

Supporting Paper 4

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SENT VIA EMAIL

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Dear Colleague

RE: Review of voluntary sector organisations funded by NHS North Yorkshire and York

In our previous communication sent at the end of March, we informed you of the need to ensure services are equitable and support the PCTs priorities. We stated that

- NHS North Yorkshire and York require the voluntary sector organisations to deliver a 4% efficiency saving and therefore there will be a reduction to annual funding of 4% as from 1 April 2011.
- In order to manage this process as fairly as possible, all voluntary organisations are being given the choice of:
 - Accepting a 4% reduction immediately from April 2011or
 - Accepting an 8% reduction from 1 October 2011 to give organisations time to adjust to the changes required.

In addition to this efficiency requirement there will be also be a review of all voluntary sector services including infrastructure organisations to ensure that in future all commissioned services are in line with PCT priorities. The reviews will take place between April and early June 2011/12 with a view to any changes required coming in to affect by 1 October 2011.



If services do not meet the criteria for ongoing funding they will cease to be funded by NHS NYY or the level of funding and services provided will be changed.

To ensure we have the right information in order to make these decisions my colleague [Laila Fish, Commissioning Manager / Catherine Lightfoot – delete as appropriate](#), will contact you shortly to arrange a visit to review the service. The attached form shows the areas we would like to discuss with you.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

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Head of Commissioning (Adult and Community Services)

Enc. Review Form