

HEALTH PPB – 10 SEPTEMBER 2013

PERFORMANCE MONITORING QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

The following questions have been submitted:-

- 1 **Page 40 Warrington & Halton Hospitals, were successful in their bid for Dementia Care scheme funding £1,053,322, and plan to redesign an existing ward and a new garden area, my questions are:-**

- 1) **What is the total estimated costs for this project?**
- 2) **What will be done with any funding not spent on the project?**

Response

Simon Wright advises that the bid was for £1,053,322 and the cost is for the bid submitted – the full capital cost

- 2 **Page 45 Carers. What exactly is a pooled budget? And what are the contributions from the various providers? Have carers centres got capacity to carryout assessments? and are they also going to carryout annual reviews of assessments?**

Response

Both Halton Borough Council & Halton CCG are funding work on around the carers agenda. This year Halton Borough Council are investing £509,640 and Halton CCG £358,943. A total of £868,583. Both organisations have agreed to combine their funding to achieve the aims of the Carers Strategy.

A 'task and finish' group with membership from the Carers Centre and Adult Social Care and chaired by the Divisional Manager Mental Health, is currently reviewing carers assessments.

- 3 **Page 115 E-Learning. How is e-learning evaluated? How do you assess knowledge learned or gained?**

Response

At the end of the Dementia e-learning module the employee completes an evaluation questionnaire regarding their learning experience. To ensure that the employee has met the learning outcome an assessment is undertaken with a pass rate of 80%. Each employee shall then discuss their learning with line manager to ensure a transfer of knowledge into working practice.