

**Agenda for Change Market Place Event, May 17 – 14 June 2004 (various locations)**

Agenda for Change is the most radical shake up of the NHS pay system since the NHS began in 1948. It will apply to over a million NHS staff. This autumn, subject to second ballots by some trade unions, Agenda for Change will be rolled out across the NHS.

We would like to invite two representatives from your organisation to attend the Agenda for Change Market Place.

In conjunction with the Early Implementer sites we are hosting a series of 12 events throughout the country. This is an opportunity for your organisation to hear directly from the Early Implementer project teams and pose questions to those that have had first hand experience of making Agenda for Change a reality.

**The Programme**

The Market Place is a half-day event and is a series of parallel sessions. Delegates will be able to pick and choose on the day, which **three** sessions or 'stalls' they want to visit. Each session will have a maximum of 10 people ensuring delegates have the opportunity to raise questions that are pertinent to their own organisation.

Delegates will be able to choose from topics including:

- Job Evaluation
- The Knowledge and Skills Framework
- Agenda for Change and Service Improvement
- Communications
- Payroll

Early Implementer sites cover a range of NHS organisations therefore you may wish to choose to attend a Market Place event which most closely matches your organisation or alternatively you may choose to attend the event nearest to you.

We anticipate there will be a very high level of demand for these events and therefore there is a maximum of two places per organisation. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

To secure your places please complete and return the enclosed faxback form to Rachel Pomeroy on 020-7959-7275

Yours sincerely



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