

Scottish Pharmacy Board 9 April 2008

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Scottish Office Open Day

Purpose

To agree the format of the Open day at the Scottish Office of RPSGB.

Strategic objective domain

- Improving member engagement in the work of the Society.

Action required

To agree on the format of the Open day planned for Sunday 27 April 2008 at the Scottish Office of the RPSGB.

1. Background

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain held an Open Day on 23 September 2007 in Lambeth. Due to the success of the day Lambeth are hosting another Open Day on Sunday 20 April 2008.

The Board has decided that a similar event should be held in 36 York Place to:

- raise the profile of the Scottish Pharmacy Board.
- demonstrate to members that the Scottish Pharmacy Board is accessible and its staff are approachable.
- demonstrate that the Scottish Pharmacy Board is determined to engage with members ahead of the creation of the professional body.
- encourage members to engage with members of the Scottish Pharmacy Board and see the work that the Board undertakes on their behalf.
- To provide a positive story for the pharmacy media.

Format of the day

Time	Topic
10.30 – 10.40	Welcome from Rose Marie Parr, Chair of the SPB
10.40 – 12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of display material • Opportunity to meet members of the SPB • Opportunity to meet representatives from the Branches • Opportunity to meet the Society staff • Museum tours • Tour around the building
12.30 – 13.30	Buffet Lunch
13.30	Open Tour Bus Tour of Edinburgh City

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2. Risk Implications

If the Scottish Pharmacy Board does not hold a similar event there is a risk of criticism from members.

If there is sufficient interest, two sessions can be scheduled, but planning is initially focused on one session.

If there is insufficient interest the event will be cancelled, this will not be a good reflection on the reputation of the Scottish Pharmacy Board.

3. Resource Implications

Some provision has been included in the budget for 2008.

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