



## Representative Report to Network Members

<b>Meeting attended: Healthier Doncaster Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010</b>

### Key agenda items:

- 1) Performance Update
- 2) World Class Commissioning Update
- 3) Alignment with DtS Priorities
- 4) Acute Services Review
- 5) Adult Community Mental Health Services

### Summary of Key Points

#### 1) Performance Update

Annette Laban reported to Board members her disappointment with the performance briefings, particularly the lack of detail about what will be done to meet targets and the fact that the recovery and action plans appear inconsistent across Health & Social Care. She informed the Board that she is ensuring that these matters are addressed.

The board received a report on the following performance indicators which were not on target:

#### All age all cause mortality rate (male)

Work undertaken includes the refresh of NHS Doncaster's commissioning plans to focus on the prevention and treatment of the leading causes of mortality in Doncaster – cardiovascular disease, cancer and chronic lung disease.

Further action suggested includes local social marketing work to understand and improve proportion of men accessing prevent, early diagnosis and treatment services.

#### Carers receiving needs assessment or review and a specific carer's service, or advice and information (NI 135)

In order to meet the target of 47% at the end of 2010/11 there would need to be approximately 3370 assessments undertaken in the 2010/11 year. The steep increase in the number of assessments needed to meet the target

means that this indicator is at risk of not achieving the target. Joan Beck stated that this was a stretch target and compared to other areas in the country Doncaster are doing well. She also stated that a clear definition of the performance indicator was required along with interpretation of the benchmarking.

### Social care clients receiving Self Directed Support (NI 130)

In order to meet the target, 2400 people will need to receive self directed support in the 2010 / 11 financial year and it is anticipated that this target will be met.

All teams are now using the personalisation process as the default process for assessing new clients and reviewing existing clients' needs. The project is managed by a board which oversees its strategic implementation. There is also an operational project group which continues to manage day to day issues.

The Board members asked that a full list of targets with an exception report be circulated at future meetings.

## **2) World Class Commissioning Update**

Helen Board provided an update on the recent WCC assessment for NHS Doncaster. This assessment was carried out by the Strategic Health Authority and a panel of external experts. Initial feedback has been good, particularly around clinical engagement, public engagement and staff development. The full report is expected at the end of June 2010.

## **3) Alignment with DtS Priorities**

Annette Laban reported that the DtS Board had set 5 big priorities for cross working over the forthcoming year, which will be:-

- Housing
- Children's poverty
- Alcohol
- Building reputation
- Worklessness

A work plan will be circulated when available.

The question was raised about how health would engage in Housing and Annette Laban stated that she had discussed the implications with Gary Wells (DMBC Lead).

## **4) Acute Services Review**

Annette Laban provided an update on the Acute Services Review taking place between NHS Doncaster and DBHFT. They had recently held a 3 day working

session with GP's and a further session is planned involving the Ambulance Service, DMBC Social Care and RDaSH.

### **5) Adult Community Mental Health Services**

Chris Boswell stated that a review of Adult Community Mental Health Services had been undertaken and implementation is expected to begin in August 2010. She will present an overview of the changes at the July Board meeting.

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