

The North East Alliance: Delivering change, improving lives

Progress Report	Engagement
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Progress Report

The purpose of this report is to ask the NE Alliance to review and endorse the approach to engagement on the principles and priorities of the NE Alliance in year one.

Summary of Key Information

1. Introduction

Following the workshop of the NE Alliance members and subsequent meeting with the Advisory Board a workplan has been developed for consideration by members (item on agenda).

During the development session NE Alliance members created a set of principles to underpin our way of working in partnership. It was agreed that the principles would be in draft to enable partners to engage within their organisations over the course of the first year of the Alliance. It is for members to decide how best to engage within their organisation. The following sets out the agreement within the health and social care system and support available.

2. Proposal

Following engagement with the Chief Officers of the Health and Social Care Partnership it was agreed that engagement should take the form of a cascade approach to enable greatest participation. Each Portfolio will identify 'Champions' for their area who will receive training and will be supported to engage within their sector.

A draft presentation (attached) has been developed for consideration by the members.

Health & Care System Approach:

The Health & Care System have agreed the following (as an example of an organisations approach):

September 2022:

Senior Management Briefings:

Chief Executive Team (CET)

Whole System Decision Making Group

'Champions' identified by each portfolio area and training received.



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October- November 2022:

Portfolio Management Teams/Boards briefings

Area Clinical Forum

Area Partnership Forum

Population Health Committee

December – January 2022:

Themes arising from engagement process to be distilled and collated for consideration by the Whole System Decision Making Group/CET

February 2022:

Submit to NE Alliance for consideration with partner feedback.

Recommendations for Action

Northeast Alliance members are asked to:

- Consider and endorse the presentation to support engagement
- Note the approach being taken within the health and social care system
- Consider approach within individual organisations and highlight any support required

Opportunities and Risks

- Engaging on the principles provides the opportunity to increase awareness of the Northeast Alliance and commitment to working together to improve population health.
- Engagement will increase understanding of the perceived barriers to partnership working.
- Engagement may highlight concerns regarding the role and function of the NE Alliance.

Consultation

Discussion has taken place with the health and social care system Portfolio Leads.

Background Papers



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