Epidural Pumps launched by the Acute Pain Service

The Acute Pain Service launched 12 new epidural pumps into the clinical setting in November when intensive training took place involving staff across the Trust.

The specialist nurses from the Acute Pain Team were joined by training managers from McKinley Medical to provide training every hour on the hour throughout the week.

The attendance for this training was superb, resulting in more than 70 per cent of staff on adult surgical wards and ICU being trained in its use.

The Pain Team is very grateful for the enthusiasm that has been shown by the staff and their co-operation in the launch of the pump.

Please note that the Pain Management Nurse Specialist contacts are as follows:-

- The Acute Pain Service - Pain Management Nurse Specialist - Alison Taylor - bleep 0146
- Acute Pain Sister - Helen Pope - bleep 0148
- The Chronic Pain Service - Pain Management Nurse Specialist - Lisa Watson - bleep 0130

All referrals to the Chronic Pain Service must come from the medical team and be made directly to the Pain Fellow, Dr Roxy Zarnegar - bleep 0342.

Pictured at the Trust at a McKinley Epidural Pump staff training session in November are, from left to right, Pain Management Nurse Specialist Team Leader, Lisa Watson, McKinley Training Manager Gordon McKenzie, Pain Management Nurse Specialist Alison Taylor, McKinley Sales Agent, Malcolm White and Acute Pain Sister Helen Pope. They are pictured with some McKinley Body Guard Epidural Pumps.