

Meeting of
Lanarkshire NHS Board
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**SUBJECT: REPORT ON PROGRESS WITH REGARD TO THE
CAMGLEN / NORTHERN CORRIDOR TRANSFER IMPLEMENTATION**

1. PURPOSE

In January / February 2008 the Boards of NHS Lanarkshire (NHSL) and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGG&C) received papers on the proposed transfer of further accountability, planning and governance for the localities of Cambuslang/Rutherglen (Camglen) and the Northern Corridor (N/C) to NHS Lanarkshire. This report provides the Board with an update on the work undertaken to date along with actions still required to be undertaken

2. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

A formal Project Board has been established for the implementation covering key stakeholders including staff side representatives and local GPs.

Eight workstreams have been established under the Project Board. These workstreams are co chaired by key personnel from NHSL and NHSGG&C and have included key stakeholders.

Each of the workstreams has agreed specific terms of reference and a workplan that identifies the path to safe transfer by 1st April 2009.

The four workstreams covering HR, IM&T, Community Services and Prescribing / Pharmacy have made good progress and are reporting an “on track” status.

The remaining workstreams are now firmly established have in the past month made significant and definitive progress. Careful attention will be paid by the Project Board to these workstreams to ensure that they are in a state of readiness for the 1st of April 2009.

3. ACTIONS REQUIRED

Of key importance in the coming months are;

- ❖ Development of a legally acceptable SLA between NHSGG&C and NHSL in respect of the management of the GMS contracts

- ❖ Completion of all matters associated with TUPE including terms and conditions to ensure transfer of identified staff on 1st of April 2009.
- ❖ Agreement on the final model for the provision of IM&T services for all professional groups whether by direct services provision from NHSL or via SLA from NHSGG&C.
- ❖ Agreement of the financial package to transfer including agreement of the methodology for SLAs for community services provided to the two localities.
- ❖ The clear identification of resources associated with the HQ functions that will transfer to NHSL.
- ❖ Consistent communication of progress to date with key stakeholders including the public and patients.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board is asked to note the good progress being made to date with the implementation process and the actions that require management by the Project Board over the next six months.

5. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or clarification of any issues in this paper please contact.

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