South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Sustainability Workshop

Interserve

Case Study

Background

South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust provide mental health and learning disability services to the people of Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield, as well as some regional services to the whole of Yorkshire and Humber.

Interserve Health has developed an excellent working relationship with the Trust delivering a number of ProCure21 schemes over five years and has been recognised by the Trust Board as their supplier of choice

Set against a background of service provision across a large geographical area from an estate of varying size, location and quality, the Trust were keen to enhance and better co-ordinate how it addressed the sustainability agenda.

SW Yorkshire Partnership NHS FT & Interserve Health Working in Partnership

Facts & Figures:

- Steven Michael Chief Executive SWYMH FT
- 24 Senior Trust Directors, Managers and Clinicians attend
- Mark Allan Project Manager Interserve Consulting
- Peter Smith Head of Carbon Management, Interserve Consulting

The Project

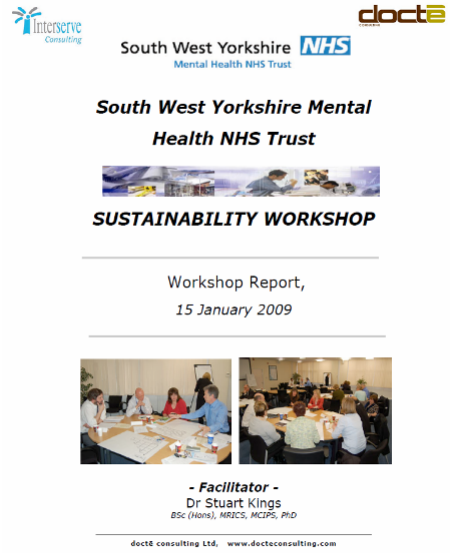
Through a series of meetings and briefing sessions with senior Trust management, it became clear that a whole organisation response to the sustainability agenda was sought covering all aspects of Trust operations.

To this end Interserve developed a Sustainability Management Framework Document. Drawing upon best practice this framework identified 9 key sustainability themes to be addressed across the Trust's business: **buildings, land and services, energy, water resources, waste, transport, emissions, local community, education and procurement.**

Together these themes provided the comprehensive and co-ordinated response required, whilst individually they helped breakdown the strategy into manageable elements against which thematic action plans could be developed and responsibilities assigned within the Trust.

A workshop was held in January 2009, with presentations by the Trust Chief Executive Steven Michael and Interserve Consulting Head of Carbon Management Peter Smith. The aim was to roll out knowledge and awareness of the sustainability agenda across the Trust, the strategic direction the Trust intended to take and initiate the development of an overall action plan.

Recognising the impact that the sustainability agenda will have on the Trusts business Stephen Michael was keen to ensure that all his senior Managers, Directors and Clinical Leads attended the workshop to gain a good understanding and could then begin to address the issues. The workshop successfully created and agreed a detailed six month action plan for the Trust identifying the steps to take forward as part of the Trusts long term commitment to sustainability.



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