

A MUST FOR YOUR DIARY

**The Association of Community Health Partnerships
Annual Conference and AGM**

“To Boldly Go!”

**Thursday 10 and Friday 11 September 2009
Crutherland House Hotel, Strathaven Road, East Kilbride**



This year the event is being planned in a somewhat different format. There will be fewer ‘parallel sessions’ than in previous years and more ‘discussion groups’. These will be of longer duration and facilitated to allow discussion and debate of the major issues and concerns currently facing CHPs, CHCPs and their partner organisations including Local Authorities, Independent and Voluntary Organisations, Patients and Public.

Key themes will be around next steps for CHPs/CHCPs in Service Improvement/Patient Focus – Partnership Development – Shifting the Balance – Mutuality – Resource Models.

There will of course also be a series of high profile speakers from the Scottish Government, other elements of the NHS in Scotland and prominent individuals from outside the NHS, all with particular interests in furthering the agendas and roles of CHPs, CHCPs, partner organisations, voluntary agencies and others.

There will also be a wide range of sessions and poster displays on practical applications and solutions. Abstracts for parallel sessions and posters in support of the key themes are very welcome. Standard form available from Jim Laing (laing.jim@btinternet.com) or Donna Coyne (donna.coyne@nhs.net).
The closing date for abstracts/posters – 12 June 2009.

Why not take this opportunity to meet with colleagues from other areas and/or parts of the NHS and associated organisations, to address the major challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

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CPD Accreditation being sought