

**WILTSHIRE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP (CCG)
GOVERNING BODY MEETING IN PUBLIC**

INTERIM CHIEF OFFICERS REPORT

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This report provides the CCG Board with an update on major developments in the local health system and with the commissioning portfolio.

1. Wiltshire CCG Update

1.1 Wiltshire CCG Chair Appointment

After almost three years as Chairman Dr Peter Jenkins will step down at the end of this week, handing responsibility of Chair to newly elected Dr Richard Sandford-Hill.

Peter has made significant contributions to the way we've been able to re-shape primary care services in Wiltshire and on behalf of the Governing Body I want to thank him for his outstanding commitment to health care services in our area, and the changes he has overseen. I know that Richard will bring a renewed energy to leading the CCG, and will drive forward the important work which is already underway with our partners. We all look forward to welcoming him as Chairman at the beginning of October.

1.2 Sustainability and Transformation Partnership Update

A year on from the beginning of the Sustainability and Transformation 'Plan' (now Partnership) and as we prepare for a new STP Senior Responsible Officer (SRO), it is time to take stock of the progress made and ensure that the priorities for the STP in 2018/19 are in line with its purpose.

An initial refresh session took place on Friday 15 September and looked at what has been achieved to date within the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) STP, checked that it remained relevant within the context of the NHS Five Year Forward View, and looked at the priorities for the next two years that will deliver whole-system improvement.

The output from the refresh session will be shared through a range of communication and engagement channels including the BSWSTP website and a stakeholder event, which is planned for October.

Essentially, the main points to share today are:

- An effective system leadership group (Executive) is now established and is building broader stakeholder engagement through its Board, Clinical Board, Stakeholder and Partnership Forums
- There is a greater shared understanding of the financial position and a commitment to working as a system to improve this
- There is across the patch support for the development of a future that reflects both the benefits of unified and aligned working across the STP footprint (the system) and the reality of the local geography, political and population landscape which leads to the identification of three natural local systems (Local Accountable Care Alliances)
- The STP is delivering national targets in many areas but continues to carry risk in A&E performance, 62 day cancer standard, Mental Health and there are financial hot spots in Bath and North East Somerset CCG, Royal United Hospital Bath, Salisbury Foundation Trust and Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership
- Two new priorities were agreed, where renewed focus on an approach and strategy is to be undertaken together in order to stimulate a step change in the philosophy and pattern of care order to achieve better and sustainable outcomes for the population. These are Mental Health and Older People, where we share similar challenges across the STP footprint. Implementation of plans will be a local matter.

With a number of key people now in post, our STP is gathering momentum and starting to take shape. A 'stocktake' session is to be held with NHS England at the end of the month, which we see as an opportunity to discuss the opportunities and obstacles to realising greater system working.

1.3 Better Care Plan / Better Care Fund

We welcome Sue Shelbourn-Barrow into the team. Sue has got to grips with the Better Care agenda very quickly at a time when our plans are under scrutiny. At the Joint Commissioning Board, we agreed to undertake an evaluation of the schemes that make up the Better Care Fund to ensure that we have good intelligence of the impact that they are having. This will inform the focus of this resource going forward to ensure that agreed objectives are achieved..

2. National Update

2.1 Accountable Care Systems

There has been a lot of interest in how Manchester are developing the Accountable care system model and the way in which this is set to re-shape the profile of commissioning activities. In Wiltshire there is a clear commitment to develop an approach to Accountable Care, within the context of the STP, which stimulates provider collaborations to get it right for the patient first time. Our approach to this is to focus on getting right the scale and pace of commissioning integration with the council, whilst setting some programmes of work for providers to begin to demonstrate a collaborative approach. On the former we have agreed with the council to spend the next two months redesigning our joint arrangements to ensure that we are maximising the impact of the Joint Accountable Officer / Corporate Director. A detailed paper will come to a November Governing Body meeting. The post will not be advertised before this date.

2.2 Expo

I attended NHS Expo in Manchester where the focus was very firmly on digital innovation and health improvement. The Secretary of State pledged every patient should be able to access their medical records and book appointments with their GP via an app by 2018. The app has been piloted in south-east London, where patients can already book appointments with their GPs, access NHS 111, and receive online consultations with their GPs and order repeat prescriptions using their smartphones. Clearly there is massive benefit to the system and general public as a whole; but coordination, implementation and communication is the key. With this in mind, we're in the process of recruiting a digital transformation manager to ensure we're able to deliver these important aspirations to the people of Wiltshire.

2.3 Winter

Whilst many health and social care systems have experienced periods of escalation throughout the year; there is renewed focus on the challenges that the winter period will place on organisations. As well as national assurance being sought that capacity and plans are in place, we locally review this at our Local A&E Delivery Boards. As part of this we will be promoting a Fit, Willing and Able campaign with the public in early October to ensure that elective referrals when made are the most suitable to go on for treatment in hospital settings. Uptake of Flu vaccination by staff and vulnerable groups will be a particular priority in the next three months.

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