

NHS Rotherham

Indemnity of GPs on Commissioning Executive

The GPs on the Rotherham Commissioning Executive are charged with developing the local arrangements for GP-led commissioning and have been doing so since January 2011.

Although their work to date has been advisory,¹ they have agreed to take lead responsibility from April 2011 onwards for the commissioning of services.

The question of personal indemnity of the GPs now needs to be addressed.

It is recommended that the Board agree the following statement – a copy of which would be supplied to each GP on the Executive:-

Rotherham Commissioning Executive – Personal Indemnity

The PCT undertakes to indemnify you against any liability, damages, costs, claims or proceedings arising out of or in connection with any act or omission by you (which is not recklessly negligent, fraudulent or involving criminal liability) in the execution of your duties as a member of the Commissioning Executive.

The Board is asked to approve this arrangement.

Alan Tenanty
Head of Corporate Governance

¹ akin to the predecessor Professional Executive