



News @ LHWU – September 2008

A warm welcome to the new members of the LHWU:

Lesley Fisher – *Hand Unit Administrator*

Gemma Hansen – *Senior Hand Therapist*, starting on the 20th October 2008

Caroline Hayes – *Senior Hand Therapist*, started in June 2008

Danya Rawlinson – *Senior Hand Therapist*, started in August 2008

Mr Neil Toft – *Consultant Hand and Plastic Surgeon*

Miss Kate Owers – *Consultant Hand and Orthopaedic Surgeon*

Mr Tofts Clinics:

Tuesday Mornings – Wellington Hospital

Wednesday Afternoon – 31 Old Broad Street

Miss Owers Clinics:

Monday Afternoons – Lister Hospital

Alt. Wednesday Mornings – Theatre at Lister Hospital

Staff Update:

- Shane Roenne has completed his Acupuncture Qualifications and now is registered to practice acupuncture. Shane joins Elaine Juzl, Clinical Specialist, as therapists practicing acupuncture to assist the management of various upper limb conditions.
- Michael Brown has accepted the position of Clinical Specialist in Hand Therapy at the LHWU. Michael has worked at the LHWU for close to 2 years and will now be involved in promoting the LHWU as a centre of excellence in the field of hand therapy.

Departmental Activities:

- The LHWU is about to undertake its' second annual Patient Satisfaction Survey. The Survey provides a forum where patients of the LHWU can comment on the service, interaction with staff, facilities and feedback any comments to improve the LHWU. We welcome all patients attending the LHWU during the survey period to complete the questionnaire.
- The Carpal Tunnel Clinic:** A new initiative in the LHWU is the Carpal Tunnel Clinic. The clinic provides a one-stop service to the diagnosis, investigation and treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. This service has been running for approximately 4 months with promising feedback. For further information regarding the clinic please refer to our website or call the unit on **02074835090**.