

South West Area report- Autumn 2018

We currently have 22 members in the South West. We have a 1 student, 1 honorary, 1 retired, 12 affiliate and 7 full members.

At our last meeting on the 14th November 2018, 8 members attended. We had a really interesting, informal session lead by a sex therapist and counsellor, Santella Siani. She gave a really interesting insight into her involvement with patients with sexual dysfunctions and the overlap of care that we as physiotherapists provide.

Emily Hoile delivered a presentation on theoretical components of the anorectal examination. Another of our members, Lynne Coates, followed this session up with some really useful information on the use of dilators which I disseminated amongst our South West members.

I remain really grateful to the members who are able to attend and help deliver sessions in our meetings and would welcome any further support.

I have recently asked our members for any ideas or support for a Spring 2019 meeting and hope to hear some ideas and suggestions soon. We all continue to enjoy the opportunity to meet and provide support to each other.

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