

MINUTES OF THE North Regional Winter Seminar 2019
Date: Tuesday 26th November 2019
Venue: Wrightington Hospital Conference Centre

<p>1.</p>	<p><u>Welcome Introduction</u></p> <p>Housekeeping, Thanks to the HCA for assistance in finding the venue and to Wrightington Hospital for hosting.</p> <p>David introduced the NACC team, Himself, Deputy Chair Nick Dutton, Secretary Judith Scurr and co opted helpers, Amanda Woodvine, Ellen Clayton and Rachel Dutton. David gave apologies for Judith, Amanda and Ellen; and also Sue Cawthray who was meant to provide an opening address and Jo Bonser, who was due to speak in the afternoon who both unfortunately couldn't make it.</p> <p>David gave his congratulations to Judith on being elected National Secretary of the NACC, and therefore she would no longer be regional secretary after today.</p> <p>David informed the audience that the North Region had won region of the year at the NACC annual awards.</p> <p>David talked about the NACC, its goals and mission statements, achievements and membership benefits to those in the audience who were attending a seminar for the first time.</p> <p>The Level 2 specialist award for chefs in health and social care was presented to delegates, alongside the new training academy.</p> <p>David introduced the new menu planning guidelines launched by the NACC recently and encouraged delegates to get more information from the NACC exhibition stand.</p> <p>David presented save the dates for the 2020 TDF (7th – 9th October 2020). Also, reminded all delegates to keep an eye out for the launch of the NACC Care Chef of the Year 2020 competition, launching mid December.</p>	<p>David Barker</p>
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	<p>David presented the objectives and results of the recent annual meals on wheels week campaign.</p> <p>David reiterated the benefits of joining as a member of the NACC and encouraged people to get involved, and that the region was always looking for new volunteers on the team.</p> <p>David finished by announcing the date of the next North regional seminar. This will be on the 18th March 2020, held at Middlesbrough College. The theme for the day will be 'Care Catering – Be Inspired' and will also feature the regional heats of the NACC Care Chef of the Year competition.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Election of Regional Officers</u></p> <p>Only 1 nomination for each for the posts of Regional Chair and Regional Deputy Chair were received by the deadline of 4pm on the 5th November 2019, therefore regional officers for the North for next year are as follows</p> <p>Regional Chair – David Barker</p> <p>Regional Deputy Chair – Nick Dutton</p> <p>The post of secretary is therefore vacant. David made it aware that if there are any volunteers for the post, then the regional officers would be happy to bring it to the national executive under bye law 3.12 of the NACC Constitution</p>	David Barker
3.	<p><u>'Attaining Excellence in vegetarian and vegan catering'</u></p> <p>Slides available here</p>	Alex Connell
4.	<p><u>The Thought of Food. An End of Life Perspective</u></p> <p>Slides available here</p>	Caroline Colquhoun-Lynn

5.	<p><u>'Digitizing Menu's in Care Homes: Kafoodle and Salford CCG Innovation project'</u></p> <p>Slides available here</p>	Tony Ward
6.	<p><u>'Food and Fun: Linking Mealtimes and Activities'</u></p> <p>Slides available here</p>	Nick Dutton
7.	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Our lunch today was kindly provided Apetito. Credit must go their team for the speed and efficiency in which lunch was served with some great feedback from delegates.</p>	Apetito
8.	<p><u>'Whats's all the fuss about oral care?'</u></p> <p>Slides available here</p>	Amanda McLaughlin
9.	<p><u>'Effective Oral Healthcare Products'</u></p> <p>Slides available here</p>	John Venters
10.	<p>David thanked today's sponsors, Kafoodle, Stryker and Apetito.</p> <p>David thanked all of todays presenters and wished everyone a Merry Christmas to come, and a safe journey home.</p>	David Barker