

English Pharmacy Board 29 October 2008

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Work Programme for 2009 & Key Objectives

Purpose

To note that the English Pharmacy Board strategy day on 28 January 2008 will be used to assess the effectiveness of its current initiatives and consider the way forward to the de-merger of the Society.

Strategic objective domains

- An organisation that consistently performs as a regulator, professional representative leader and publisher

Action required

The English Pharmacy Board is asked to:

- i. note the report.

1. Background

There is an English Pharmacy Board strategy day on Wednesday 28 January 2009. The aim of this meeting will be to plan and prioritise the Board's work for the remaining year of the Society before the de-merger in January 2010.

2. Resources

During the strategy day it will be important to study how the Board currently uses its resources and look at how to make best use of finite resources (both in terms of budget, time and people) in the year 2009. This will include studying:

- Visits to Branches & Regions
- Out of London Board meetings
- Current key objectives
- Current initiatives
- Joint working with the Scottish & Welsh Boards

3. Focus for 2009

The Board may like to consider radically changing their focus for 2009 and progress a more high profile professional voice campaign that could include speaking at more pharmacy/healthcare conferences and a systematic media campaign that will link in with the issues raised by the Liaison Group (paper 08.10/EPB/35). The Board may also decide to reduce the number of key objectives to three so that greater emphasis and energy can be placed on these. The key objectives from July 2008 are attached at Appendix 1 for information and the updated version from the strategy day held on 21 August 2008 will be circulated at the Board meeting.

4. All Board member involvement

The Chair and Vice-Chair of the English Pharmacy Board are keen to spread the work of the Board amongst all members. This will make best use of the different skill sets available amongst Board members as well ensuring that everyone is involved.

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KEY OBJECTIVES JULY 2008

Objective	Action Points		Board and Staff Leads
Promote Commissioning of Patient Centred, Medicines Focussed Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Britnell meeting to discuss how to involve pharmacists in the commissioning process • Develop commissioning guide for pharmacy diabetes services • Harmonisation of Accreditation – encourage engagement with the National Accreditation Group with all 8 English regions: have a stand/slot at BPC • Publish a resource on practice based commissioning • Establish links with organisations representing commissioners – Confederation, NHS Alliance, pharmacists • Develop resources to support local pharmacists to work effectively with commissioners 	<p>Complete</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	Brian Curwain
Assist Practitioners to Develop Clinical and Professional Practice: in Core Roles, Advanced & Specialist Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote uptake of Pharmacists with Special Interests guidance and role • Publish and promote the Pharmacist Prescriber Pack • Support Pharmacist Independent Prescribers to have their services commissioned (see commissioning) • Build on links with specialist pharmacist bodies e.g.NICE guidance, consultations • Demystify Responsible Pharmacist for English practitioners • Produce simple summaries of NICE guidance for pharmacy 	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	Beth Taylor & Lindsey Gilpin

	<p>audience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with appropriate external organisations (Royal Colleges, Public Health organisations) 	Ongoing	
Lord Darzi – NHS Next Stage Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPB representation at the Department of Health Pharmacy Engagement Events in London and Manchester • Follow up action to the NHS Next Stage Review Working Group held on 14 November 2007 • Reference Group letters to include pharmacy in work streams • Interim report response presence of reference group meetings • Advisory Board • Input to clinical review areas and engagement copy clinical leads • Form response to final report • Create an action plan when response published to include how the EPB will influence the implementation of the recommendations 	<p>Complete</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	Paul Bennett
White Paper on Future Proposals for Developing Pharmaceutical Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure agreement with Council that this is an England only issue • Engage and continuously influence Dawn Primarolo about the future of pharmacy • Set up a working group to consider the consultation when published and identify which areas in particular belong to EPB • Engage with other bodies as appropriate (PSNC etc) • Create an action plan/influencing agenda in response to the White Paper • Write response to consultation (work with Public Affairs) • Ensure pro-active public affairs • Agree the process for responding • Consider how to work with the Scottish and Welsh Boards on 	<p>Complete</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	Jonathan Buisson & David Mottram

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> overlapping issues • Ensure the response not just community pharmacy focussed • Intelligence gathering 	Ongoing Ongoing	
Develop Work of EPB in Line with Role in Future Professional Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy 2020 – study timetable and response received. • Consider roadshows on the response to Clarke Inquiry and 2020 • Consider current structure and localities of Branches & Regions • Work towards one social and one political event per year • Get steer from public affairs on best way to lobby – local MPs or party conferences? • Multidisciplinary meeting with relevant stakeholders • Hold 1 meeting outside London in 2008 • Attend BPSA at Easter • Create an interactive forum – bring proposals to April EPB and launch at BPC 	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Complete Not attended Ongoing	Steve Wicks & Richard Daniszewski
Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host a dinner for the Regional Secretaries to discuss the future of the Branches & Regions in a professional body • Pilot a Branch event with Patient & Public Involvement representatives 	Complete Underway Sep 08	Sid Dajani & Seema Agha