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Listening Exercise – Get Involved

There is still time to get involved with the NHS listening exercise. There are four themes to the exercise and you can read more about them, and the latest comments on them, by clicking on the links below:

- choice and competition
- accountability and patient involvement
- education and training
- advice and leadership

You can leave comments publically using the links above. Alternatively you can submit comments privately using the online form.

All responses and views should be submitted by 31 May 2011 to inform the Government's response to the listening exercise. Further information can be found at: http://healthandcare.dh.gov.uk/

Funding opportunities for innovation in long term conditions

NESTA (the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts) are looking to support six health communities/partnerships to transform health services for people with long term conditions, as part of the new People Powered Health programme.

The six partnerships selected will receive a grant of **up to £100,000** and up to 20 days of non-financial expert support to help them design and deliver innovative services for people with long term health conditions.

NESTA want to hear from organisations that share their ambition and have ideas for how the concept of coproduction can be applied at scale in their locality.

People Powered Health is working with the Innovation Unit, to support the design and delivery of innovative services for people that are living with long term health conditions. Full details can be found at: www.nesta.org.uk/areas_of_work/public_services_lab/people_powered_health

The deadline for submitting applications is 7 June at 12pm

ARTHRITIS UK EVENT: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SERVICES

8 June 2011, 9am – 5pm, Skinners Hall, Dowgate, London

A conference for interface musculoskeletal practitioners.

Post conference reception drinks will be served until 7pm, to continue the opportunities for networking.

The agenda is available to download at: www.yorksandhumber.nhs.uk/document.php?o=7121

Full details are available from the Arthritis UK website:

www.arthritisresearchuk.org/arthritis_information/information_for_medical_profes/shaping_the_future_of_musculos.aspx

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GP Consortia Pathfinder Learning Event for 3rd and 4th Cohorts

Up to two delegates from each pathfinder consortium from the third and fourth cohort are invited to attend this event which will be held in central London at the Church House Conference Centre in Westminster on 7 June 2011.
The day starts at 9.30am till around 4pm and will provide support, resources and information for GP pathfinder consortia

Please send the names of your representatives, along with job titles, phone and email contact details to pathfinderevents@dh.gsi.gov.uk by as soon as possible. Delegates will be contacted directly with further information nearer the time. Should you have any questions in the interim please send them to pathfinderevents@dh.gsi.gov.uk.

Better Health, Safer Care, Lower Costs: Remote Participation Programme

The **Remote Participation Programme** provides access to presentations and discussions given by experts at the April 2011 International Forum on Quality & Safety in Healthcare. It is envisaged that the materials will be shared in network meetings or health economy events with the aim of bringing together, engaging and inspiring healthcare communities on quality, safety and leadership in healthcare.

The materials will be available on a memory stick from the beginning of June until 31st December 2011. They come with detailed advice on how to structure and manage a successful session and clear guidance on facilitating questions and discussions to ensure a focused outcome.

Further information and access contact:laura.hibbs@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk or carol.pickering@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk

Event: Making Diversity Interventions Count

Thursday 16 June, Norcroft Centre, University of Bradford.

Innov8 NHS is sponsoring the summer conference, Making Diversity Interventions Count in Organisational Performance and Service Delivery. The event will provide a learning opportunity about how diversity and inclusion are an essential means of meeting the challenges of better with less in public services.

The Innov8 NHS team will be at the conference and are offering sponsorship to organisations who plan to attend. Up to 4 places per organisation will be funded, as long as at least one senior leader (e.g. senior member of emerging consortia, director, associate director, head of, non executive director, chair) is attending as part of the group.

Further information and registration is available at:
http://www.brad.ac.uk/health/media/HealthMedia/files/CfID/call_for_abstracts_-Making_Diversity_Interventions_Count.pdf

On the registration form, please enter “FREE PLACE SPONSORED BY NHS YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER” and cc your email to Pascale.quercioli@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk.

Diabetes Event Reminder: Clinical & Commissioning Engagement Event

Thursday 23 June, 10.00pm to 4.00 pm, Holiday Inn, Garforth, Leeds.
This free event, hosted by NHS Yorkshire and the Humber and Diabetes UK is aimed at commissioners, GPs and diabetes service providers.
To register, please contact Kate Mackay on 0191 2580412/ kate@mumac.co.uk
For further information please see the flyer: www.yorksandhumber.nhs.uk/document.php?o=7078