

## Yorkshire and Humber SPF Sub-Group

### Key Communications – 16 February 2018

#### 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 in Leeds on 16 February 2018.

#### Y&H Freedom to Speak Up (FTSU) network presentation

Judith Graham, Chair of the Y&H FTSU network presented on the role of the guardian 18 months on and the regional networks that are in place across the country. Judith gave examples how the role has positively impacted on staff and learning points identified. There was also reflection on a recent case review conducted in the region by the national guardian's office. Whilst a case review process can be challenging, it is also very helpful, identifying some basic things trusts can do to keep on top of related issues.

#### NHS England update

Moira Dumma provided an update at the meeting on behalf of NHS England. NHS England acknowledge there have been significant pressures over the past few weeks from winter combined with half term and some rises in illness such as flu. NHS England have tried to reduce reporting burden where possible in this period. The financial challenges of several CCGs in Y&H remain a priority in the region. NHS England and NHS Improvement continue to work hard to try and ensure local alignment and prevent organisations getting one message from the commissioner and another from the regulator.

#### STP updates

General updates were given from each STP area at the meeting, including Humber Coast & Vale. This footprint is working hard to ensure place based integration across the 6 places. Staff side requested regular updates from this STP at each meeting.

#### Draft health and care strategy – national SPF response

The national SPF is due to submit a collective response to the consultation of the draft health and care workforce strategy and have asked for regional SPFs to contribute their views to inform this. The national SPF identified 5 key areas which they asked for the NW SPFs views on - careers not jobs, workplace culture/model employer, workforce equality, supporting line managers and non-clinical workforce. There was a facilitated discussion about each of the 5 areas and colleagues gave their feedback and views which will be submitted to the national SPF.

#### Date and time of next Y&H SPF meeting

Friday 13 April 2018, 1.30pm, NHS Employers, 2 Brewery Wharf, Leeds, LS10 1JR