

## **Revised Terms of Reference for the NHS Partnership Group, December 2007**

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To meet twice per year to assess the implications, opportunities and challenges of HYMS for the NHS.
2. To use HYMS as a lever for change in health care provision, building capacity in teaching and research and research governance.
3. To provide a forum for discussion and resolution of issues relating to Undergraduate Medical Education, Postgraduate Medical Education and Research
  - 3.1 in terms of the relationship between undergraduate and postgraduate education across the HYMS patch.
  - 3.2 to support HYMS in developing its research agenda through partnership working with the NHS.
  - 3.3 to strengthen recruitment and retention of clinical and clinical academic staff.
  - 3.4 to use HYMS resources effectively to enhance quality of healthcare provision locally.
4. To oversee the development of the necessary infrastructure for the delivery of teaching and associated research in the various locales.
5. To develop and review the policies that will guide the relationship between HYMS and the NHS.
6. To monitor the performance of Local Steering Groups by providing support and advice as necessary and ensuring uniformity of approach across the HYMS area.
7. To work with the Universities of Hull and York to ensure that NHS interests are taken into account in the establishment and development of HYMS for the purposes of both education and research.
8. To select members to represent the NHS on the various joint groups with the two Universities.
9. To oversee MPET (SIFT) allocation to HYMS, reviewing and up-dating the financial model:
  - 9.1 to ensure accountability
  - 9.2 to ensure the continued validity of the financial model, taking account of changes in the pattern of health care delivery
  - 9.3 to consider the need to re-direct funding and agree revised funding levels
  - 9.4 to agree the use of development monies