

## NHS Rotherham CCG Governing Body – October 2016

### CHIEF OFFICER'S REPORT

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#### **Purpose**

This report informs the Governing Body about national/local developments in the past month.

#### **South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Sustainability and Transformation Plan – an update**

I want to take this opportunity to update you in regards to our sustainability and transformation plan. If you remember the plan brings together the health community across SY&B and we believe that to improve care for people, health and care services need to work more closely together, and in new ways.

By working in this way, we will also be able to contribute to the region's economic growth, helping people to get and stay in work. As well as supporting their health and wellbeing, this will help to keep SY&B economically vibrant and successful.

Our plan is the local version of a national plan called the Five Year Forward View. Published in 2014, which set out a vision of a better NHS, the steps we should take to get us there, and how everyone involved need to work together. However they are described, these are local plans written for, by, and with local people with the aim of ensuring we all receive better care, are healthier, and have an NHS which runs more efficiently by early 2021.

#### **The Plan**

Working together with stakeholders, including more than 10,000 voluntary sector organisations, 208 GP practices, five local authorities, five clinical commissioning groups, five acute hospitals, two of which are integrated with their community services, two associate acute hospital trusts, four mental health providers, five Healthwatch organisations and two ambulance services, and patient groups, the voluntary sector, hospitals, GPs, local councils, commissioners of services and the universities we are discussing what needs to happen in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw.

We are specifically thinking about:

- where people live,
- people staying well.
- new services,
- improving co-ordination between those services that already exist,
- supporting people who are most at risk
- adapting our workforce so that we are better meeting the health and care needs of people in their homes and clinics.
- flowing seamlessly from one service to the next so people don't have to tell their story twice to the different people caring for them, and everyone is working on a shared plan for individual care.
- everyone having better access to high quality care in specialist centres and units and that, no matter where people live, they get the same standards, experience, and outcomes for their care and treatment.
- people with mental health and learning disabilities treated with the same respect and regard as those with physical health issues,
- same access to services, for people with mental health and learning disabilities

Developing and supporting our staff is the only way we will achieve these ambitions. We envisage a flexible workforce that comes together in neighbourhood hubs and specialist centres to offer people the best and most appropriate care.

We want to improve the quality of care people receive and to improve health and wellbeing for everyone, we also want to ensure our services are efficient.

### **What next**

The final submission of our plan will be on 21 October. We then expect to pre-consult on the plan widely with the public in the New Year.

From 3<sup>rd</sup> October, we are starting formal consultation on proposals to hyper acute stroke services and children's surgery and anaesthesia services across our region. Both these proposals are based on reviews which showed that people have different experiences and receive different standards of care depending on where they live.

### **New Operational Planning and Contracting Process Issued**

NHS England and NHS Improvement have published guidance setting out how the NHS Operational Planning and Contracting process will now change to support Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) and the 'financial reset'. It reaffirms national priorities and sets out the financial and business rules for both 2017/18 and 2018/19.

- You can find the Planning Guidance here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/planning-guidance>
- And the press release here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2016/09/next-steps-fyfv/>

### **Communications Update – October 2016**

- The Rotherham Advertiser has published an article on the CCG's appearance in the Healthcare edition of the Parliamentary Review 2016, which has now been published and distributed.
- Information was provided to the Barnsley Chronicle on the new process for repeat prescriptions, as part of wider article about changes being made at a GP practice in the Wath area.
- During September there was media interest, both print and broadcast, in potential funding changes to the Rotherham Institute for Obesity (RIO) service. This story relates to the public health consultation that the local authority has been undertaking.
- A best practice case study of Rotherham CCG's healthy workforce programme was showcased at national Innovation Expo in September, by Gordon Laidlaw and Julie Wisken.
- A joint Winter communication campaign is currently being planned with a focus on encouraging patients to use health services appropriately. The campaign will also incorporate the national flu and keep well, keep warm messages.

