

North West SPF Sub-Group

Key Communications – 20 January 2016

Welcome

Welcome to the key communications from the North West Social Partnership Forum, which is a Sub Group of the North of England SPF. The meeting was held at Royal Preston Hospital on 20 January 2016.

NW SPF engagement with the Healthier Lancashire programme

This meeting featured an interactive session dedicated to Healthier Lancashire, and local staff side representatives were able to participate in addition to the NW SPF membership. Employer and staff side colleagues offered some clear views on how Healthier Lancashire can engage with the workforce as part of their process. It was requested that the Healthier Lancashire team remain in contact with the NW SPF and attend future meetings at regular intervals, to ensure continuity of these discussions.

NHS TDA update

Andrew Morgan provided a brief update on NW trusts currently going through the TDA pipeline. The NW SPF membership has requested that TDA are invited to update at all future meetings, as their input is valuable.

Greater Manchester Devolution

An update was provided by Yvonne Rogers. A key development is that the Terms of Reference have been written for the new Workforce Engagement Forum, which will operate as part of the formal GM Devolution structure, but also act as a sub-group for the NW SPF, ensuring robust and efficient communications channels as the devolution project develops. A full meeting schedule for this forum will be confirmed in the near future.

Date and time of next meeting

30 March 2016 – *date and time TBC*