



## **Representative Report to Network Members**

<b>Meeting attended: Healthier Doncaster Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting: 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010</b>

### **Key agenda items:**

- 1) Local area agreement performance update
- 2) Acute services review
- 3) Doncaster Psychological Therapies
- 4) DTS Board updates
- 5) Children's Trust Board Update
- 6) Learning Disability Joint Commissioning Strategy Update

### **Summary of Key Points**

#### **1) Local area agreement performance update**

Presentation indicated that the current performance against targets at the end of the 3rd quarter 2009/2010 showed significant progress.

It was highlighted that more information was required to evidence achievement of targets and shortfalls. Helen Beresford will update on improving the system for reporting at the next board meeting.

#### **2) Acute services review**

A discussion took place around the expectation of patients and quality of services where they were cared for in their own homes. There was concern that there would be implications on other services and it was agreed that Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust should all be included in the first stages of developing a strategy for services.

#### **3) Doncaster Psychological Therapies**

Dawn White gave a presentation on the single point access and Doncaster Community Psychological Therapy Services which is aimed to promote access of the general public through offering the service via a variety of venues and access points to include the use of technology. Dawn is exploring the possibility of expanding the vol-com sector delivery of psychological therapies and will be following this up over the coming months.

#### **4) DTS Board updates**

Steve Nesbit gave a very positive update on the DTS Board highlighting that the terms of reference and roles and responsibilities had been reviewed and updated. These changes had been embraced by the board. The board's focus and priorities:-

- Work and skills
- Children and poverty
- Alcohol strategy
- Housing
- Reputation, Perception and satisfaction

#### **5) Children's Trust Board Update**

The children's trust board will be set up in April and they will meet quarterly and have sub groups as appropriate. Alongside this there will also be a children's improvement board that has been set up in light of the children's services improvement plan.

#### **6) Learning Disability Joint Commissioning Strategy Update**

The strategy has been signed off and is to be launched on the 24th May.

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