

Yellow Card Scheme 50th anniversary event, Newcastle Setting the road map for the next 50 years

Thursday 21st May 2015
10.30 – 16.00 h

The Yellow Card Centre Northern and Yorkshire is pleased to invite you to the

Yellow Card Scheme 50th Anniversary event

Introduced by
Prof Sir Michael Rawlins
Chairman, MHRA

Research Beehive, Old Library Building, Newcastle University

The Yellow Card Scheme plays a central role in public health protection in the UK by the continuous monitoring of the safety of medicines during normal clinical use. To mark the 50th Anniversary of the scheme, the Yellow Card Centre Northern and Yorkshire is hosting an event to engage with key stakeholders, celebrate the successes of the scheme and create a strategic road map for the future.

Why attend? The event will help you..

- **Understand** reporting criteria how reports are used for medicines safety.
- **Help** shape the strategy and future direction for the Yellow Card Scheme, ensuring maximum benefit for patient safety.
- **Learn** about other new innovations for improving the safety of medicines and prescribing

There is no charge for registration and lunch and refreshments are provided. Places are limited so please register attendance by replying to anne.makepeace@nuth.nhs.uk



Provisional Agenda

10.30 – Registration

10.50 – Welcome and introduction to the day

Prof Simon Thomas, Director, Yellow Card Centre Northern & Yorkshire

11.00 - Overview of the Yellow Card Scheme and its history

Prof Sir Michael Rawlins, Chairman, MHRA

11.30 - Yellow Cards, now and the future

Dr June Raine, Director of Vigilance and Risk Management of Medicines, MHRA

12.00 - How Yellow Card data are used

Dr Ruben Thanacoody, Clinical Toxicologist, Consultant Physician, Regional Drug and Therapeutics Centre

12.20 - The Yellow Card and patient safety

Lorna Clark, Medication Safety Officer, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

12.40 - Direct reporting by patients and the public – past and future

Sarah Smith, Senior Pharmacist for Pharmacovigilance, Yellow Card Centre Northern and Yorkshire

13.00 – Lunch

13.45 – Overcoming barriers to reporting – Group discussion.

14.45 - Electronic reporting from hospital electronic records – SPEAR

Andrew Heed, Lead Pharmacist, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

15.00 - Reporting by MI pharmacists (MI Databank)

Sarah Smith, Senior Pharmacist for Pharmacovigilance, Yellow Card Centre Northern and Yorkshire

15.15 – Detecting ADRs via social media

Hayley Johnson, Senior Pharmacist Prescribing Support, Regional Drug and Therapeutics Centre

15.30 - Beyond ADRs – extended reporting requirements and the role of poisons centres

Prof Simon Thomas, Director, Yellow Card Centre Northern & Yorkshire

15.45 – Closing remarks