Dear Members,

**RE: Urgent Call**

Public Health England (PHE) has invited the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy to put forward names for upcoming expert roundtable events. These discussions will contribute to the National Physical Activity Framework, due to launch in October 2014. We are very keen for physiotherapists specialising in exercise/physical activity/public health to take part and inform others of the key role that physiotherapy has to play in this area. Each roundtable event will cover one of the following key areas related to physical activity;

* Children, Young People, Schools and Play
* BME Groups
* LGBT
* Gender
* Disability
* Culture
* Active Travel
* Commissioning physical activity interventions related to health

If you feel you have expertise and can represent the society/profession in any of the above topic areas please contact ph@csp.org.uk **BY 4PM 9th JULY 2014**. You will be reimbursed for any travel expenses incurred (as per CSP member expenses policy).

**National Physical Activity Framework – Expert roundtables**

Expert roundtables are being conducted to contribute to the National Physical Activity Implementation Framework (NPAIF) (and inform associated future work).

The NPAIF is due to be launched in October 2014. It will provide evidence-based guidance on what national and local organisations and individuals can do to increase levels of physical activity and reduce inactivity in local communities. It will provide a single, cohesive national approach that builds upon the cross-Governmental *Moving More, Living More* policy and the recommendations of the All Party Commission on Physical Activity.

By gathering together key stakeholders and relevant experts in each of the topics, we will ensure the Framework is developed is holistic and fully inclusive.

**Aims**

1. Explore issues and potential solutions for complex issues associated with physical activity and inactivity
2. Make recommendations on how the NPAIF can incorporate these aspects to make ‘everybody active everyday’.

**Format**

These half-day events will identify: i) key issues and barriers; ii) promising and good practice; and areas iii) for action (including gaps). Recommendations will be agreed in how they should be included within the NPAIF. Discussions will be facilitated by brief-meeting topic briefings.

**Timing**

Between 22nd July and 13th August in London (Dates TBC