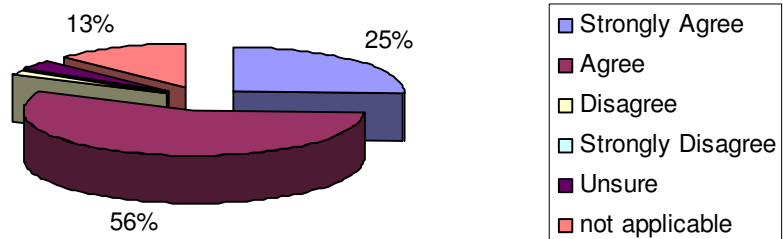
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When asked what two key points about NMP development that you have learnt from attending this conference, these were the answers:

Challenges that lie ahead

More background information regarding AHPs/Pharmacists/Optometrists

Good practice to establish a NMP committee

Progress to date for individual professions

Why a full time post for NMP is essential, cannot be a bolt hold

Physio with prescribing rights working in intermediate care

To ensure quality in commissioning of services

To engage pharmacists in joint CPD within our PCT

Role of Healthcare Commission – must look at website

Guiding Policy agenda – useful reports on NMP

Need for interprofessional NMP

How far we have to go before NMPs are not put through unreasonable hoops to practice

Scope of practice documents

All about optometry and its potential in acute care – giving optometrists more complex jigsaws

Interest in CPD & Audit

Marketing to whole Trust

Mental health system – excellent

Ensuring that the NMP strategy is high on the organisational agenda

The need for monitoring for private prescribing / risk management

Need to engage with optometrists to develop primary care led clinics

Key website addresses

The need for a structured multidisciplinary infrastructure for NMP

Need to continuously monitor and audit prescribing practice

What to do with new prescribers joining the Trust

Developing a scope of practice template

Need for good clinical governance framework

The importance of developing competencies assessment tool

Everyone has an idea of what should be done, but still so new that there are many issues still to be resolved.

Think about new prescribers to my PCT and those who aren't prescribing after 12 months of qualification.

Setting up correct recruitment for course

There are a number of new NMC & NPC documents and updates that I need to find out about.

Formulation of NMP forum

PGDs not suitable for “off licence”

Take every opportunity to put prescribing on the agenda

Difference between optician & optometrist & history

Implementation of NMP for mental health trusts

Standards for medicines management

Role & benefit of NMP Lead

Ways in which I will improve the development of NMP within my organisation as a result of this event is:

Firming up the Policy and governance framework

Establish a NMP committee

Share this learning with NMP within our PCT in clinical supervision - present to board members

To persist with quality of services provision via commissioning

Link with clinical governance team in attempt to get NMP on the Trusts agenda

Work with new provider service pharmacist on control of drugs

More awareness – marketing

Facilitate networking of newly qualified prescribers by circulating contact details to NMP leads

Raise as an issue when looking at commissioning new roles & service specs of existing services

Dieticians are unable to prescribe but we will use the information from today to plan for the future

Develop audit tool

Include Non Medical Prescribing in service re-design

Paper to update organisation regarding national developments and reinforcing processes already in place

By embedding the organisational strategy for NMP at a high level and make NMP issues more visible at a high level

Take applications for training to a scrutiny panel for approval

Develop CPD initiatives for NMP

Further investigate the possibility of developing supplementary prescribing for AHPs

Preceptorship clinical supervision

Review NMC group

Set up NMP group and ensure Trust is aware of the commitment required

Get fired up to be the champion again for a much larger PCT

To go online & access all new information discussed in various presentations

Education

Stronger clinical governance

Review our audit tool

Combining NMP into CMHT

Start NMP committee to engage specialist areas

Good points to take back to Trust to highlight benefits of NMP and keep it on the agenda – prevent it sliding into a “black hole”!

To look at PSD and PGDs again

Development of robust CPD programmes for NMPs

Audit NMP role and develop strategy

Evaluate NMP and contribute to DoH national evaluation
Take a stronger lead
Develop database

What were the most useful aspects of the conference?

Insight into other organisation / specialities
Practical “tips”
Maximising the benefits of a dedicated NMP Lead
NMP in secondary care
Learning that I am not alone in that as NMP Lead I still have a lot of work to do in my Trust
Networking – have some useful contacts
Meeting others
Learning about areas other than nurses
More insight into the role & training of optometrists
Role of NMP
Understanding what people are doing & when they are using NMP
NMC updates
Nurse prescribing updates
Understanding that everyone else is having big problems – can the DoH learn from this!
Networking with speakers and delegates
Overall view of NMP in healthcare. Involvement of allied healthcare professionals
Networking – sharing ideas and issues in practice. Listening to some real life situations – especially Sue Carter & Valerie Proven
Healthcare Commission update – embedding NMP into care standards reporting. Need for quality indicators around medicines in SLA.
Website to increase awareness by NMP of current issues
Update on the mechanics of NMP
Multiprofessional work & networking
A comprehensive snapshot of non medical prescribing progress in practice
Secondary care talk of NMP
All of it!
Diversity of speakers made it a very useful conference especially from a prescribing lead perspective. Raliats bit very useful to me as secondary care.
Variety of speakers
Reassurance of how our Trust measured up
The presentation from Kings
Broad overview of non medical prescribing for most professions
Kings college speaker applied the remit of the day – embedding NMP into her organisation
Questioning speakers
The talks – all of them very useful

AHP update. Safety issues for Organisations. Challenges for Mental Health Trusts – Implementation of NMP for MH Trusts

Role of and embedding NMP Lead

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

Not really

Involve some experienced NMPs both IP & SP talking about practical & problems experienced

Need to be clearer on target audience – some of the early presentations seemed more targeted to individual prescribers rather than on organisational readiness

Notice board for attendees to place requests for networking with colleagues with similar problems / issues

Repeated in South of the country so that more people can come

More interactive sessions

To talk more specifically about role of NMP & ideas for how / what role entails. All very general

More about mental health & how it links with PCT & physical healthcare

Workshops where practice could be shared

More variety required

At least one interactive session, possibly around how NMPs & leads can audit outcomes.

More pharmaceutical reps

Shame that Liz Plastow could not attend – but that is not your fault

Disappointed that Liz Plastow not available – substitute at similar level would have been acceptable – this slot was not adequately covered

Questions at end of each session would have been more useful

Ideas of marketing tools. Models on how to monitor existing NMP practice

Perhaps some group work at some point during the day

Table discussions re what works / doesn't work to share experiences / policies etc

Legal implications were missing & would have liked to have had this included

A brief overview of the separate components of NMP eg Independent & Supplementary prescribing

Ask all candidates to place on post its 2 of their best NMP projects / tools with contact details, so that others can take down contact as appropriate

Specific examples of getting NMP into practice eg business cases. Examples of what worked well & what didn't

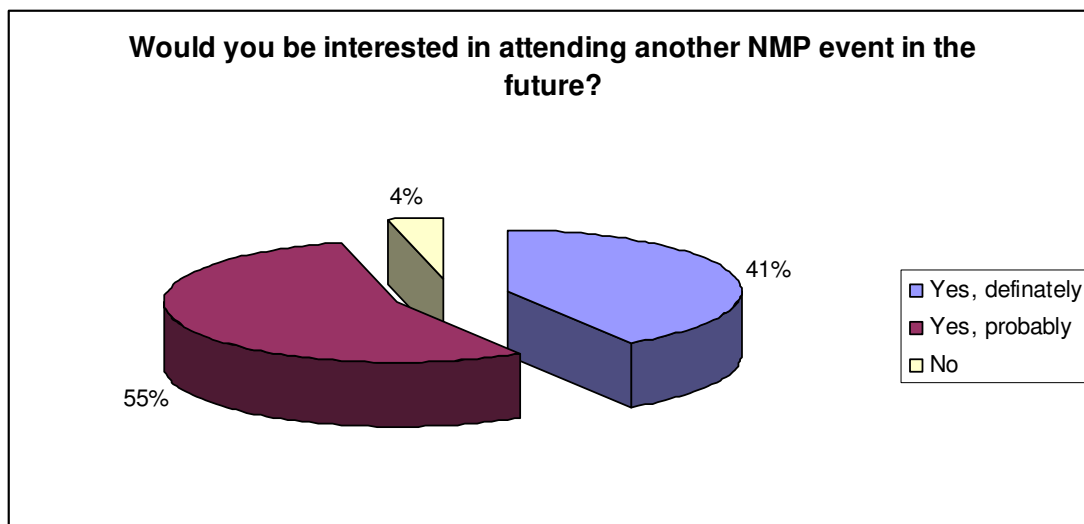
Not all prescribers were mentioned for example what about the Dentists and their interaction with the health community and its implications

No – just need more of them!

Carry on in same way

Session from one of the national or SHA leads would be very useful for the future & session on CPD framework

Useful to have presentation handouts to write notes on



Other general comments you would like to make about this conference

Really enjoyed it. Well presented and put together

Very useful especially as multidisciplinary

AHP presentation would have been better if specific AHP prescribing opportunities had been addressed, rather than re-iterating existing info general to all NMP

Well balanced – really useful

Thank you for a well planned and very interesting and informative day

Easy accessible venue, good at keeping to time

Given the negative publicity on nurse prescribing – it would be good to get some case studies in the press

Involvement from Medical Prescribers their views and issues, particularly dedicated medical practitioner

Good event – thanks. Nice to have something outside London & Midlands – good access for most

Well organised and informative

A more central venue (Midlands)

May be useful to include a presentation by a NMP who is currently using SP/IP in practice. How they did it, what they did etc

A little more on secondary

Very interesting and informative

Legal side

Disappointed that legal session was replaced and Liz Plastow was not available. Well replaced by FPB who provided very informative session

Learned a great deal. Also reassured about what I already knew & have implemented

Next one in south of England

Worth 2 hour drive – a really good day

Please put on another one!