AOHNP Update

November 2015

1. **Revalidation for Nurses**  AOHNP ran pilot from Feb to May and this has resulted in some changes in the final version on what is required. AOHNP are running road shows around the country on Revalidation. Last week there were three and some are in organisations such as JLP and Police etc. Cruise ship to Brugge – included some CPD time including revalidation workshops. 22 members attended this and other guests. A tour of the ships medical facilities included some occupational aspects and the clinicians look after staff as well as guest. They had some issues with engine oil and conjunctivitis.

2. **Charitable status**
   Work in progress including work on Constitution and accounts to enable the application to be made. Expected to be February 2016

3. **Web site**
   Phase 1 of new web site launched and second phase in 2016

4. **Will be launching clinical audit on-line training in 2016**

5. **Just one more** is a Membership drive to be launched in 2016.
   Currently 420 members and goals are to get to 700 by Nov 2016 and 1000 in 2017.

6. **Funding Faculty of Nursing**  AOHNP funded start up costs [http://www.fohn.org.uk/](http://www.fohn.org.uk/)

7. **NMC and Public health nurse status/ Faculty of Occupational Health Nursing**
   Expected in five years that the Specialist Community Public Health Nurse, currently known as part of the Nursing Register will no longer exist.
   The National School of OH is for physicians.

   Issued a draft document for the next stage of “Planning the Future OH and its workforce” This includes:
   - some recommendations of training the future OH workforce multidisciplinary training on core subjects such as law
   - bringing OH into mainstream clinical care more than at present e.g. including Return to Work as an element of all care plans if appropriate