

Shropshire and Staffordshire 'Caring for the Spirit' Collaborative Meeting

Thursday 22nd March 2007
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 (20th November 2006)

Matters Arising

Evidence-based practice: Research taster days
To report progress

Data Collection (2)
To report progress

Training and development (David Cassidy & Paula Potter)
Reporting back

Developing work programme for 2007/8
To report progress

- 5 MAIN ITEM (1pm – 2.15)

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.

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For information about the NHS Connecting for Health work go to

www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk

- 6 How are things going?
- 7 Academic commitments – Penny Graysmith
- 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 **