

Programme CEN Education day 24 Feb 2010 Edinburgh eScience Institute

**9.15 -9.45 am Registration and coffee and tea**

**9.45-10.00 am Opening** (*Dr Marit Boot, Manager NMCN CEN and Dr Patricia Jackson, Lead Clinician NMCN CEN*)

**10. 00-11.00 am Assessment of children who may need tube feeding**

- Gastroenterologists assessments and approaches for tube feeding (*Dr David Wilson, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Lothian*)
- Practical issues related to tube feeding (*Catherine Paxton, Nutrition Nurse Specialist, Lothian*)
- Practical assessment of feeding abilities from a Speech and Language Therapist perspective (*Gail Robertson, Speech and Language Therapist, Lothian*)

**11.00-11.30 am Emotional issues related to feeding**

- Food and the family for a tube fed child (*Thea McMillan, parent*)
- Research into the practical and emotional issues related to tube feeding as identified by parents (*Laurie Eyles, Dietician, Lothian*)

**11.30-12.00 pm Decision making and risk assessment related to feeding support**

- Decision making in a multidisciplinary team (*Monica McTurk, Speech and Language Therapist Dumfries and Galloway*)
- To tube feed or not to tube feed?: how to decide? (*Prof Charlotte Wright, Paediatric Epidemiology and Community Health Unit, Glasgow*)

**12.00-1.00 pm Discussion session on decision making and risk assessment**

- Introduction of discussion cases (*Dr Rob McWilliam, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Glasgow*)
- Risk assessment and decision making in discussion groups

**Lunch (1-2 pm)**

**2.00-3.00 pm Decision making around tube feeding and implementation in school and respite care**

- Feedback from discussion session (*Dr Rob McWilliam, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Glasgow*)
- How do parents and carers experience decision making? (*Alan Smart, parent*)
- Implementation of feeding support in primary, secondary and special schools (*Alison Siddons, Additional Support Needs Co-ordinator, Dundee*)

**3.00-3.40 pm CEN Education module on the emotional issues related to tube feeding**

- Introduction and demonstration of the CEN education module on the emotional issues related to switching to tube feeding (*Claire Edwards, Training Consultant and Chair CCNUK*)
- Reflection on CEN education module and parent and carers questionnaire (*Dr Marit Boot, NMCN CEN Manager*)

**3.45 pm Closing remarks** (*Dr Patricia Jackson, Lead Clinician NMCN CEN*)