

Manahealth/CAWT European Professional Seminar
Accessing cross border primary care after hours (GP Out of Hours)
The challenges and opportunities

15/16 May 2006
Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford

Background

MANAHEALTH is a Europe-wide pilot initiative, which aims to promote greater networking and information sharing between health and social care professionals across Europe. CAWT is a member of the MANAHEALTH network and is hosting a professional seminar on the 15th and 16th May 2006 in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford.

Aim

The aim of the professional seminar is to bring together representatives from the CAWT region, along with a delegation of EU health professionals to discuss and debate issues relevant to people working in regions, which have the potential to collaborate on a cross border basis, in relation to the provision of services. Using the current cross border GP Out-of-Hours pilot project as the focus, the intention is that the seminar will provide an opportunity for participants to exchange information and ideas on how the project might tackle the issues and challenges which occur as it progresses and is implemented.

As the number of places on the seminar is limited to sixty, CAWT has to select a representative group of delegates from both jurisdictions.

Objectives

- To debate the issues and challenges of the pilot cross border GP Out of Hours project
- To engage operational/'coal face' staff along with representatives from the project group and CAWT to ensure actual practice informs the debate.
- To bring a wider EU perspective to the discussions
- To disseminate the learnings and outputs of the seminar