

**NHS Rotherham CCG Governing Body – September 2014
Chief Officer's Report**

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<p>Purpose This report informs the Governing Body about national/local developments in the past month.</p>
<p>Questions from Annual General Meeting At our Annual General Meeting on 6th August 2014 members of the public were invited to submit questions in writing. None have been received.</p>
<p>Memorandum of Understanding between NHS England (South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Area Team) and the Clinical Commissioning Groups across South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to outline the locally agreed arrangements and mechanisms for contacting Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) out of business hours on matters relating to emergency preparedness, resilience and response (EPRR). This agreement assures compliance with the responsibilities placed upon CCGs as Category 2 responders under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, whereby the CCG would be heavily involved in incidents that affect their sector, through co-operation in response and the sharing of information. (Enclosure 3ii)</p>
<p>New Member of the SCE Following Dr Ian Turner's departure, Dr Anand Barmade has been appointed on to the Strategic Clinical Executive. We look forward to welcoming Dr Barmade.</p>
<p>Health & Wellbeing Promise RMBC have developed a 'promise' on behalf of the Health & Wellbeing Partnership. The CCG supports this promise and will ensure it aligns with the NHS Constitution which is our primary focus. (Enclosure 3iv)</p>
<p>Working Together – Children's Services Workstream Members will recall being informed about the 'Working Together' programme formed across the region to address the significant challenges and sustainability issues facing the health economy. As part of this work a joint workstream has been developed between providers and commissioners to focus on children's surgery and anaesthesia and urgent and emergency children's pathway. The attached letter details the process and progress taken. (Enclosure 3v)</p>
<p>Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham (1997 - 2013) The above report has recently been published and can be found at: www.rotherham.gov.uk/inquiry</p>
<p>HealthWatch Newsletter The August edition is attached. (Enclosure 3vi)</p>
<p>Communications Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A feedback report from the Learning Disability consultation has been uploaded to the CCG

website. Further actions and plans will be provided as they become available.

- An information session for staff and the public has been held at Rotherham Community Health Centre in Rotherham, displaying proposed design and layout for an Emergency Centre. The session was used to answer questions and inform people of the proposed changes to urgent care services.

Recommendation

The Governing Body is asked to **note** the Chief Officer's Report.