

## ADASS Business Plan 2008

### COMMISSIONING THE SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE

Work plan updated August 08

ADASS Workforce Development Network will work with GSCC and other key stakeholders to ensure the availability of a future workforce fit for purpose to deliver the vision in *Putting People First*.

The Network will also be engaged in work to ensure that JSNAs include the National Minimum Dataset for social care, and will work with our partners ADCS on the future role of social work, 'Social Work at Its Best', and joint children's and adults workforce issues.

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Process / How</b>
1.	Work with the Department of Health on the Interim Statement and eventual Workforce Strategy	March – December 2008	Membership of DH Workforce Strategy Board  Membership of DH Workforce Executive Group
2.	Engage with Department for Children, Schools and Families and DH on the priority review of the Social Work degree course.	2008 – March 2009	Membership of the DCSF Critical Friends sounding board.  Interim Report to be considered by ADASS Executive
3.	Support the DH in the annual Social Care Recruitment Campaign	Throughout 2008	Publicise and disseminate through ADASS networks and Regions the current campaign  Network advising on next year's campaign
4.	Complete preparation and publication of ADASS statement 'Commissioning the Social Care Workforce'	Completed April 2008	Copies now available
5.	Work with GSCC on 'The Roles and Tasks of Social Work'	Jan – April 2008	Statement published by GSCC in May 2008  Discuss and comment on the report on social work and personalisation

			commissioned by DH from Skills for Care
6.	NHS Workforce Review – membership of the national group	Throughout 2008	Maintain links with Social Care – particularly personalisation, new types of worker and ‘care closer to home’.  Ensure link with JSNA is established
7.	Violence Against Social Care Staff	2008	Liaise with Skills for Care on the update.  Promote updated version through Network and ADASS.  Promote the identification of Champions for each local authority
8.	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)	April, 2009	Liaise with Skills for Care to promote NMDS in Local Authorities
9.	Sector Skills Agreement	2009	Agenda item for discussion in 2009
10.	Review of Delivery Organisations in Social Care	2009	Agenda item for discussion in 2009