

Chief Executive's Update

1. Organisational Alignment

Members of the Organisational Alignment Steering Group have agreed that now that the HR Alignment work has now moved to implementation phase, it is the appropriate time to bring this group to a close. It has, however, been agreed that there is a requirement for a group to be convened which will ensure the successful delivery of major NSS change programmes. This group will be called the Organisational Change Portfolio Management Group (PMG).

Membership and the remit of the group are currently being agreed and the group will formally commence operation in September 2010.

2. Director Level Matters

Executive Director Leading Support Groups (Business and Corporate)

We are still awaiting a formal response from the Public Appointments Unit in respect of Executive Director status for Steve Conway, Director of Strategy and Support (leading the Corporate Support Group) and David Knowles, Director of Practitioner Services Division (leading the Business Support Group).

3. Chief Executives' Group Summary

- There were no meetings of the Chief Executives Group in July.

4. Key Activities Undertaken

Throughout July, we have been continuing the annual cycle of Seven Set Sessions. Other key activities include:

29 th June	Public Procurement Reform Board
6 th July	NHS Education for Scotland Employer Brand Masterclass
13 th July	National Infertility Group
14 th July	Meeting with John McClelland
15 th July	Annual Leave until 5 th August 2010

5. Upcoming Key Activities

During August we will be concluding the outstanding 7 Set Sessions. Quarterly meetings with SGHD officials will take place as follows:

10 th August	Graeme Dickson, Director, Primary Care and Community Care Directorate
11 th August	Kevin Woods, Director-General Health and Chief Executive, NHSScotland Ingrid Clayden, Acting Director, Health Workforce Directorate John Matheson, Director, Health Finance Directorate
19 th August	Derek Feeley, Director, Healthcare Policy and Strategy Directorate John Connaghan, Director, Health Delivery Directorate Ros Moore, Chief Nursing Officer

Other key upcoming activities include:

18 th August	NHS Scotland Chief Executives Group meetings
23 rd August	Frances Elliot, Chief Executive, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland
26 th August	Quarterly meeting with PricewaterhouseCoopers
27 th August	Callum Campbell, Chief Executive, NHS Borders.

6. Consultations

The attached Appendix provides an overview of Consultations received and actioned in month.

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Chief Executive
July 2010

Month: July 2010

1. Consultations responded to in this period (response available on request):		
<u>Title:</u>	<u>Issued by:</u>	<u>Contributors:</u>
PIN Guideline – Voicing Concerns	Scottish Government	Directors/Staff-side/Partnership Forum
Recommendations for a Scottish minimum data set for community based musculoskeletal rehabilitation	Scottish Government	ISD
Temporary Medical Staff Framework Guidance	Scottish Government	Dr Marion Bain, Dr Mike Winter
Proposed new Scottish Public Records Legislation	Scottish Government	NP/ISD/HPS/PSD/SHSC/CLO/Ms Tracey Gill
Applications to provide NHS Pharmaceutical Services – Review of the Control of Entry Arrangements	Scottish Government	CLO/SHSC contributed to a response on behalf of the National Appeal Panel for entry to the Pharmaceutical Lists

2. Consultations under consideration:			
<u>Title:</u>	<u>Issued by:</u>	<u>Circulated to:</u>	<u>Closing date:</u>
The National Health Service (Superannuation and Pension Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010	SPPA	Mr Simon Belfer	20 th August
Call for evidence on the Palliative Care (Scotland) Bill	Health & Sports Committee, Scottish Parliament	Ms Susan Burney	1 st September
Revised Code of Audit Practice and new audit appointments	Audit Scotland	Mr Simon Belfer	3 rd September
Statement of Complaints Handling Principles and Guidance on a Model Complaints Handling Procedure	SPSO	Directors/Complaints Leads	8 th September
Regulation of Independent Healthcare in Scotland	Scottish Government	NSD, HFS, SNBTS, HPS, ISD, CLO, PSD, CFS, NP	8 th October