

Future Forum in more than 200 listening events

Over the course of its eight week lifespan, the NHS Future Forum is expected to attend over 200 separate listening and discussion events and meetings. These range from small team meetings, to much larger events featuring hundreds of people.

For example, during the past two weeks, Future Forum member attended listening events which included, amongst others, representatives from the Royal College of GPs, the Royal College of Nursing, the BMA, frontline NHS staff, directors of public health, local councilors and patient representatives and members of the public.

Further information on how to get involved in the listening exercise can be found at <http://healthandcare.dh.gov.uk/>

Please remember that all responses and views should be submitted by 31 May 2011 to inform the Government's response to the listening exercise.

Public Health Transition – Latest Update

The public health transition steering group met on 9 May. A number of areas were discussed including:

Consultation on the Public Health White Paper 'Healthy Lives: Healthy People'

- Around 15,000 people have been engaged in the consultation processes across Yorkshire and the Humber.
- A comprehensive summary of responses to the consultation has now been produced.
- Approximately 2,000 responses have been submitted to the Department of Health.
- These responses will be used to shape the national 'command paper' on public health which will set out what need to happen next to implement the changes.

Public Health and Commissioning

- Prof Paul Johnstone, regional director of public health, is leading the national work on public health's input to the proposed NHS Commissioning Board.
- The steering group agreed to further explore how public health needs to input into the emerging commissioning support units and GP commissioning consortia.
- The work done on Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) in this region provides a strong foundation.

Public Health and Clusters

- Directors of public health are now meeting together as cluster groupings to agree how new working arrangements will work.
- Public health work will continue, for the most part, at local level feeding upwards to clusters as needed.
- Clusters will also need public health input into their business.

Commissioning Support Workshop

Cluster chief executives, cluster directors of commissioning development, GP commissioning consortia chairs and a number of local authority representatives are being invited to a one-day workshop on commissioning support on 14 July.

Contributors to the day include Joe Rafferty, Director of Commissioning Development for the North West and DH Commissioning Support Lead, and Liz Bowsher, from the DH Team. The aim of the event is to add impetus to the development of commissioning support functions locally and provide an opportunity to share plans being developed across the region.

Feedback and outputs from the event will be published in later editions of transition news. In the mean time, if you have any queries or comments about the event please contact Helen Dowdy, SHA Associate Director of Strategy, on 0113 2952058 or Helen.dowdy@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk in the first instance.

Support for NHS Top Leaders

PCT chief operating officers, PCT directors, cluster chief executives, cluster directors and GP consortia leads are being offered the opportunity to experience the national top leaders diagnostic – **fully funded by the SHA.**

The one day development centre, designed especially for NHS top leaders, is part of the SHA's support for the development of the new provider landscape.

This is an excellent opportunity for leaders moving into new roles, or facing fresh leadership challenges, to review their leadership impact, strengths and development needs via a supportive and structured process.

A number of **free** places are still available for the following sessions:

- 15 June Leeds – Weetwood Hall Hotel, Lawnswood, Leeds
- 27 June Sheffield – The Source, Meadowhall
- 6 July Sheffield – The Source, Meadowhall
- 7 July Sheffield – The Source, Meadowhall
- 21 July York - Innovation Centre, University of York, Heslington
- 8 August Leeds – Weetwood Hall Hotel, Lawnswood, Leeds
- 11 August Sheffield – The Source, Meadowhall
- 8 September Leeds – Weetwood Hall Hotel, Lawnswood, Leeds
- 13 September Leeds – Weetwood Hall Hotel, Lawnswood, Leeds
- 14 September York - Innovation Centre, University of York, Heslington
- 15 September York - Innovation Centre, University of York, Heslington

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. To book a place, please phone Nerys Davies on 0113 295 2042 or 0782 5272484.

The course will be funded by NHS Yorkshire and the Humber. However a charge will be made for the full cost of the place (£900) for cancellations and non-attendance (unless you can arrange for someone else to take up the place).

NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement: New arrangements for commissioning a service from 2011/12

The NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement is changing the way it provides services from 2011/12. The Institute will cease to be an arms length body from April 2012 and is in the process of agreeing with the DH and the NHS National Commissioning Board to become a self funding social enterprise by 2014.

The SHA is keen to ensure that every NHS organisation has the opportunity to find out more about the institute offer and directly commission a service from them from 2011/12 and beyond.

All NHS organisations in the region have been invited to nominate one or more representatives to attend a briefing session by the NHS Institute from **9.30am – 12.30pm on 8 June at Normanton Golf Club in Wakefield.** The session will provide details on the portfolio of services available from the Institute supported by examples of impact in the NHS. Those wishing to attend should email Alistair.Hastings@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk.

Further details of the event and proposed new arrangements can be found at:
www.yorksandhumber.nhs.uk/document.php?o=7194