



North West Health Brussels Office Training Workshops: *'Introduction to EU Funding for Health'*

What?

The North West Health Brussels Office is launching a new series of training workshops in the North West entitled, *'Introduction to EU Funding for Health.'* These workshops will concentrate on the 'EU Programme for Community Action for Health' and the 'EU Framework 7 Research Programme,' where the NW region has had previous funding successes. The training workshops will provide you with the basic, need to know information to get you started on the road to EU funding success.

Why?

The EU now presents both challenges and opportunities for health improvement, including opportunities presented through partnerships and projects, co-funded by the European Commission. At a time when health funding is precious, we should consider the options that the European Union offers. The European Commission funds several differing programmes and actions related to health, which NW PCTs, networks, acute trusts and others can benefit from.

Who?

This series of training workshops will be organised by the North West Health Brussels Office which has acted as a dedicated North West resource in Brussels for 5 years, promoting the interests of the North West health community in Europe, facilitating lobbying on EU policies that impact the NHS and on wider health issues, and assisting in developing European partnerships and projects for public health objectives. See www.northwesthealth.eu

The training workshops will be aimed at PCTs, networks and acute trusts from across the North West who have an interest in European working and are interested in applying for European funding for health issues.

Where?

There will be three training workshops taking place in **Liverpool (Wednesday AM 11/11/09), Manchester (Thursday AM 12/11/09) and Lancaster (Friday AM 13/11/09).**

When?

Training workshops will take place across the region on 11,12 and 13 November 2009, with follow ups in February 2010.

Sign up now!

The North West Health Brussels Office would be delighted to welcome you and your colleagues to one of our three *Introduction to EU Funding for Health* training workshops in November. To sign up please email us at health@northwesthealth.eu stating your name, organisation and which workshop you would like to attend. Places are limited.