PD 111 CSP DRAFT Information Paper

Fitness for Work

***When responding to the consultation, please focus on identifying errors or admissions and providing additional/replacement text and any supporting reference. Once completed, the document will be thoroughly proof-read and edited. Many thanks.***

**Consultation response**

Name of responding PN **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please return your contribution to [dawsonl@csp.org.uk](mailto:dawsonl@csp.org.uk) the end of November 2013.

**Question 1**

Does this paper resonate with your PN?

Is the content appropriate to promote fitness for work?

Are there any key areas missing?

**Question 2**

**Physiotherapy, working age and well-being**

Does this achieve the message that all areas of physiotherapy involved with working age adults can engage in supporting people remain in or return to work?

**Question 3**

**The AHP Advisory Fitness for Work Report**

Is your PN already involved with the AHP Fitness Report?

Does this signpost effectively to the guidance and form?

**Question 4**

**Key issues in supporting people to work**

Physiotherapists must adhere to professional standards when undertaking Fitness for Work; scope, competence and education.

Does this section support practitioners addressing their professional requirements?

**Question 5**

**NHS keeping people in work**

Does this explain the potential for physiotherapy in reducing NHS workforce sickness absence?

**Question 6**

**The Independent sector keeping people work**

Does this section help independent practitioners understand their opportunities in the NHS?

**Question 7**

**Occupational health specialists - linking to advanced practitioners**

Is this section clear about understanding personal scope and the route to expert OH physiotherapists?

**Question 8**

**Physiotherapists working within the DWP and associated agencies**

Does this section clarify the role of physiotherapists in undertaking assessments for DWP agencies?

**Question 9**

**Achieving and demonstrating competence**

Does this section resonate with CSP and ACPOHE competencies and the HCPC requirements?

**Question 10**

**Outcome measures and quality standards**

Are there any OM or other useful measures missing from here?

**Question 11**

**Service audit**

Does this clarify the need to undertake quality audit to influence commissioners? What is missing?

**Question 12**

**Working within legal parameters**

Is this section comprehensive? What else is required?

**And finally…**

Does the appendix help practitioners understand the role of physiotherapy in the various areas of claiming state benefits?

Many thanks for your support in developing this paper. Please email this response to [dawsonl@csp.org.uk](mailto:dawsonl@csp.org.uk)

**Before the end of November 2013.**