

# BUSINESS PLAN UPDATE

May 2014

## To provide employers/employees with tools to manage health

- Employer communication with GP's – DWP guidance notes launched May 2014
- Fit for work project (Leicester Fit for Work Team) – update May 2014
- IOSH study on usability and acceptability of GP communication – report September 2014

To provide signposting for other health professionals on how to obtain competent advice and support on work and health issues for people under their 'care'

- OH nurse education – part of National School for Occupational Health project, meeting July 2014 and conference September 2014
- CWH and HEE Education workshop – planned for January 2015
- Membership organisation presentations – BPS May 2014
- Signposting – advice on when to use appointed doctors

## To develop and promote consistent professional standards and develop common educational initiatives

- Audit tool for physiotherapists, occupational therapists and psychologists – being developed
- AHP occupational health framework – BAOT mapping on-going
- Developing a college/academy for workplace health – on hold awaiting outcome of OH Workforce Planning project
- SEQOHS review – meeting with FOM April 2014 prior to consultation and pilot for physiotherapists

To respond to consultations collectively and make the opportunity available to members to respond individually

- DWP Health & Work Service – Natalie Beswetherisk on advisory board – continued engagement with provider as tender concluded
- Protocols for collective response – developed Feb 2014
- OH Nurse Connect – re-branded and managed by SOM, with CWH oversight and governance

To develop the Council into a dynamic, robust and viable group, working to a common purpose

- Company operation – appointed accountant
- OH workforce planning – Stage 3 stakeholder and expert workshop April 2014, report due September 2014. Additional funding secured from Public Health England
- Communication plan – draft to Board August 2014. Website updated with additional information from member organisations
- Representation at events