

# Social Enterprise: is this a solution for the North West?

A one day regional conference to explore the potential role for social enterprise to deliver health and social care services

**JJB Stadium, Wigan**  
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Politicians across the spectrum have begun to suggest that social enterprises – businesses with social aims- will play a significant role in delivering health and social care services. But do we all really understand what social enterprise is? And what do we need to do – as commissioners, providers and users of health and social care services – to support the growth of social enterprise in the North West region?

## Confirmed speakers include:

**Sue White** Head of Department of Health's Social Enterprise Unit

**Sue Henry** Head of Health and Social Inclusion, North West Development Agency;

**Mandy Wearne** Director of Provider Development, North West Strategic Health Authority;

**Stuart Webster** Bluesci

**Emma Wilson** Local Care Direct

**Dave Dawes** European Nursing Foundation.

## Is this conference for you?

This event is aimed at:

- commissioners of health and social care services
- existing social entrepreneurs and social enterprises
- voluntary and community organisations considering how to be more enterprising
- those currently working in public services with an interesting in exploring social enterprise
- regeneration officers

This event is free to attend but we anticipate a high level of interest so places are limited to 2 per organisation. Please register your place at the event by contacting Amanda Fox, CSIP NW Development Centre on 0161 351 4925, or by emailing her at [amanda.fox@northwest.csip.org.uk](mailto:amanda.fox@northwest.csip.org.uk)