

Yorkshire and Humber SPF Sub-Group

Key Communications – 21 October 2016

Welcome

Welcome to the key communications from the Yorkshire and Humber Social Partnership Forum, which is a Sub Group of the North of England SPF. The meeting was held on 21 October 2016.

STP Update

Moira Dumma, Director of Commissioning Operations, NHS England – Yorkshire and Humber provided an update at the meeting.

STP plans were submitted on the day of the meeting. There will follow a period of time for discussion between NHS England and NHS Improvement in regards to the plans. A plan locally will then be published – the dates of publication will vary and will be determined by the STP areas. The plans are all different as they have been focused on what is right for the area and would be inclusive of all areas of health and social care.

Moira advised that all organisations are now pulling together communications plans which would include public and workforce engagement.

Staff Side asked for engagement fairly promptly before information was shared publicly and that some of the general principles need to be considered in order to avoid misinterpretation and members of staff getting concerned.

[Social Partnership Working in developing and implementing new care models and system transformation](#)

The National SPF has developed the above document which sets out principles and expectations around partnership working during periods of system change.

The group agreed that the North SPF on 20th January 2017 is an opportunity to look at the issues arising out of STP plans in the context of the national guidance.

Local Workforce Action Boards (LWAB) Update

Kathryn Winterburn sent her apologies to the meeting and provided a briefing note.

The group discussed that the LWABs were at different stages of development, and that staff side attended the West Yorkshire LWAB meeting but there was no further clarity on staff side membership for the other two LWABs.

Date and time of next meeting

Friday 16 December 2016, 1.30pm, NHS Employers, 2 Brewery Wharf, Leeds, LS10 1JR