

North West Social Partnership Forum (SPF) Sub Group Key Communications – 8 April 2014

Welcome

This is the fifth key communications bulletin for the North West SPF which is a sub group of the North of England SPF. The meeting on the 8 April 2014 was a Core Group Meeting.

Key Issues

The Group received an overview of the 2013 Staff Survey Findings in the North West regarding staff engagement and health and wellbeing.

Concerns were highlighted regarding the attrition rates of local TU representatives – Unison have recently done some research which has revealed that 1600 local representatives within the public service have stood down. Consistency of facilities agreements within trusts was also highlighted as an issue for exploration.

It was noted that the NHS TDA are considering arrangements for attendance at various SPF meetings across England. NHS TDA updates have proved invaluable at previous meetings and the group hoped future briefings would be possible.

Also for your information:

Redeployment Update

A Memorandum of Understanding on Redeployment was shared at the March North of England SPF. The Memorandum has been developed for implementation across the North of England with all NHS organisations in scope for inclusion.

Next Meetings

The next meeting of the NW SPF Sub Group will take place on 13 June 2014 between 10 am and 12 noon and the focus will be on the Greater Manchester Local Health Economy and the Healthier Together Work Programme.