

Minutes

CSP & Professional Network Meeting, 20th March 2020

Opportunity to discuss COVID-19 for Professional Networks

The meeting discussed COVID-19 and was advised that the CSP website was updated on a daily basis, and a daily email forwarded, advising of advice; guidance and resources for members.

Other projects/work to be put on hold: Physiotherapy UK 2020 (PN networking session planning).

Also advised/discussed:

- **Contact with the CSP** – during COVID-19, PNs were advised to continue to visit the website, or contact the Enquiries Team – enquiries@csp.org.uk / 020 7306 6666 or the Professional Advice Service (PAS) – paservice@csp.org.uk with any COVID-19 queries, which were not included on the CSP website.
- **NHS England** - had put out a call for existing and former registered health care professions who wished to return to assist during COVID-19. Details are also available on their website for those living in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- **Members Benevolent Fund (MBF)** had been asked if they would be able to support short term financial hardship applications.
- **UK Active** – is a not-for-profit industry association, promoting the interests of commercial fitness gyms and community leisure centres. The CSP and UK Active will continue to work together after COVID-19 with regard to patient rehabilitation outside of hospital.
- **Physio First sub-groups** – it was suggested that PNs should join, if appropriate. FAQs for Private Practitioners are available on the website.
- **BUPA** – guidance on face-to-face consultations was discussed. Ruth ten Hove (RtH) to action.
- **NHS England** – community offer to CSP members was discussed. RtH to action.
- **Virtual Learning Events/ via iCSP network** – to share resources/feedback to attendees was discussed. CSP & PNs to action.
- **Help patients to stay physically active** – it was agreed to work with PNs in order to share resources.
- **Upskilling of physical trainers** – was discussed. RtH/Sarah de Biase/Ann Thomson to action.
- **NHS Document on Mental Health and Older People** – RtH and Sarah de Biase to action.

The meeting agreed that current communication mechanisms between the CSP and PNs during COVID-19 were working well.

It was agreed that these COVID-19 notes and actions would be shared with all PNs.

It was agreed that the call for new projects would be deferred until Autumn 2020.

It was agreed that Jenny Nissler would contact NICE & SIGN (Scotland) and ask if their projects are being deferred until after COVID-19.

Action: See Ref Nos. (1) – (10) below.

Action summary		
Agenda ref	Who	Action
1.	PNs	To visit CSP website for daily updates on advice/guidance/resources for COVID-19 & encourage PN members to visit.
2.	Frances Franklin	To share COVID-19 notes and actions to all PNs.
3.	Jenny Nissler	To defer the call for new projects until Autumn 2020.
4.	Jenny Nissler	To contact NICE and SIGN (Scotland) to ask if their projects are being deferred until after COVID-19.
5.	Ruth ten Hove	To follow-up with BUPA with regard to their guidance on face to face consultations.
6.	Ruth ten Hove	To follow-up with NHS England with regard to their community offer to CSP members.
7.	CSP & PNs	To investigate how to share resources and feedback to attendees of virtual learning events - i.e via iCSP network.
8.	CSP & PNs	To work together / share resources to help patients to stay physically active.
9.	RtH / Ann Thomson/ Sarah de Biase	To discuss and share details of upskilling of physical trainers, if required.
10.	RtH / Sarah de Biase	To view and share NHS document on Mental Health and Older People, if required.