

Health Partnership Managers Report: Management and Operations

What is this?

A regular report from the Health Partnership Manager on the management and operations of Sheffield First for Health and Well-being Partnership Board (SFHW) highlighting any issues or important events and changes.

Key Points to Note and Decisions for SFHW

1. It is propose that SFHW endorse the proposals to develop European engagement in Yorkshire and Humber
2. There is an evolving relationship developing between SFHW and the Care, Health and Protection Scrutiny Board. Further developments will be reported back to SFHW.

1. Forward Agenda

A revised forward agenda is provided in Annex One including both future SFHW meetings and a programme of events relating to SFHW during 05/06

2. Public Health Partnership Board

A briefing note summarising the Public Health Partnership Boards most recent activities and decisions is provided in Annex Two. In order to facilitate effective linkages, this update will become a regular feature of the management and operations report

3. European Engagement in Yorkshire and Humber

The Sheffield Health Partnership Team have been approached by the Regional Public Health Team (RPHT) to deliver a project aimed at ensuring that public health development in the Yorkshire and Humber region benefits from the opportunities that Europe offers. The project will primarily be delivered through two events, a regional workshop on European Public Health Programmes in Sheffield on 15 September 2005 and a Y&H Public Health Event in Brussels in February 2006.

The RPHT were keen for Sheffield to lead this work to capitalise on our existing European links through the WHO Healthy Cities Network and will fund both the events and officer time.

This provides an opportunity for Sheffield to lead the region in exploring the full potential of Europe to support the delivery of health outcomes and contributes towards Sheffield becoming a city of European distinction.

DECISION:

It is propose that SFHW endorse the proposals to develop European engagement in Yorkshire and Humber

4. Health Scrutiny

Local Authorities were given powers in the Health and Social Care Act 2001 to scrutinise local health services using Overview and Scrutiny Committees made up of elected members.

The primary aim is to act as a lever to improve the health of local people, putting patients and the public at the centre of the development and delivery of health services.

One of the roles of the Health Partnership Team is to develop the linkages between SFHW and the Care, Health and Partnership Scrutiny Board (CHP Scrutiny Board). (This is in addition to the representative of the NHS (Jill Denith) who reports back directly to the NHS.

Actions to date are:

- Health Partnership Manager is a member of the Health Scrutiny Management Group
- Andy Buck (SFHW Co-Chair) and the Health Partnership Manager presented an update of national health policy/local implications and an overview of SFHW in April 05.
- Work with the Health Scrutiny Management Group to develop a draft forward programme for 05/06.
- Work with Scrutiny Officer and the Chair to provide development support for elected members, e.g. South Yorkshire Strategic Health Authority are providing a training session for members on 23 May 05.
- The Health Partnership Manager is working with the Scrutiny Officer to consider making an application for funding from the Centre for Public Scrutiny for supporting the development of health scrutiny in Sheffield.

The Future:

- Developing the linkages between SFHW and the CHP Scrutiny Board will be an evolving process.
- The programme for 05/06 may contain scrutiny areas, which concern SFHW, e.g. public health work. The Government has indicated that LAA and Health Scrutiny should be linked.
- Further changes to scrutiny structures in Sheffield are likely to ensure alignment with the development of Children's services.

KEY POINT TO NOTE:

There is an evolving relationship developing between SFHW and the CHP Scrutiny Board. Further developments will be reported back to SFHW.

**Roz Davies, Health Partnership Manager
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Annex 1: Future Agenda

SFHW Meetings Forward Plan

DATES	Agenda Items
15 April	Sheffield First Review: Future Plan for Sheffield First for Health Shared Ambitions and Key Messages
27 May	Green Paper Trailblazer Plans including Black and Ethnic Minority Communities Draft Health Strategy Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector Contribution Maternity Strategy
15 July	City Strategy/Communication Proposals Performance Management Framework and Partnership Infrastructure Universities
30 September	Local Area Agreement: Public Health/Older People/Other blocks
25 November	Health Compact Urban Planning and Health Impact Assessment

2005 SFHW Events

Thursday 28 April – LAA Workshop (Sheffield)

Wednesday 4 May - Urban Planning (Liverpool)

Tuesday 10 May - Health Impact Assessment Event (Sheffield)

Tuesday 24 May – National Communities for Health (Sheffield)

Thursday 9 June – Yorkshire & Humber Active Sheffield Conference

Thursday 20 June – NRU visit to Burngreave NDC (health programme)

Wednesday 6 July - Health Partnership Network – Adult Health & Social Care

Thursday 15 September - Health Engagement in Europe (Sheffield)

Thursday 22 September – Health Trainers (Sheffield)

21-23 September – WHO Urban Planning (Turkey)

Tuesday 29 November - Health Compact (Sheffield)

2006 SFHW Events

February – Yorkshire & Humber Health Engagement in Europe (Brussels)

Spring – WHO Healthy Ageing (Sheffield)

Annex Two: Public Health Partnership Board Update Briefing Note

The Public Health Partnership Board (PHPB) membership consists of:

Members:

Dr Dorothy Birk (Chair)	Director of Public Health, SW PCT
Evelyn Milne (Deputy Chair)	Regeneration and Partnerships, SCC
Dr Jeremy Wight	Director of Public Health, N PCT
Louise Brewins (On behalf of Charles Price, Director of Public Health, W PCT)	Acting Deputy Director of Public Health, W PCT
Frances Cunning	Director of Public Health, SE PCT
Nick Pearson	Vol/Com/Faith Sector
Nigel West	Vol/Com/Faith Sector
Liz Cook	Housing, SCC
Gary McGrogan	Environment, SCC
Chris Welch	Sheffield THT

Officers: Health Partnership Team

Roz Davies	Health Partnership Manager
Kieron Williams	Healthy Cities Co-ordinator
Karen Webster	Health Partnership Administrator

Aim:

To develop and deliver strategic public health policy and action to improve health and reduce health inequalities across Sheffield

Objectives:

To work in partnership across the NHS, the Local Authority and other Partners
To contribute towards achieving national requirements, e.g. floor targets, star ratings and CPA.
To develop a regional, national and European best practice reputation and profile

Key Actions:

- Commissioning of research identifying main Health Inequalities activities and gaps in Sheffield
- Developed terms of reference broadening remit inline with new responsibilities delegated by SFHW.
- Development and final approval of the Healthy City Programme

Work in Progress:

- Development of the public health programmes section of the LAA
- Working with the planning service (lead: David Curtis) to develop the urban planning section of the Healthy City Programme.
- Developing a Health Impact Assessment on the Decent Homes Initiative
- Developing the Communities for Health Pilot