

North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership - Executive

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NYSP Wider Partnership Conference 2008

1.0 Purpose of report

- 1.1 This note sets out current arrangements in place for the 2008 NYSP Wider Partnership conference and outlines a proposed schedule for the event. It also asks the NYSP Executive to consider ideas or themes for incorporation into the schedule for the conference.

2.0 Conference arrangements 2008 and outline format

- 2.1 The annual NYSP Wider Partnership conference will be held at the Pavilions, Harrogate, on 17th October 2008. The conference will commence at 10:00am and last until around 1:00pm, followed by lunch for all delegates.
- 2.2 Drawing on the format used for the 2007 conference, it is proposed that a similar structure is adopted for this year's conference, along the following lines:

- **9:00am** Registration and refreshments
 - **9:45am** Welcome and Introductions (John Weighell)
 - **9:50am** Update from John Marsden
 - **10:00am** Brief updates from the Thematic Partnership Chairs
 - **10:15am** Seminar 1 (*proposed grouped by Thematic Partnerships as last year*)
- **refreshments break to be incorporated (15 mins)***
- **11:30am** Seminar 2 (*proposed grouped by Thematic Partnerships as last year*)
 - **12:10pm** Feedback from seminars/workshops
 - **12:25pm** Key Note Speaker (*theme and speaker tbc*)
 - **12:55pm** Close and thanks
 - **13:00pm** Lunch

- 2.3 The NYSP Executive is asked to consider the proposed format, as well as any particular theme(s) which could be incorporated. An update on the conference schedule will be provided to the NYSP Executive at the next meeting in June 2008.

3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 That the NYSP Executive consider the proposed format for the 2008 NYSP Wider Partnership Conference and potential ideas for themes to be incorporated.

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