

English Pharmacy Board 4 March 2009

PUBLIC BUSINESS

London Olympics 2012

Purpose

To note the update on preparations for the London Olympics 2012

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 note the update.

1. Pharmacy Clinical Services Group

Mark Stuart, David Mottram and Pam Venning, as founder members of the Pharmacy Clinical Services Group for the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) have had a number of preliminary meetings. These included a visit to RPSGB where they met with Jeremy Holmes, Howard Duff and David Pruce, who expressed strong support for the Group and made some very useful suggestions regarding setting up and licensing the Olympic Village Pharmacy and the role of the Society in offering resources to the Group with respect to education and training facilities and for the publication of documents such as the Games formulary. A meeting has also taken place with the NPA and on Thursday 19 February a visit will be made to the Chief Pharmacist for England, Keith Ridge.

2. Next steps

Additional members for the Pharmacy Clinical Services Group have now been selected and the first meeting of the full Group will take place at LOCOG headquarters at Canary Wharf on 2 April 2009. It is then proposed to hold monthly meetings for the Group.

A further report, following the first meeting of the full Group on 2 April 2009, will be made to the EPB.

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