

NHS WEST MIDLANDS

Shropshire and Staffordshire Caring for the Spirit Collaborative Meeting

Monday 20th November 2006

Room 2
1st Floor
Mellor House
Stafford
12.00 – 3 pm

AGENDA

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Purpose of the meeting
- 3 Apologies for absence
- 4 Minutes of the last meeting (July 2006)

Matters Arising

Approaching research – Stafford University (2)
To report progress

Data Collection (2)
To report progress

The Scottish Experience (5)
Reporting back

Training and Development (6.1)
To report on progress

- 5 MAIN ITEM

NHS Information Technology and Healthcare Chaplaincy

Anthony Aggett
Head of Communications & Stakeholder Engagement
NHS Connecting for Health, Northwest & West Midlands Cluster.

Today we are pleased to welcome Anthony Aggett head of communications in the Northwest and West Midlands SHA Cluster who will be speaking to us about the NHS IT system Connecting for Health (CfH). Previously named, The National

Programme for Information Technology (NPfIT), its remit is to deliver an integrated technology system across the NHS by 2010. The IT system is designed to literally 'connect up' the NHS and facilitate government initiatives like 'choose an book,' 'electronic patient records' 'electronic prescribing' and 'the display, storage and distribution of digital medical images.'

Anthony will offer an overview of progress and issues in the CfH programme before focussing on how the IT system affects healthcare chaplains, our access to and work with patients and data collection, storage and use.

Anthony has requested that each of you forward him your top three concerns in this area. He will then address these on Monday. anthony.aggett@nhs.net

For information about the NHS Connecting for Health work go to www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk

- 8 Any other business
- 9 Date of next meeting

** Please bring your own lunch which we can eat together prior to our meeting which commences at 12.30 **