

CCG authorisation waves agreed

A paper went to the NHS Commissioning Board Authority Board meeting yesterday in order to approve the timing of the four CCG authorisation waves. The paper outlines how all 212 aspiring CCG applicants in England have now agreed their authorisation wave and publishes the full set of four waves

The wave process in Yorkshire and the Humber will comprise: 6 aspiring CCGs in wave one; 10 in wave two; 4 in wave three; and 3 in wave four and the list can be seen if you [click here](#)

Yorkshire and the Humber Transition Subgroup SPF

The Yorkshire and the Humber transition subgroup of the North of England Cluster Social Partnership Forum met on Wednesday 18th April and an extraordinary meeting of the North of England Cluster SPF was called on 18th May. The key areas for discussion included:

- **CSS MD Recruitment**
- **CCG Recruitment**
- **People Tracker**

The people transition tracker tool was demonstrated to the group. This has now been completed by all PCT and SHA's and will track staff moves as appointments are made to the new organisations. It will also help organisations to meet the equality duty – as sex, disability, ethnicity and age are recorded.

- **Retention Scheme Update**

We are still waiting for the detail of the retention scheme.

MARS – the authorisation for MARS has expired, but discussions are taking place about seeking further treasury approval.

- **Trade Union Capacity**

The need to develop partnership arrangements to cover CSS and CCG organisations was discussed and it was agreed that each transition subgroup across the North would take this further.

Public health transfer to local government – treatment of pensions

An update on the treatment of pensions in relation to the transfer of public health staff to local authorities is set out in a letter from Professor Dame Sally C Davies, Chief Medical Officer and Carolyn Downs, Chief Executive, Local Government Association. Read the letter [here](#).

LGA Adult Social Care Efficiency Programme

All 50 plus successful projects have received funding and have been asked to provide their first round of progress reports. These are currently being reviewed and the LGA hope to share findings from these over the summer.

Department of Health: 'The power of information' strategy

This information strategy from the Department of Health sets a ten-year framework for transforming information for the NHS, public health and social. Read the strategy [here](#).

Department of Health: 'No decision about me, without me'- Further consultation on proposals to secure shared decision- making

This consultation document sets out detailed proposals to achieve healthcare outcomes that are among the best in the world by involving patients fully in their own care, with decisions made in partnership with clinicians, rather than by clinicians alone. Read the consultation [here](#).
