

Welcome

Welcome to the first NHS Yorkshire and the Humber Transition News. This weekly newsletter will provide the latest news on the transition and changes which the NHS and its partners in the Yorkshire and Humber region are facing.

The newsletter is aimed at everyone involved in shaping the transition, in both the NHS and local government, and will cover a range of issues including the development of GP commissioning, establishment of Health and Wellbeing Boards and the public health transition as well as planning and policy issues. It will also include details of forthcoming events which may be of interest to you.

To ensure this newsletter is a useful resource of information and news I would welcome your views on what you would like to see. Please send your feedback to Carolyn.ohare@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk

Best wishes,

Ailsa Claire, Executive Director of Commissioning Development, NHS Yorkshire and the Humber



Pathfinders

GP Consortia Development

Currently there are 32 emerging GP consortia in the Yorkshire and Humber region. All consortia have been invited to become pathfinders. Pathfinders will take on delegated commissioning responsibilities from their PCT at an earlier stage. They will also test out the current arrangements for commissioning, public engagement and work with local authorities. In our region two pathfinders were identified in December with a further 12 being identified in January. The authorisation process for GP consortia will start from April 2012, so the intention is that all consortia will have achieved pathfinder status during 2011/12.

The full list of the 14 pathfinders is:

Leeds (1 combined Pathfinder, 3 consortium) <ul style="list-style-type: none">H3Plus Commissioning GroupLeodis Healthcare LLPCalibre PBC Consortium	Sheffield (1 combined Pathfinder, 4 consortium) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hallam and South ConsortiaNorth Sheffield ConsortiaConsortia for Health and WestCentral Consortia
Doncaster Commissioning Consortia	Wakefield Alliance Commissioning
North East Lincs GPCC	South Elmsall and Rycroft
Calderdale Commissioning Consortia	Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven
East Riding Transition Group	Citycare (Bradford)
Hambleton and Richmondshire	South and West Bradford
Harrogate and Rural District	Bingley and North

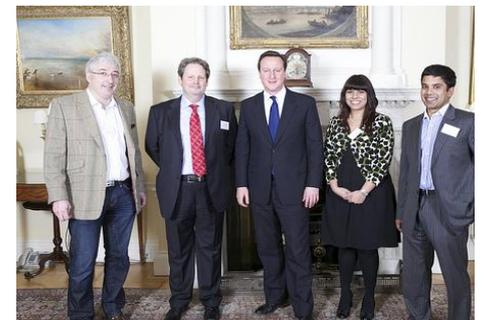
PATHFINDER APPLICATIONS

The deadline for pathfinder application is 23 February 2011. PCTs will coordinate responses.

THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BILL - SUMMARY

NHS Yorkshire and the Humber have prepared a summary of the key messages in the Health Bill. This is available at the following link: <http://www.yorksandhumber.nhs.uk/document.php?o=6627>

Y&H PATHFINDERS IN DOWNING STREET



Last week the first cohort of Pathfinders were invited to Downing Street to meet the Prime Minister.

Health and Wellbeing Boards

Alongside the pathfinder programme, the Department of Health (DH) has a programme for local authorities who are early implementers of Health and Wellbeing Boards. The councils currently working with the DH on this are: Calderdale, North East Lincolnshire and Sheffield. An invitation has gone out from the DH for all councils to become early implementers. This can be found at:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/documents/digitalasset/dh_123863.pdf

Yorkshire and the Humber leadership and organisational development support for consortia.

- **Organisational development (OD) consultancy and facilitation** – Access to a network of independent NHS OD consultants and facilitators is available for groups of GPs/emerging consortia.
- **Coaching/Mentoring** – To support GP leaders who are currently facing leadership challenges, or those who are thinking about what skills they may need to develop for the future, access to coaching/mentoring/specialist advice is available.

For further information please contact Joanna Valentine at the SHA at joanna.valentine@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk

Events

SHA/NAPC Joint Evening Event – 1 March: In conjunction with the National Association for Primary Care Yorkshire and Humber Regional Forum, this event will provide the opportunity for delegates to hear the latest thinking and developments, learn more about pathfinders, explore a number of key consortia development issues, help influence policy and network and learn from colleagues. To register, email richard.woolley@nhs.net

LA, PCT CE and GPCC Event - Late March/early April (TBC). A follow up to the joint meeting of local authority and PCT Chief Executives held in October. The meeting will follow up any issues around transition and to promote discussions between local authorities and GP Commissioners.

NHS Yorkshire and the Humber Liberating the NHS: Developing the Healthcare Workforce Consultation Event

A copy of the full consultation document is available at: www.dh.gov.uk/en/consultations/liveconsultations/DH_122590

Click the date and location in order to book onto one of our local events:

- [15 March 2011, Ramada Jarvis, Willerby, 10.00am start](#)
- [17 March 2011, Tankersley Manor, Barnsley, 10.00am start](#)
- [24 March 2011, Cedar Court, Wakefield, 2.00pm start](#)

Equity and excellence: working with the new NHS - 16 February - The King's Fund, London: A one-day conference to discuss the implications of the White Paper for NHS-industry relations. For further information, contact conferences@mediate-health.co.uk

LEADING TRANSFORMATION (TOP LEADERS) PROGRAMME

The programme will involve leaders from across primary and secondary care, local government and other partners. We are specifically looking for emerging GP consortia leaders to work with their peers to tackle local issues to improve patient care/experience. The programme will also support you in strengthening your own leadership skills. There are 78 places and closing date for applications is Friday 25 February. There is a contribution from participants of £1000.

Further information:

<http://www.yorksandhumber.nhs.uk/document.php?o=6603>