

Phasing of the Resource Allocation System Introduction

The introduction of the use of the RAS will take place alongside the introduction of the new patch teams, area by area, as detailed below.

For new users and existing users requiring unscheduled reviews*	
Starting July 2009	Wilmslow Knutsford
Starting Oct/Nov 2009	Macclesfield Poynton
Starting Dec 2009	Congleton
Starting Jan/Feb 2010	Crewe Nantwich
For existing users at time of scheduled annual review	
Starting Mar 2010 Completion by Mar 2011	All areas

* *An existing case should be considered as requiring Unscheduled Review when:*
there has been a significant change in the person's needs (ie, a new area of need in FACS terms has been presented) which is likely to persist beyond a 6 week period. Estimated numbers are approximately 3,500 per annum