The Future of Health and Social Care: Change, Challenge and Opportunities

Consulting Black and Minority Ethnic Communities and organisations and those who work with them.

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Programme

12.00- 12.30 Arrivals and Lunch
13.00 Introductions and Overview of Day
13.10 DH Policy lead – Discussion Q&A
14:00 Proposed changes in Health and Social Care
14.30 break
14.40 Exploring Challenges and Opportunities
15.10 Going Forward
15.45 Summary and Next Steps
Aims of the day

• To undertake an informed conversation with service-users, frontline workers, managers and policy-makers
• To give information about forthcoming changes to the health and social care services landscape.
• To discuss the impact and challenges of these changes
• To identify opportunities in specific regions to take forward
• To feed back responses to the Department of Health
What is being done

- Consulting in the North West, Yorkshire & Humber, East Midland, North East, London, South West and West Midlands.
- Writing a report
- Identifying opportunities and making suggestions for future action and how to practically take them forward
The Best thing about the NHS is .....?
(In one word)
The Political Context

- Political Change
- The Big Society
- Volunteering and Community Sector
- The Equality Act 2010
Department of Health Policy Lead

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Proposed Changes in Health and Social Care

• Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS
  Consultation closed, associated issues on-going through transition

• Information and Choice
  January 14th: Consultation Closes

• Public Health White Paper
  March 8th 2011: Consultation Closes

• Mapping Community Assets Credibly: JSNA
  On-going process of discussion and development through transition process

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Proposed Changes in Health and Social Care

• Mental Health Strategy
  Due to be launched early 2011, to follow on from and replace New Horizons

• Adult Social Care

  Vision and Outcomes statement **Nov 2010**
  Law commission: review of adult social care legislation **Spring 2011**
  Commission on the Funding of care and support publishes it’s report **Summer 2011**
  Government publishes care and support White paper **End 2011**
  Government publishes Social care Reform Bill **Spring 2012**
The proposals in the Healthy Lives, Health People suggest a new approach to Public Health:

- Focus on addressing wider, social determinants of health
- Problems being addressed...
- Improving maternal care, changing adult behaviours, building up the workforce, focusing on prevention measures
- Empower local leadership
- New outcomes framework for Public Health
- “Ladder” of interventions to determine least intrusive approach to desired outcome
- During 2011: documents will be published that build on this new approach: Mental health, tobacco control, obesity, sexual health, pandemic flu preparedness, health protection and emergency response and preparedness.
Public Health White Paper: Healthy Lives, Healthy People

Health and Wellbeing throughout life:

Local Control: Directors of Public Health employed by local Authority – will lead discussion on local health priorities and health inequalities
Best Start for Children: commitment to reduction in child poverty, increases in health visitors, community nurses and healthy activities
Designing communities for active ageing and sustainability: community sport, green spaces and building of housing for elderly.
Working collaboratively with business and the voluntary and community sector on Public Health Responsibility Deal 2011: Five Networks Food, Alcohol, physical activity, health at work and behaviour change through various initiatives including the Change4life campaign.

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Money where it is needed:
A new **health premium** will take into account health inequalities and reward progress on specific public health outcomes,
The premium will be simple and driven by a formula developed with key partners. Disadvantaged areas will see a greater premium if they make progress, recognising that they face the greatest challenges

National Leadership supporting Local Delivery:
Public Health England – new statutory body
Local Authorities and Directors of Public health to consult with local community in decision-making and identifying need
Ring fenced budgets
Public Health Responsibility consulting with business, charities and communities

Regulation of Health Professionals
Mapping Community Assets: JSNA

• JSNA (Joint Strategic Needs Assessment) offers a route to helping statutory partners, the voluntary sector, local elected members and local commissioners to better understand the needs of their local population, to innovate and provide quality and cost effective services within available resources.

• JSNA is a blueprint of local need and services. An important tool for commissioners in decision making and a point of reference in understanding and defining community need within a geographical area.

• JSNA’s are the foundation upon which action to improve health and reduce inequalities follows. (JSNA and Race Equality Nov 2010)
Mapping Community Assets: JSNA

- Ethnicity, language and beliefs influence health outcomes – subject to substantial research
- Social determinants of health shape health and wellbeing of particular geographic regions and different communities.
- Issues include service access and service quality as well as strategic identification of need.
- Representation and involvement of Black and minority ethnic communities and organisation identified as weak.
PART 3: Exploring Challenges and Opportunities

Group Discussion

• What are the key health and social care issues affecting your region?
• How do the proposed changes tackle those issues?
• In what ways can you actively get involved?
PART 3: Exploring Challenges and Opportunities (2)

Involvement:

**Local**: Health Watch, GP Consortia, Health and Wellbeing Boards, Community Lobby Groups,

**Regional**: Voluntary and Community Sector/Govt, Local Authorities, Health and Wellbeing Boards, thematic Voluntary and Community Sector networks, lobbying groups

**National**: NHS Commissioning Boards, National black and minority ethnic Voluntary and Community Sector
Methods of Engagement

• Voluntary and Community Sector role on providers of Non-Executives

• Voluntary and Community Sector role in JSNA
  Being visible at a local level, engaging with the local JSNA team.

• Inequalities and allocation of money
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Working Groups and Virtual Networks

Feed into national responses. Advocate and lobby on issues of importance to your region.

Working Groups – Please choose two that you can commit your time to.

Virtual Networks – Innovative new way to bring the voice of regional black minority ethnic groups together.

Please make sure you sign the form before you leave today.
Summary and what next?

- Consulting others
- Sharing the information
- Getting involved: Virtual Working Group
- Report writing
- Working with the Race Equality Foundation
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