‘Meeting in a minute’

Your update from the Strategic Workforce Alliance meeting

Date of meeting

25 May 2010 at Rivergate House, Newbury.

In attendance: Katherine Fenton, Kevin Flynn, Allan Jolly, David Williams, David Sines, Nadia Chambers, Chris Wintle, Michael Marsh, Beverley Harden, Julie Martin, Sue Donaldson

Apologies: Mark Hackett, Mark Palmer, Nigel Davis

Not in attendance: Peter Sharp, Ed Donald

A quick summary of the main discussion

• Acknowledgement of the current uncertainty due to new government and publication of The Coalition: Our Programme for Government, last week.

• Presentation by Steve Fairman on Shaping the Future, and discussion on workforce, local solutions (via hubs/zones) and potentially delivery services through Enhanced Community Teams.

• Kevin Flynn outlined utility of the CES, Commissioned Adjusted Clinical Group (ACG) tool used to identify risk of patients needing treatment or care for a particular diagnosis.

• Allan Jolly presented an overview of the PCT Operating Plans, Education Commissioning Plan (2010/11) and latest information on medical training.

• Katherine Fenton updated the group on the latest Transforming Community Services merger/acquisition plans.

The must know facts from today

• SHA has supported the SHIP & MOBBB by providing resources (4wte + education funding) to enhance capacity and capability for workforce planning.

• Workforce Strategy published and SHA annual implementation plan going to SHA Board this week. Templates for commissioners/providers to use as a self assessment tool for workforce planning will be sent out soon.

What happens next?

• Simon Plint (Dean of PGMDE Commissioning) to be invited to be a member of the SWA.

• GOSE representative to be invited. AJ to liaise with John Newton.

• Quarterly reports on progress/decisions of SWA to be presented to SHIP/MOBBB.

Details of next meetings:

09 July 2010, 1330 – 1630, Rivergate House, Newbury
15 September 2010, 0900 – 1200, Southern House, Otterbourne
15 December 2010, 0900 – 1200, Southern House, Otterbourne

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