

RIC update

Bill Newton

9 Dec 2004



GPDV is a QIC accredited organisation

RIC to date

- To advise DoHA on implementation of Gov't response
- 4 meetings
- Priority to content needed for 05-08 contracts
- Effective group
- Good relationship with DoHA members

Main issues

- Performance Indicators
 - Governance/organisational
 - Program/health outcomes
- Quality/accreditation
- Funding Agreements
- Planning and reporting
- Structural Efficiency

PIs -Program

- Four priority areas

- Access
- Integration
- Prevention
- Chronic Illness

Residential Aged Care

GPs & hospitals

Immunisation

Diabetes

Mental health

Asthma

PIs – Program Process

- APHCRI draft
 - to RIC 3/12; + expert advisers
 - To Stakeholder Ref Group 8/12
 - To Div Network for comment **NOW**
- Revised APHCRI draft
 - To RIC 21/1/05

PIs – Governance/organisational

- To encourage in divisions and SBOs
 - CQI culture
 - External engagement
 - Financial accountability
 - Responsible risk management
 - Accreditation
 - Strengthening the network

PIs – Governance/organisational Process

- Working group 17-18 Nov
- Elizabeth Jameson consultant
- Draft Report to RIC 3/12
- Draft to working group for comment
- Polished draft to RIC 21/1

Quality & Standards

- RIC agreed to use existing systems for div accreditation
- DoHA consultation with
 - GPDV and accredited Vic divs
 - 3 accreditation organisations
- RIC endorsed 3 existing systems 3/12
- Info sheet on accreditation approved

Funding Agreement 2005-08

- To include
 - Clear expectations and roles
 - Core PIs
 - Learning reviews
 - Quality standards
 - Planning, reporting & finance templates
 - Earned autonomy
 - Funding formulae

Funding Agreement 2005-08

Process

- To RIC 3/12
- DoHA seeking div comments on current agreement
- To Funding Ag't Working Group – Jan
- New draft Agreement to RIC 4 Mar
- To divs for comment – March
- Final Agreement - May

Planning & Reporting

- Outcomes

- Working group, Adelaide 29/11
- PHCRIS drafting report
- To RIC 21 Jan

- Finance

- DoHA engaging consultant
- + Division network working group
- Report to RIC 21 Jan

Structural Efficiency

- Divs to consider capacity to achieve expected outcomes in light of
 - Size/ critical mass
 - Boundaries
 - Data collection
 - Health services
 - Funding levels
- Collaborations across boundaries
- Amalgamations

Structural efficiency (2)

- Divs need
 - details of expectations in contracts
 - PIs
- Consideration of boundaries, etc, will follow other work
- No compulsory amalgamations

Structural Efficiency Process

- Small working group, Chair Bill Newton
 - Rural & urban div (NSW & WA)
 - QDGP
 - ADGP
 - DoHA CO and SO
- Input from data collection expert, divs that have amalgamated or share work; etc
- Draft for consultation - Feb
- To RIC 4 March