

The 'Better Board Behaviours' Session 4th September 2012

One of the priorities you selected to work on as part of the NHS Leadership Academy's *Place based Leadership*' initiative was about appropriate member behaviour both within and beyond the meetings of the Health and Wellbeing Board. You felt that since the HWB was a new venture for all those concerned, new ways of working would have to be developed – and quickly! A project design was agreed in which we would first interview Board members about what behaviour they thought would be more and less conducive to the success of the Board and then use the analysis of the interviews to work with the Board to see if a 'memorandum of understanding' can be developed.

The interview phase has now been completed and so I will be joining your meeting on the 4th. I will observe the early part of the Board meeting when you are dealing with other business and then make a short presentation on the interview analysis, identifying agreements and differences. We can then discuss candidate items for the memorandum. Following the meeting I will prepare a report on the outcome. Once again, I look forward to working with you.

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