

Cheshire & Mersey Streamlining News



February 2019

Key Messages



There are no sub regional updates this month as focus of PMO team is on final updates, reporting and helping people over the line with deliverables by final programme reporting deadline of 28th February 2019

Last chance to book! Our final programme event will take place on Friday 15th March 2019 at Haydock Park Racecourse. The event will be a full day (closing at 3pm) and lunch will be provided. To register for the streamlining pw@phs.pct.T event will be a full day (closing at 3pm) and lunch will be provided. To register for the event please email:

Section 1 – Looking back: at the full 3 year journey of the programme in the North West. Celebrating your successes, achievements and the benefits realised. Sharing your experiences and lessons learnt from this large scale change programme. Each area will be able to share their journey with the others and the PMO will take you on a whistle stop tour through the programmes lifecycle. This is also an opportunity to thank all those who have lead and driven change at regional, sub regional and trust levels throughout this programme.

Section 2 – Staying Connected: some time will be dedicated to networking and understanding how the sub regions of the NW and the key drivers of future change (the Deputy HRDs and others) can keep their connections strong as they move into BAU.

Section 3 - Looking Forward: a positive reminder that although the PMO arrangements are coming to an end, streamlining and workforce collaboration is most certainly not. This section will highlight some of the other key regional and national programmes currently in play, including a presentation from the NHSi Workforce Team on their involvement in the national Doctors in Training (DiT) streamlining piece and their vision for the future of streamlining for all staff in line with the Long Term Plan.

We have external speakers from ESR, NHS Employers and an update from NHS Improvement – Improving People Practices Team and we will be filming our NW journey on the day - through the identified speakers who have kindly agreed to this! The short video will forever be there to bring our journey to life!

OH – indications are that all trusts in the NW will be up and running with the interim solution by end of March 2019, again a big thank you to all involved for turning around actions quickly, this will see benefit realised quickly from 1st April.

Benefits Calculator— We are very pleased to say that we have seen a much higher return rate this time, so a big thank you to all those who have returned their benefits calculators. We really appreciate how busy everyone is and the time you are taking out to complete and return these, even where there has been little change.



When the calculators are returned to indicate this, we can use the information to estimate the future saving and are able to show a complete and comprehensive picture for the whole NW.

Success stories Success Stories – We are currently compiling a suite of success stories that will be published on the website by 22nd March – these will cover core and non-core work streams and stories from all 3 sub-regions as well as our overall programme story.

End of programme reporting – final reports will be compiled at trust, sub region and regional/programme level. All will be completed and distributed by 22nd March 2019. Only the programme-level report will be published on the website but this will contain final positons and progress made at sub regional and trust levels. A final briefing/ newsletter will also be sent that week with highlights from the main report.



