Models of Care Update

Since the last Staff Briefing paper in March, an Option Appraisal meeting was held on 23rd April 2013. This was to invite members of all three CHP public partnership forum reference groups to participate in the Options Appraisal which would contribute to the process of informing the future configuration of PCES.

The options presented at the Option Appraisal meeting were as follows;

Option 1 - do nothing
Option 2 - Partial transfer for overnight
Option 3 - Partial transfer overnight and weekends
Option 4 - full transfer
Option 5 - development of MIU

The outcome of the Option Appraisal was shown to those participating at the event but the data is being sensitivity checked and a full report will be presented and discussed fully through the following series of public meetings;

07.05.13 - Kettle Church Hall, Kingskettle
08.05.13 - Kennoway Primary School
14.05.13 - Rothes Halls, Glenrothes
15.05.13 - Pathhead Church Hall, Kirkcaldy

The outcome from the option appraisal and these public meetings will be shared with the 3 CHP committees in June/July prior to these outcomes and all relevant pieces of information going to the NHS Fife Board meeting in August 2013 for the final decision.

Future Planning

As you may be aware, PCES Management team recently engaged the support of NHS Fife’s Organisational Development Department to support their ongoing work to look at the way forward for PCES in the longer term. As a first step it was decided to use an Appreciative Enquiry process to gather data about what life is currently like for staff and patients within PCES.

To do this, over the past 6 weeks, a small group of PCES staff (Carole Hatten, Helen Urquhart, Ann Matheson, Gillian Tait, Alister Scott, Janette Brogan) have been undertaking one to one interviews with a representation of staff groups in PCES and with other stakeholders who are involved with and work with PCES, e.g Pharmacy, SAS, NHS 24. Some of you may have already had an interview with one of the PCES team or with either Alison Milne or Joanne Rafferty from the Organisational Development department.

There are still a couple of weeks remaining in the interview process (interviews must be completed by Friday 10th May) and they want to ensure that all the PCES staff groups have been fully represented in the process. They would be keen to include as many UCP’s and Dispatchers as possible in the process, so if you haven’t already participated and would still like to, please contact Joanne Rafferty directly by email joanne.rafferty@nhs.net or telephone 01592 226589 and she will try to schedule a convenient time to meet with you and complete the short interview.
Each interview is confidential and information will not be attributed to individuals. Once interviews are completed, interview data will be analysed to identify the key messages or themes emerging from all the interviews. The data will be used to inform actions moving forward.

**ADASTRA**

There has been a lot of work going on to develop the infrastructure to support the move of Adastra to become part of NHS Fife’s IT domain. The training database has been moved onto this infrastructure and testing is being undertaken to ensure the credentials are accurate. The live database will begin to move over shortly in planned sections to minimise the downtime on the day of final migration. 12 new PCs are to be put in place in all areas of PCES and once testing and configuration of these is confirmed a date for migration will be confirmed. This is scheduled for late May. This will allow PCES to move to the most up to date version of Adastra.

**VHK Accommodation**

We are delighted to announce the transfer of the current accommodation to the new clinical rooms is planned for Tuesday 4th June. Further information will follow.

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