

HEOPS

Higher Education Occupational Physicians / Practitioners

**HEOPS Study Day
Tuesday 11th October 2011
Liverpool John Moores University**

Notes of Roundtable Discussion

Delegates agreed that updates from colleagues followed by general discussion on items of interest were useful.

Ian Brown suggested that there would be merit in having this as a standing item on the programme of future study days.

1. **CPD** – Susan Robson proposed that contributing to HEOPS mailbase should attract 2 CPD points a year.
2. **I-Resilience** – Janice Craggs recommended this helpful on-line personal resilience tool
<http://www.robertsoncooper.com/iresilience/>
3. **Health at Work Pledges**
It was agreed that HEOPS does not support the Health at Work Pledges which form part of the governments Public Sector Responsibility Deal.
<http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/PublicHealth/Publichealthresponsibilitydeal/Pledges/index.htm>
4. **COSHH Health Surveillance** – Dr. Jo Pickering agree to survey members on their approach to COSHH Surveillance and report back on outcomes at the Spring meeting.
5. **HEFCE 'Improving performance through wellbeing and engagement' project.** Ian Brown agreed to circulate an email from Kim Shutler Jones to the membership regarding the project outcomes & UCEA's future stewardship
<http://www.wellbeing.ac.uk/> **Action IB**
6. **Screening of asbestos workers**– Susan Robson flagged there would be an increased need for screening of such workers further to the result/outcome of the current consultation by the HSE.
7. **Independent Review of Sickness Absence**
The report from Dame Carol Black' is scheduled for publication in the coming weeks.
<http://www.dwp.gov.uk/policy/welfare-reform/sickness-absence-review/>.