



Agenda Item 2

**Sheffield First Health and Well-being Partnership
Front Page Summary Sheet**

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| Presentation/Paper Title | <p>Employment, Skills and Worklessness</p> <p>This is a 3 part presentation, the parts being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Establishing a Sheffield First Skills and Work Partnership Board b) Skills for Life and the Health Sector c) The Sheffield Health, Work and Well-being Framework |
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| Date of SFHW Meeting | 24 th May 2006 |
| Lead Partnership | Work and Skills |
| Purpose of presentations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To update the board on progress towards establishing the new Skills and Work Board b) To report on the health related work of the Skills for Life task group and to seek the Partnership's support on future proposals c) To update the board on the progress of the Sheffield Health, Work and Well Being Group and seek the partnership views and endorsement of the attached framework document |
| Key Decisions for SFHW | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To endorse the development of the new Skills and Work board as proposed 2. To make recommendations on health representation on the Skills and Work board 3. To endorse the approach of the Skills for Life task group 4. To support and advise on the delivery of Skills for Life activity within and through partner organisations 5. To endorse the Sheffield Health, Work and Well Being Framework |
| Related Objective/Priority of the Health and Well-being 2010 Strategy | |
| <p>OBJECTIVE 1. To develop a strategic approach to public health</p> <p>PRIORITY 1.2 Ensuring Sheffield takes a strategic partnership approach to the delivery of national public health policy and programmes.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE 6. To work jointly with other Partnership Boards within the Sheffield First Family to deliver the twelve successful features</p> <p>PRIORITY 6.1. Maximise the impact and effectiveness of the NHS as an employer and as champion for a healthy approach to learning and employment policies</p> | |

(Up to) Five Key Points of Paper

a) **Establishing a Sheffield First Skills and Work Partnership Board**

- The presentation will set out the skills and employment challenges for Sheffield
- In response to this a new Sheffield First Skills and Work board is being established
- Views are sought on options for using the new board to build employment pathways in the Health sector

[A12a Skills and Work Partnership Board Presentation attached]

b) **Skills for Life and the Health Sector**

- The Skills for Life task group is developing a program to improve key life skills in Sheffield, this includes taking forward a Consortium proposal to Association of Learning Providers
- Views are sought on options for increasing the skills profile of the present and future Health Sector workforce and on pathways into the health sector projects

[A12b Skills for Life Presentation attached]

c) **The Sheffield Health, Work and Well-being Framework**

- The Sheffield Health, Work and Well-being Group have developed a proposed framework defining values, standards, service levels and the system of provision for health and work services in Sheffield.
- The group are seeking the partnerships views and the document and endorsement of the proposed approach (see other key points to note below)

[A12c Health, Work and Well-being Framework attached]

How does this work support the reduction of health inequalities?

Supporting people in to learning and work promotes the value of economic activity for individuals, their families and the wider communities but also contributes to their physical and mental well being.

Other Key Points to Note:

The Sheffield Health, Work and Well Being Framework

This document has been produced by the Health and Work Strategy Group, primarily as the group's response to the consultation process for A new deal for welfare: empowering people to work green paper.

We thought that it would be useful to for Health and Wellbeing board members to see how the strategy groups thinking had developed since our last presentation in November 2005

The Sheffield Health, Work and Well Being Framework is a discussion document that sets out the ideas of the strategy group around health and work issues at a national and local level and we hope that the framework will begin a debate on these issues. It is important to note that the framework describes the strategy groups thinking at this time and outlines the challenges that need to be met to help:

- People who are in work and at risk of losing their job or off sick from their job
- People who are out of work and have aspirations to get back into work.

The group welcomes feedback from board members on the framework