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Managing the Transition – Latest News

NHS Chief Executive Sir David Nicholson has written to the chief executive community and pathfinder consortia leads, reiterating delivery commitments, with an update on transition progress and further information about the listening exercise.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/documents/digitalasset/dh_126060.pdf

Secretary of State to attend GP Pathfinder Event

GP pathfinders from the 2nd cohort have been invited to an event on **24 May 2011 at the Church House Conference Centre in Westminster, London** (http://www.churchhouseconf.co.uk/). The day will start at 9.30am for coffee and registration and run until around 4pm.

Health Secretary Andrew Lansley and NHS Chief Executive and Chief Executive Designate of the NHS Commissioning Board, Sir David Nicholson will be attending.

Up to two delegates from each pathfinder consortium from the second cohort are invited attend. Please send delegate names, along with job titles, phone and email contact details to pathfinderevents@dh.gsi.gov.uk by Friday 6 May. The DH will contact delegates directly with further information nearer the time. Should you have any questions in the interim please send them to pathfinderevents@dh.gsi.gov.uk.

A further event for cohort 3 will take place in June. Further details will follow.

USEFUL DOCUMENTS

Commissioning Excellence Newsletter
http://www.yorksandhumber.nhs.uk/document.php?o=6987

Three approaches to referral management
The Pulse article can be accessed via this link:
http://www.pulsetoday.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=24&storycode=4128678&c=1

NHS Primary Care Commissioning

NHS Primary Care Commissioning (NHS PCC) has been providing valuable commissioning, contracting and communications support for SHAs, PCTs and the Department of Health since 2005.

NHS PCC provides training and development for providers and commissioners. They focus on primary care improvement to reduce hospital admissions, optimise patient pathways and increase quality of care for patients. Operating on a subscription basis, all PCTs currently subscribe to its services which include practical support, analytical tools and timely advice through a network of regional advisers.

The NHS PCC website provides a wealth of resources and information. It can be accessed at http://www.pcc.nhs.uk/

GPCC Regional Development Network

14 June 9am – 1pm & 9 August 9am – 1pm (venue tbc)

The next two meetings of the GPCC Regional Development Network are taking place on 14 June and 9 August, 9am – 1pm. The meeting venues are to be confirmed but it is anticipated they will be held in a central location such as Leeds or Wakefield.

The network has been established to bring together the organisational development (OD)/ consortia transition leads who are working with emerging consortia.

GP consortia or PCT colleagues involved in OD/consortia transition are welcome to attend. If you wish to attend, please contact carolyn.ohare@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk