

## **North West Social Partnership Forum (SPF) Sub Group Key Communications – 27 February 2014**

### **Welcome**

This is the fourth key communications bulletin for the North West SPF which is a sub group of the North of England SPF. The meeting on 27 February was a Local Health Economy Meeting and the focus was on the Cheshire Health Economy.

### **Connecting Care Across Cheshire**

A presentation was provided by Simon Whitehouse, Chief (Accountable) Officer for NHS Vale Royal CCG and NHS South Cheshire CCG. It was noted that Cheshire strategy of Connecting Care Across Cheshire was successful in its application to be a national Integrated Pioneer Pilot Site.

Connecting Care Across Cheshire is a five year strategy which is underpinned by the partners shared values of quality, respect and prevention.

An invitation was extended to SPF Sub Group TU members to join relevant workforce groups as part of the Strategy.

An update was provided by Health Education North West and representatives from the Cheshire trusts also provided an update on key workforce developments within their organisations.

### **Also For Your Information:**

#### **Service Reconfiguration Task and Finish Group Update**

The service reconfiguration task and finish group had its first meeting on 14 February 2014. The purpose of this group is to develop a framework to embed the role of the North SPF in influencing service reconfigurations that impact health economies across regional boundaries in the North (e.g. NW & YH). This group will produce a paper to make recommendations on how we should engage in service change which will go to the North SPF for discussion. It was agreed to use the North West (Greater Manchester - Healthier Together) working model as a basis for the approach. It was noted that local service reconfiguration should be reported to North SPF as an opportunity for lesson learning.

### **Next Meetings**

The next meeting of the NW SPF Sub Group will be a core meeting and will take place on 8 April 2014.