EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING

HELD ON 22nd FEBRUARY 2012

Subject: The National Centre of Excellence for Sport and Exercise Medicine

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Status: 1

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide a briefing and secure support from the Board regarding progress towards developing the National Centre of Excellence for Sport and Exercise Medicine (NCESEM) within which STH is one of three foundation National network Stakeholders

KEY POINTS

- The NCESEM forms part of the Government’s London 2012 Olympic Health legacy commitments
- This incorporates the establishment of the new UK Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine
- 3 NCESEM national network partners have been designated: London/ Loughborough and Nottingham/ Sheffield-each with discrete health themes- to be a UK centre of excellence for the development of SEM services/ research and education and training
- The NCESEM was launched by Andrew Lansley in Jan 2012
- STH has established Governance and Project Management arrangements- including a number of other key Sheffield Stakeholders- to develop the NCESEM Sheffield
- NCESEM Sheffield is working on three key Health themes and has is producing a strategic framework and draft business cases to support their development:
  - Physical Activity for the entire population
  - Workplace Wellness throughout the City
  - The Sheffield Sporting Economy
- The aim is to secure significant sponsorship funding from the sponsors of the 2012 London Olympics to support the NCESEM and its’ programmes
- A Capital grant of £10m has been allocated by the DH to each of the three network partners to develop the physical entity of the NCESEM on three sites
- STH has a key role to play in shaping the National NCESEM and leading the development of NCESEM Sheffield
- The NCESEM – at national and local level- creates significant opportunities and responsibilities for STH including the areas of service development and innovation, research and workplace health
IMPLICATIONS

Achieve Clinical Excellence
Be Patient Focused
Engaged Staff

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board is asked to note the progress that is being made and support the role of STH in leading the development of the NCESEM at both national and local level

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A* = Approval & Requiring Board Approval
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2 Against the three pillars (aims) of the STH Corporate Strategy 2008-2012

The National Centre of Excellence for Sport and Exercise Medicine (NCESEM):
Presentation to the STH Board of Directors February 2012

Context and Background Briefing to support the Presentation

1 The NCESEM at National Level

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- Website development is progressing

2 NCESEM Sheffield
STH is a key and leading stakeholder in the National NCESEM and is also leading the development of the NCESEM Sheffield

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A number of working groups have been established across all key stakeholders to support the development of the NCESEM Sheffield Programmes- these embrace the three themes above and also include:
- A Communications and Public Relations group
- A Research and Evaluation group
- A Capital Project group

A Project Plan with key milestones is in place

A branding for the NCESEM Sheffield programmes is being finalised

A network of STH clinicians across many specialities is being formed to engage with the SEM agenda

STH is developing a Health and Wellbeing strategy, STH has a key role and responsibility to play in the city as a major employer both in supporting the Health of it’s own workforce and through the workforce in promoting the Health of the Sheffield community

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