



Lesley ---- Please see below, anything else I should write??? I like constructive feedback so please advise.

Dear Member

I had been Vice Chair of NAMEM for nearly 2-years and was no way prepared to take on the role as Chair, which was thrown onto me in August 2018. I will endeavour, as your Chairman, to follow in Linda's footsteps and represent our Association in a positive and passionate way. We wish Linda the very best in her retirement and the health to enjoy.

Since joining NAMEM council – I think 8 years ago - !, I have been part of a dedicated and enthusiastic team of Medical Education Managers who promote and encourage good practice and ensure that Medical Education stays well and truly on the map! The organisation continues to grow from strength to strength and Council will continue to build relationships with GMC, NACT, COPMeD Business Managers, HEE and many more, ensuring that we have input to the latest developments within Medical Education and are able to bring you the most recent updates as soon as we have them.

Conference took place in September in Glasgow, **XXX** delegates attended the conference. The theme was "*They look after you – who looks after them ?*". It was a fabulous conference with many great speakers and from the feedback was enjoyed immensely by those who attended and loads of 'new' faces, welcome to the team!! We would like to thank Mark Melarky, Scotland representative, for organising and hosting the event as well as the opportunity to attend Glasgow City Chambers for a civic reception.

- ✚ This year it is our plan to revamp the NAMEM website, if you have any suggestions on what you would like on the website please forward your suggestions.
- ✚ There are a number of study days planned and dates will be forwarded in the New Year.

- ✚ Preparations are already underway for 2019 Conference, 30th September – 1st October 2019, Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon, North Wales.
- ✚ Financially we are (Lesley do you want to put anything here)????

Please feel able, through your regional representatives, to voice your opinion so that Council can act accordingly or me directly.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year and I hope to serve you well in my new role!



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sinead Doherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.