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Welcome



Welcome to the first newsletter of 2016. As you might have expected we've hit the ground running in January and, as the items below demonstrate, we've got a host of activities and events on which to report from across the range of our [Work Programmes](#).

This month it is particularly gratifying to read updates from some of our Programme Leads including Joanna Collerton, Lead for the Frail Elderly Programme who provides an [overview of her first few months in the role](#). You can also read a review by Sue Hart, our Respiratory Care Programme Lead on the [Respiratory Care Project Update Event](#).

You're welcome to join us at our first [Cumbria based Stakeholder Event](#) which will take place in Carlisle on 2nd March. We will showcase a range of Cumbria based projects, some of which are becoming exemplars for the type of spread and adoption we seek, and also of course to take the opportunity to host an event in the western part of our region.

Plans are already afoot for a May Stakeholder event, where we will give an update on [Health Network North](#) (HNN) amongst other areas of focus through the Spring. HNN is a membership organisation, delivered by us, providing events, workshops and a platform to broker introductions to key NHS organisations.

I'll keep this introduction short and let the items below speak for themselves. I hope you enjoy the update, and look forward to seeing you at one of our forthcoming events and working with you to achieve continued progress in each of our Programmes of activity.

Best wishes,



AHSN NENC Stakeholder Engagement Event 2nd March 2016, Hallmark Hotel, Carlisle

We are delighted to be holding our first Cumbria based AHSN NENC Stakeholder Event on 2nd March 2016. The event will be held in the Hallmark Hotel in the centre of Carlisle, and will focus on the stakeholders and the projects we have engaged with and supported in the North Cumbria region. The event also provides you with an opportunity to be updated on all our activity, and to identify opportunities to further support the health economy of the North Cumbria region. [Find out more about the event programme...](#)

Bright Ideas in Health Awards 2016



The Bright Ideas in Health Awards are now open for entries. The Awards aim to identify, celebrate and support healthcare innovations being developed in the North East of England and North Cumbria.

Further information on the

Innovation Scout Scheme



We are hosting two events at Durham County Cricket Club, Chester le Street, for both new and existing Innovation Scouts:

8th March – [An Introduction to Innovation](#)
27th April – [Essentials of Innovation](#)

Respiratory Care Programme Update



The project update event held in January was attended by over a hundred stakeholders from across the region.

The Programme Lead for Respiratory Care, Sue Hart, has written a blog to report on the event.

categories, how to enter and also sponsorship opportunities can be found [here](#).

We are seeking new Scouts, particularly from CCGs and Primary Care.

[Read more....](#)

Please visit our [website](#) for further information on the scheme.

Collaborating for Better Care Partnership



CfBCP

The latest Collaborating for Better Care Partnership (CfBCP) [e-bulletin](#) is now available.

The final Masterclass in the CfBCP series will be held on 1st March at The Core, Newcastle upon Tyne, and continues looking at ways to improve healthcare through behavioural change using social marketing. [Read more.....](#)

Frail Elderly Programme Update



Frail Elderly

The Programme Lead for Frail Elderly, Joanna Collerton, has produced a blog to summarise the main strands of work being undertaken and the impact that this work is making.

[Read Joanna's blog.....](#)

Patient Safety Collaborative Events



Patient Safety Collaborative

2016 has already seen a lot of activity in the Patient Safety Collaborative.

Upcoming events include:

15th March - [RESILIENCE](#) 2nd Regional Workshop

6th April – [Improving Patient Safety through Collaborative Working](#)

Transforming Participation Forum Spring Event

General News and Events

Adopting MedTech for Patient Benefit



Patient and Public Involvement

The next Transforming Participation Forum event will take place on Thursday 21st April and will have a local focus, showcasing examples of good practice from the region.

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