

Future Diabetes Care

Better information, better communication, better care

Members of the SHA Diabetes Programme Board attended the Diabetes UK Annual Professional Conference in Glasgow where they presented two posters on the Use of Electronic Patient Records to Document Care Planning Consultations and Commissioning for e-consultations.

Interest in the Yorkshire and Humber Diabetes Programme is rapidly spreading and it was good to see many NHS colleagues at the event.



Dr Richard Pope discussing the Use of Electronic Patient Records

April sees the appointment of a new Programme Manager for the Diabetes Programme. Julia Coletta will be joining the team on the 6th April. Julia will be managing the further roll-out of the Diabetes module across Yorkshire and Humber as well as expanding the programme to include other long term conditions.

Julia is joining us from Calderdale NHS Trust where she was Assistant Director, Consumer Affairs.

Getting Sorted the programme delivered for and by young people, managed by Liz Webster and based at Leeds Metropolitan University now have 6 pilot projects in local health communities across Yorkshire and the Humber.

Getting Sorted is in the process of training young facilitators across Yorkshire and the Humber. They are working extensively with Hull and Wakefield as these LHCs will be the first to go live. A commissioner and providers steering group has been set up and includes representation from the 5 participating PCTs in Yorkshire and the Humber with a number of outlying PCTs also interested in joining this group.

A lead person has been identified within each PCT. A providers' guide to delivering

self care workshops is being developed, this will include copies of flowcharts for recruitment, information sheets and letters of consent. By end of the pilot this should be a robust 2 day training guide developed for 16-22 year olds.

A guide to running the workshops is available, including tips for crowd control and other useful information developed by the young people involved.

A Senior Research Fellow, Nicky Kime has been appointed and will be joining Liz from 14th April. Nicky has a PhD in obesity in children and has worked extensively with children across the UK.

For further information on Getting Sorted please visit their website
<http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/health/sc4yp/index.htm>

A number of **reflection days** will be held across the Yorkshire and Humber Diabetes pilot sites from May to July 2009. These events are aimed at all health professionals using the Diabetes templates within SystemOne. We will be looking at some of the learning outcomes of the project as well as the benefits of using an integrated patient record. Dates will be publicised soon, so be sure to look out for them.

The **Managing Long Term Conditions** event will be held on Tuesday, 7th April in Harrogate. NHS Yorkshire and the Humber Diabetes Programme will be demonstrating TPP SystemOne Diabetes. If you're planning on attending the event, please come along to see us on stand 8 in the exhibition hall.

Dates for your diary

Diabetes Programme Board

- 20th April
- 18th May
- 15th June

All meetings start at 2pm and finish at 4pm. For venue information please contact Shirley Ellwood.

Diabetes Editorial Board

- 3rd April
- 8th May
- 12th June

All meetings start at 1pm and finish at 3pm. For venue information please contact Shirley Ellwood.

Children and Young People's Project Board

- 24th April 2009

Meetings start at 10am and finish at 12noon. The next 2 meetings will be held at NHS Yorkshire and the Humber, Blenheim House, Leeds LS1 4PL.

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