

**SUNDERLAND EARLY IMPLEMENTER  
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**30 MARCH 2012**

**BOARD DEVELOPMENT SESSION – INTEGRATED COMMISSIONING**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To inform the Board of the date and scope of the next development session.

**2.0 INTEGRATED COMMISSIONING SESSION**

The Board has agreed that developing a joint approach to commissioning of services will be vital to the ongoing success of the Board and in ensuring that the Board is equipped to deal with the decisions regarding commissioning that will be its responsibility from April 2013.

As such the session on Monday 23 April 2012, 10.00am - 12.00noon has been set aside to discuss commissioning. The Aims and Objectives of the session are as follows.

Development Aims	Objectives/Outcomes
<p>To develop an understanding of joint commissioning to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Current commissioning practice/models</li> <li>○ Challenges</li> <li>○ Benefits</li> <li>○ Risks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understand joint commissioning and identify some joint commissioning opportunities</li> <li>○ Understand joint commissioning models/practice</li> <li>○ Commit to establishing a joint commissioning model for Sunderland between CCG &amp; LA</li> <li>○ Identify opportunities for investigation on wider commissioning prospects</li> </ul>

The session will be facilitated by Professor Chris Drinkwater. Professor Drinkwater was an inner city GP in Newcastle for 23 years and he is now emeritus Professor of Primary Care Development at Northumbria University in Newcastle. He is the President and Public Health Lead for the NHS Alliance and a director and company secretary for HealthWORKS Newcastle.

**3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Board is recommended to note the session.

