

Key messages from meeting of North Cumbria Programme Board on 3 July 2014

Efforts during the last few weeks have focused on the preparation of the five year strategy for north Cumbria, which was submitted to NHS England on 30 June along with the Cumbria Local Health Economy Strategic Plan 2014-2019 and the five year strategy covering south Cumbria.

Feedback is now awaited from NHS England but the programme board has already begun planning for the next phase of activity which includes work on the detailed design of service models and developments that are needed to deliver the north Cumbria strategy.

It is planned that within the next few weeks a governance structure will have been developed to support this activity.

A communications and engagement plan is also being prepared to make sure that there is ongoing dialogue with all interested parties to build on the engagement that has taken place in recent months with patients, the public, all key stakeholders and clinicians. It will also ensure that staff are kept up to date and are involved as much as possible.

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