



Identifying, Appraising and Applying Health Economics Evidence for Public Health

Health Economics Research Unit & Health Services Research Unit, on behalf of the Health Economics Network for Scotland

October 29 2015 (9.30am to 4pm)

Apex International Hotel, Grassmarket, Edinburgh

Programme

The purpose of the course is to provide an introduction to the identification, appraisal and application of economic evaluation for policy-making in public health. The intended audience for the course is Health Care Planners, Finance Directors and other health care managers working in Health Boards who have no prior experience in economic evaluation.

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