

CEO Flash Report

Activities – Last month

- NSCG Business meeting and away day: further progress on developing collaborative approaches in commissioning regionally and at national level.
- SHA Investing for Health Programme: emerging concerns re very labour intensive and directive programme: some probable areas of overlap and also some concerns as to alignment or value for money.
- LONU – over 28 PCTs signed up as sponsors, international faculty recruited, active support of institute and Gary Belfeld at DoH. Broad support across country.
- NHS Choices – presentation to DFI ‘digital’ roundtable – resulting in approach re research collaboration on applications of technology to health improvement and cost limitation.
- BHWP Executive: workshop to agree programme 08/09, strengthening programme approach to tackling inequalities and increasing focus on activity for joint commissioning.
- PSP provider Board – report development in progress and on target: No major concerns – need to plan phase II.
- North America presentation with Mark Goldman to Quality by Design conference in Toronto and with Julie Beedon to International Organisation Design Forum in Philadelphia.
- BSP Programme Board – approved progress on LAA with GOWM. Some concern teenage pregnancy
- Procurements: posted OJEU advert for procurements of both OD and Relationship and Intelligence partners – with intention to “go live” 1st July 08.
- Interviewed for Director of Process Improvement: offer made subject to references.

Activities – Next Month

- Progress procurements x 2 including supplier briefs
- Define WTfH approach phase II emphasis maternity, HCAIs and cancer with planned core process improvement approaches.
- Review and development of BSP report
- WMSCG meeting
- Interviews for Director of Human Resources
- National NHS CEOs conference in London
- LONU development week with international faculty

Issues & Risks

- Maintaining timetable on procurements
- Delivery of LONU
- Building capacity in senior team (and beyond)