

NHS VALE OF YORK CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP
SHADOW GOVERNING BODY MEETING



Meeting Date: 6 September 2012

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1. Title of Paper: Public and Patient Engagement

2. Strategic Objectives supported by this paper

1. Improve healthcare outcomes
2. Reduce health inequalities
3. Improve the quality and safety of commissioned services
4. Improve efficiency
5. Achieve financial balance

3. Executive Summary

Report of Public and Patient Engagement activities.

4. Evidence Base

Paper *Patient Engagement – What Works?* by Angela Coulter PhD published in The Journal of Ambulatory Care Management, April/June 2012, Volume 35, Issue 2.

5. Risks relating to proposals in this paper

Not applicable

6. Summary of any finance / resource implications

Formal budget to be submitted to the Shadow Governing Body before Christmas.

7. Any statutory / regulatory / legal / NHS Constitution implications

There is a statutory obligation to consult with the public.

8. Equality Impact Assessment

Not applicable.

9. Any related work with stakeholders or communications plan

This is a report on stakeholder engagement and communications.

10. Recommendations / Action Required

The Shadow Governing Body is asked to note the Patient and Public Engagement report.

11. Assurance

Not applicable.

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Public and Patient Engagement

1. Public and Patient Engagement Events

- 1.1 Vale of York CCG has held two Public and Patient Congresses in 2012: February in York and June in Riccall. Both events were well attended and well received. The next congress is booked for 8 November 2012 in York; time and venue to be confirmed.
- 1.2 Each congress took the format of informative presentations, discussion groups, and question and answer sessions. The feedback and reports, which will be available on the internet at www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk, were distributed to all attendees at the second congress.
- 1.3 At the June congress a series of presentations explicitly illustrated prioritisation requirements. Members of the public then participated in discussion groups to consider a list of health priorities. This activity clearly demonstrated the difficulty of achieving consensus and the need for debate and communication.

2. Ongoing Work

- 2.1 The Public and Patient Engagement Steering Group, which consists of various stakeholders plus patient representatives selected by interview, will advise on how policy is developed and inform content of future engagement events and related activity.
- 2.2 The steering group will also monitor public and patient engagement in work streams and advise on future developments.
- 2.3 All commissioning statements are expected to have an explicit statement on public and patient engagement.
- 2.4 A formal budget for public and patient engagement is being developed and will be put to the Shadow Governing Body.
- 2.5 Discussions are taking place with local providers with a view to sharing membership lists.

3. Action Required

The Shadow Governing Body is asked to note the update on public and patient engagement.