**Hackney Trainers’ Workshop 20.11.12**

**1-1.30pm** Meeting with Deanery representatives visiting VTS

**1.30-3pm** Workshop

**Attendance**: Mel Sayer, Jim Boddington, Leo Hussain, May Cahill, Jo Heyman, Michael Leonard, Coral Jones, Paul Kelland, Declan Phelan, Nick Brewer, Lucy O’Rourke, Carmel Sher, Mark Hindley, Fiona Sanders, David Wasserman, Dominic Roberts, Jonathan Gore, Clare Highton, Jonathan Tomlinson.

**Apologies**: Meena Krishnamurti, Deborah Colvin, Laurence Blumberg, Tricia Bohn, Rajiv Goel, Anna Pilkington.

Presentation on the CSA led by Mel.

**Business Meeting Minutes**

Survey of first year of new workshop arrangements: results presented by Mel, demonstrating high levels of satisfaction with new format.

Discussion of workshop attendance.

Deanery requirements noted:

* 50% attendance if fallow
* 66% attendance if currently training

Should workshop attendance below these levels influence trainee allocation?

Different views were aired and no clear consensus achieved, but general agreement reached that workshop attendance should be encouraged and expected.

To this end it was agreed that an email would be sent to all trainers, restating the Deanery requirements and stating our intention to monitor attendance and publish figures at the end of the year.

**Next meeting**

Tuesday January 15th, 1.30-3pm. Subject to be confirmed.