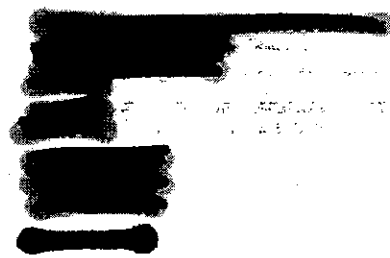




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Councillor Willie Young
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Re: Interprofessional education and UK-Japan collaboration in medical research and public health practice.

Dear Mr Young,

Following our initial telephone conversation this afternoon I am writing to request funding from the Grampian-Japan trust for myself (Dr Morag McFadyen) and my colleagues Dr Sundari Joseph, Dr Lesley Diack and Mrs Jenni Haxton to attend the All Together Better Health VI (ABTH VI) conference in Kobe Japan 5-8th October 2012.

This bi-annual conference is the only one of its kind that gives an international focus solely on IPE. I am delighted to say that we currently have 5 oral papers accepted for presentation at this conference. These papers will showcase the IPE initiatives in Aberdeen and promote the QAA Enhancement theme, putting Scotland on the world map as far as IPE is concerned. Funding will also provide the opportunity to assist in the further development of our existing collaborative exchanges between the two universities in Aberdeen, namely Robert Gordon University and University of Aberdeen and in Japan the Universities of Nagoya and Sendai.

The further development of these collaborations in interprofessional education will integrate with existing IPE initiatives collaborating with the Centre for the Advancement of Interprofessional Education (CAIPE) and the Japanese Association for Interprofessional Education (JAIPE). Together we aim to foster shared educational goals; standards for undergraduate health and social care courses and influence policy and innovative strategies for change.

Please find details of the project team members below.



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Dr Abe visited the University of Aberdeen medical school and community
hospitals and clinics in Inverness and Aberdeen in August 2010 following
Association of Medical Education in Europe Conference in Glasgow.

Dr. Park is currently on an extended visit to Leicester University, exploring
avenues for interprofessional education (IPE) in Japan. To add to her
portfolio of UK wide understanding she visited and participated in the
Aberdeen IPE programme 21st-23rd March 2012.

Currently, we have received combined assistance of £2000 from Robert
Gordon University and the University of Aberdeen towards costs. In
addition we have applied to the Sasakawa Foundation and the School of
Pharmacy and Life Sciences research committee. We anticipate the flight
and accommodation costs to be £1812 per team member with a further
£400 per member for registration costs. Therefore, approximate costs of
£9,000 for the project team.

A contribution towards conference and travel costs from the Grampian-
Japan trust would be most welcome.

The conference website is here for further information.

<http://www.k-con.co.jp/atbh6.html>

The Aberdeen Interprofessional Health & Social Care Education website is
here for further information <http://www2.rgu.ac.uk/ipe/>

With best wishes,
Your sincerely

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Morag McFadyen