

The Voluntary Sector: a key partner in health and social care

Involve Yorkshire and the Humber, the support organisation for the voluntary and community sector in the region, has produced a guide which explains how the voluntary sector can support commissioners and policy makers to improve the health and wellbeing of communities and reduce health inequalities. It provides straightforward and informative guidance for emerging Clinical Commissioning Groups on working with the voluntary sector.

[Click here for more information](#)

Moving forward with the new system

Paul Zollinger-Read, Director of Commissioning Development for NHS Midlands and East, has published his regular update which goes to the pathfinder clinical commissioning group community. The theme of the current update is moving forward with the new system.

[Click here to view the update](#)

Social Partnership Forum Transition Sub Group

The latest meeting of the Yorkshire and Humber Social Partnership Forum Transition Sub Group was held on 22nd February. The Social Partnership Forum is a partnership between NHS Trade Unions, DH and NHS Employers.

[Click here to view the key areas discussed](#)

Events

Leading Large Scale Change through International Alliances

2 April 2012
Hilton Hotel
Leeds

Many NHS organisations from across the North of England have developed alliances with international partners to support them in transforming services at a local level.

Given the significant challenge of leading large scale change in the NHS, NHS North of England is hosting this event to enable senior clinical and managerial leaders to learn from the application of a variety of international approaches to transforming health care.

This free event is available to people working in the NHS, Clinical Commissioning Groups and in local authorities.

If you are interested in attending the event please contact Rebecca.shaw@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk by Friday 16th March.

[Click here to view the event programme](#)

Physical activity: the changing shape of public health

13 March 2012
London

This conference aims to help councils get people active through understanding the new public health and physical activity landscape – by learning how they can best join up initiatives and work with partner agencies to deliver their goals and local targets or simply to form an understanding of the benefits of active people.

[Click here for costs, booking and more information](#)

Smith Square Debate: Social Care

14 March 2012
London

This debate will coincide with the launch of the Local Government Association's publication on care and support which will outline how the social care system could be reformed.

[Click here for costs, bookings and more information](#)

Introduction to local government in England and the implications of the health reforms: training seminar

29 March 2012
London

The Government health reforms will fundamentally alter the landscape of the commissioning of healthcare and pose significant challenges for delivery. This seminar will help those attending to understand the role and purpose of local government as a foundation for partnership working at all levels, and enable them to influence and engage in policy, joined-up commissioning and delivery.

[Click here for costs, booking and more information](#)