

**Health Partnership Managers Report: Management and Operations
20 November 2006**

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

Key Points to Note

1. The Partnership has been successful in securing £100,000 of Communities for Health Funding for 2006-8
2. The single Sheffield Primary Care Trust came into existence on the 1 October 2006
3. Dr Jeremy Wight has been appointed as Joint Director of Public Health for Sheffield PCT and Sheffield City Council
4. The LAA Healthier Communities Program is to be considered by Scrutiny in February 2007 with the Older People element being considered in April 2007

1. Communities 4 Health:

Sheffield has been awarded £100,000 of Communities 4 Health Funding for 2006/7. This funding will be used to support the delivery of the LAA Healthier Communities Program delivering specific action on prompting sensible drinking, improving access to services, promoting physical activity among older people, promoting smoke free homes, supporting community health champions.

2. Sheffield Primary Care Trust

The Sheffield Primary Care Trust (PCT) was formed on 1st October 2006 following the merger of North Sheffield PCT, South East Sheffield PCT, Sheffield South West PCT and Sheffield West PCT. Sheffield PCT is one of 14 PCTs in the area covered by the new NHS Yorkshire and the Humber Strategic Health Authority. Sheffield PCT serves a population of approximately 516,000 and covers the same area as Sheffield City Council. In order to fulfil its functions the PCT has a revenue budget of £754 million and a capital budget of £5.9million. It employs over 2000 staff and holds contracts with independent contractors, including 397 GPs, 244 Dentists, 112 Pharmacists and 96 Opticians. Tony Pedder has been appointed as Chair of the Sheffield PCT and Jan Sobieraj as Chef Executive.

3. Joint Director of Public Health

Dr Jeremy Wight has been appointed as Joint Director of Public Health for Sheffield PCT and Sheffield City Council. The key responsibility of the Director of Public Health is to improve the health of the people of Sheffield, and to reduce health inequalities within the city. This will be achieved both through the NHS - by helping to determine the way in which resources are used - as well as through influencing the wider determinants of health. This appointment is a joint appointment with the local authority, which means that for the first time since 1974 there will be a senior public health doctor in the Council. Given the way in which the whole range of council activities have an impact on health, this is an enormous opportunity to influence health for the better in Sheffield. Jeremy will also act as the PCT's medical director in the short term

4. Public Health Partnership Board

The last meeting of the Public Health Partnership Board considered:-

- M1 Health Impact Assessment
- LAA Healthy Communities Program
- Physical Activity Local Public Service Agreement
- Urban Planning and Health

5. Older Peoples Partnership Board

The Older Peoples Partnership Board has not met since July the Board's next meeting is on 27 November 2006.

6. Health and Community Care Scrutiny

The last meeting of the Health and Community Care Scrutiny considered:-

- Customer Care Annual Report
- Learning Disability Self Directed Services

The current forward plan for the Committee is:-

18 Dec 2006 - Single Assessment Process and Our Health, Our Care, Our Say White Paper

15 Jan 2007 - Structure of Sheffield PCT

19 Feb 2007 - HIV/AIDS and LAA Healthier Communities Program

19 Mar 2007 - LIFT; Developing Crisis Services in A.M.H; and, Carers Strategy

16 Apr 2007 – LAA Older People strand including the Partnerships for Older People Project

7. SFHW Meetings Draft Forward Plan

DATES	Strategic Discussion and Decisions Agenda Items
Fri 25 Nov 2pm – 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Urban Planning ▪ Transport ▪ Work, Economy and Health
Mon 30 Jan 2pm-5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Older People/Healthy Ageing ▪ Public Health ▪ Mental Health
Mon 20 Mar 2pm-5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ End of Year Review of Strategy ▪ Health and Europe ▪ Community Engagement/PPI/Health Compact/Health Partnership Network
Wed 24 May 9am-12pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Terms of Reference and Communication ▪ Health Impact Assessment ▪ Employment and Skills/Worklessness/Skills for Life ▪ Public Health
Wed 26 Jul 9am-12pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Culture and Health ▪ Maternal Health Strategy ▪ Public Health
Mon 18 Sep 2pm-5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult Protection ▪ Pathways to Work ▪ Public Health – Tobacco control ▪ Six Monthly Review of Strategy incl. LAA
Mon 20 Nov 2pm-5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Urban Planning ▪ Transport ▪ Local Government White Paper
Wed 17 Jan 9am-12pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Engagement ▪ Health Compact
Mar 2007 – Date to be confirmed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ End of Year Review (including LAA end of year refresh)

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