

# Developments following the Yellow Card 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Road Shows in Scotland

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## Introduction

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Roadshows were held in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen in Winter 2015/Spring 2016 aiming to:

- Update a wide range of Healthcare Professionals (HCPs) with developments in pharmacovigilance
- Seek suggestions for improvements

## The Road Shows

115 attended with an additional 65 sent links to audio/video presentation and a follow-up questionnaire

Presentations covered:

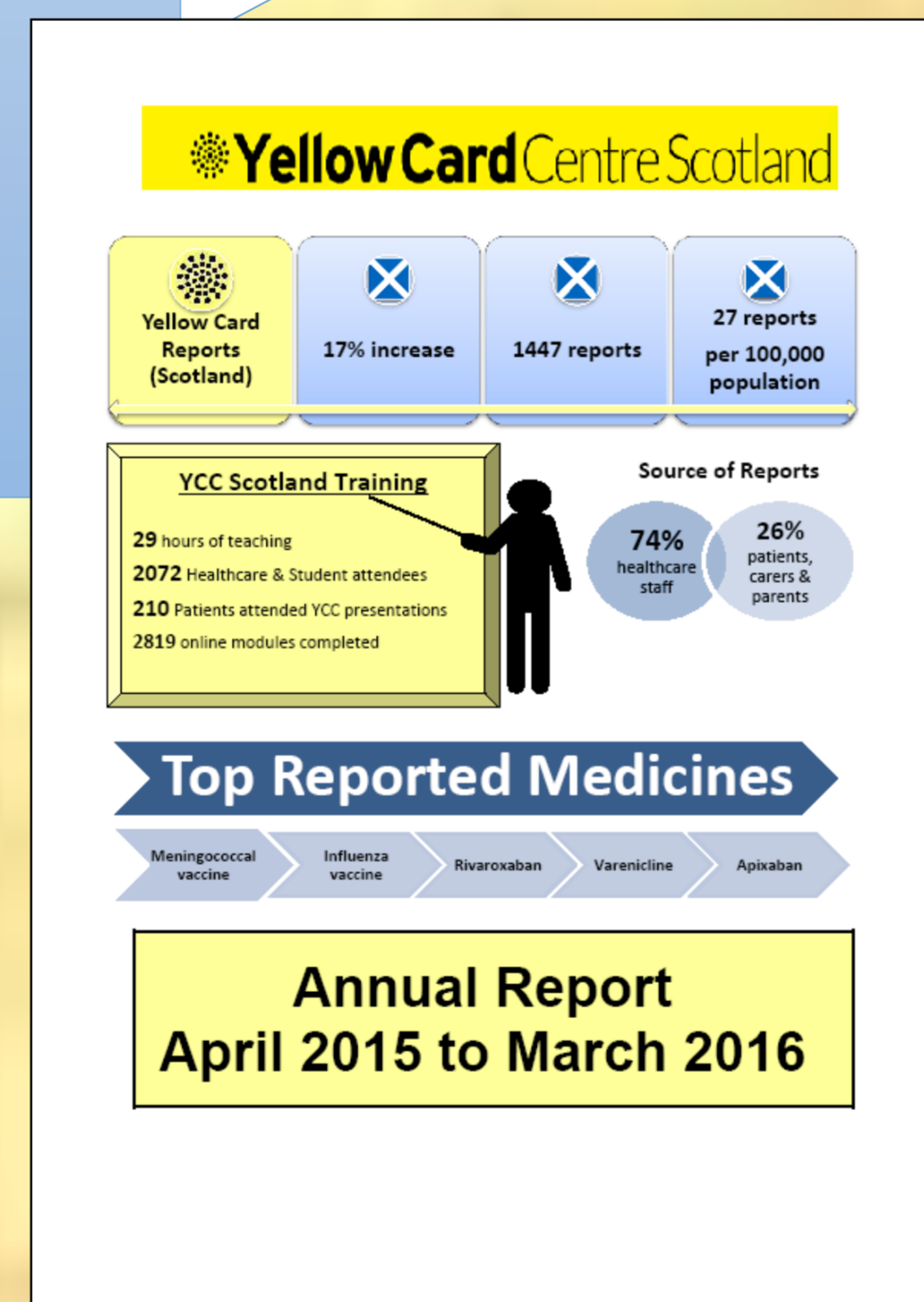
- Background, update & future developments for Yellow Card (YC) scheme (provided by MHRA)
- Alignment of the YC scheme with the Scottish Medicines Safety Agenda (Health Improvement Scotland - HIS)
- Farr Institute data harnessing (Farr/YCCS)
- Update on handling and dissemination of YC Data across Scotland (YCCS)

Stakeholders were then asked how the system could be made more useful in the future

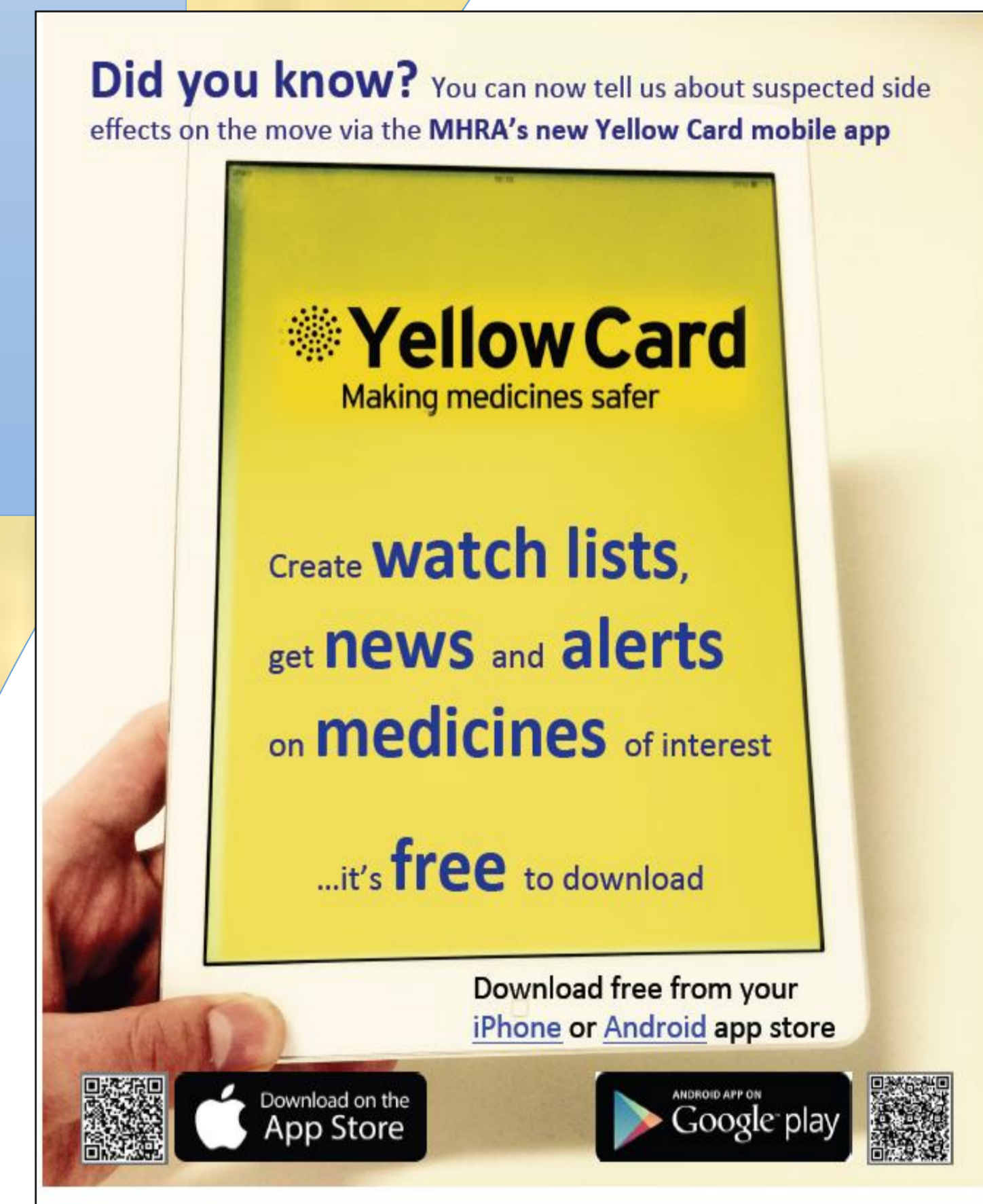
## Outcomes

YCC Scotland (YCCS) in collaboration with the MHRA have responded to stakeholders' suggestions in a variety of ways including:

Providing one-page **Infographic** summary for Annual Report and Health Board Reports



Designing and disseminating new **posters and fliers** promoting the Yellow Card App



Updating **Crib Sheets** for HCPs & Public

Promoting YC Reporting to public and HCPs via:  
NHS inform; eKSF; HIS;  
Knowledge Network; SPSP;  
Educational establishments...

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NHS inform  
Health information you can trust

Healthcare Improvement Scotland

EVERY PERSON EVERY TIME  
SCOTTISH PATIENT SAFETY PROGRAMME

Knowledge & Skills Framework (KSF)

NHS Education for Scotland

The Knowledge Network

For further details of developments from the Road Shows please visit You Said – We Did:  
<http://www.yccscotland.scot.nhs.uk/publications/Publications/You%20Said%20We%20Did.pdf>