



Agenda Item 5b

**Sheffield First Health and Well-being Partnership
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Presentation/Paper Title	Ensuring a Patient Led NHS - Developing a Partnership Vision for Public Health in Sheffield
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Date of SFHW Meeting	24 May 2006
Lead Partnership	SFHW
Purpose of Paper	To update the Partnership on the progress towards developing a future partnership vision for public health in Sheffield
Key Decisions for SFHW	Paper for information only
Related Objective/Priority of the Health and Well-being 2010 Strategy	
Objectives 1. To develop a strategic approach to public health	
(Up to) Five Key Points of Paper	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Public Health Partnership Board (PHPB) is currently leading work to develop a vision for public health in Sheffield• The vision describes a framework for public health in Sheffield in the future emphasising the importance of a partnership approach• This work is central to the 'public health' workstream of the Commissioning a Patient Led NHS project in Sheffield for which the PHPB is the steering group• An agreed statement will be produced by 30th June 2006	
How does this work support the reduction of health inequalities?	
This work aims to provide a framework to better coordinate activity to improve health within Sheffield across all partners, improving capacity and strategic capability to address health inequalities.	
Other Key Points to Note:	

Developing a Partnership Vision for Public Health in Sheffield

Update Briefing to Sheffield First for Health and Well-being
24 May 2006

Introduction

This paper provides a brief update on the progress towards developing a future partnership vision for public health in Sheffield. This work is being led by the Public Health Partnership Board.

The Public Health Partnership Board was established in July 2004 and reports to Sheffield First for Health and Well-being. It has members from Sheffield City Council, the four PCTs, the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector and Sheffield Teaching Hospital Foundation Trust.

The overarching Commissioning a Patient Led NHS (CPLNHS) was launched in July 2005. The Sheffield project to implement CPLNHS was established with Professor David Whitney as the project director, a project board, and a project executive group in Autumn 2005. One of the work streams of this project is 'public health,' and it is preparing the way for public health in the future for Sheffield.

Relevant national and local policies and priorities influencing decisions include:

- Implementing Choosing Health, the Public Health White Paper
- Standards for Better Health
- The Well-being responsibility of local government
- Local Government CPA 2007 requirements
- The six priorities for the NHS 2006/07
- The Sheffield Area Agreement
- A Sheffield PCT financial recovery programme

Summary of Vision

The vision describes a framework for public health in Sheffield in the future emphasising the importance of a partnership approach.

It incorporates the scope of public health and the context and drivers for working together to tackle the key public health challenges in Sheffield.

Progress to Date

1. Senior public health staff produced terms of reference for the public health workstream and a paper "Vision for Public Health in Sheffield PCT" for the February 2006 meeting of the Project Executive Group, which agreed

- Terms of reference for public health as a developmental workstream of the project.
 - That the Public Health Partnership Board would act as steering group for the workstream with work continuing between its two-monthly meetings.
 - Approved in principle the “Vision” paper with the proviso that it needed clear, explicit short term objectives for the period before the establishment of a new PCT in Sheffield (expected date 1st October 2006)
 - Andy Buck is the lead Chief Executive for the Public Health workstream.
2. Discussion at the two meetings of the Public Health Partnership Board since February with useful feedback from
- An event on the 23rd March 2006 held for the Sheffield Voluntary Community and Faith Sector Health Partnership Network
 - Initial discussions within Sheffield City Council to consider the vision and the Council’s contribution to public health
 - Continuing work to integrate the implementation of Choosing Health, and reporting on that work to PCT boards
 - Progress on the action plan for Healthier Communities element of the Sheffield Area Agreement.
3. Contribution for the public health workstream to the Sheffield CPLNHS project update event on 4th May 2006.

Next Steps

- Discussions on the establishment of a joint DPH post for Sheffield between the Sheffield PCT’s and Sheffield City Council
- Revising the paper to incorporate views of partners, including Sheffield Teaching Hospital Foundation Trust, to produce an agreed statement by 30th June 2006 in preparation for the anticipated appointment of the Chief Executive for a Sheffield PCT.
- Continuing integration of work to implement Choosing Health, implement National Service Frameworks, and deliver the Healthier Communities element of the Sheffield Area Agreement. This is informed by a gap analysis and a risk assessment of the public health responsibilities of the PCTs in the context of the Sheffield financial recovery programme.

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