

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

INTERIM CHIEF OFFICERS REPORT

Agenda Item and Title:	GOV/18/05/08 Interim Chief Officers Report				
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Purpose:	Decision		Discussion		Information X

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 Quarter 4 Assurance Meeting

Overall the CCG continues to perform well and I am happy that our Quarter 4 Integrated Assurance assessment confirmed us as green across all categories (subject to national moderation):

Better Health	Better Care	Sustainability	Leadership
Good	Good	Good	Good

The headlines behind this relate to achievement of Cancer targets, one of the best performances on elective wait times and Urgent care wait times that are have tracked close to last year’s performance despite a challenging winter period. Details can be seen in the Integrated Performance report in these papers

This gives an indication that the people of Wiltshire are receiving accessible and effective services. Of course there always remain areas where we need to focus in order to ensure that this situation is maintained. Dementia Diagnosis is one of those.

1.2 CQC Review

The CQC undertook a system review in March, focusing on how the system works to support people with urgent care needs, including when they go in and out of hospital. The report will be published in June. We received very helpful verbal feedback, sufficient to initiate a response in areas where we would like to improve. Wiltshire Health and Care System leaders attended a workshop on 27th April to look at this. The outputs from that include commitment to aligning visions, strategies and work plans and reviewing some joint governance arrangements. Details will be available shortly. This is all very welcome and gives us renewed energy for work that we knew needed doing and we are committed to making firm progress in coming weeks and months.

1.3 Integration with Wiltshire Council and Joint Accountable Officer / Corporate Director of Adult Social Care post

The Governing Body signed off the arrangements for the governance arrangements for integration and the details of the joint post at its March meeting.

The governing body asked for some assurances from the council on specific matters and a letter was subsequently sent to Baroness Scott setting these out. A reply has been received and will be considered formally by the Governing Body in the private session today.

Concurrently the business case for the changes is under consideration by NHS England who are assuring themselves of the nature of the arrangements and the safeguarding of NHS interests including with regard to future proofing the arrangements.

1.4 Wiltshire Provider Development

Work continues with our Acute providers and Wiltshire Health and Care to refine the governance arrangements (in line with the work mentioned in section 1 above) and the resourcing to deliver the Care Model that we expect to approve today.

In parallel the Wiltshire GP Alliance continues to develop its role and purpose as a provider voice and 'organiser'. This, along with further specific support that we expect to make available in this year will ensure progress to delivering our Primary Care Strategy, also due for approval today, as well as ensuring that Primary Care is a well-developed partner in the work cited in the previous paragraph, thus beginning the road map towards a Wiltshire Integrated Care Alliance.

1.5 Sustainability Transformation Partnership

The focus of the STP has been on Financial Recovery since the deficits in three of our providers renders a £20 million gap for the STP. We are establishing a specific new piece of work on reducing Length of Stay in hospitals. Its success would provide much better care for patients and help hospitals to avoid paying agency staff which is a key driver of overspends. This work is intended to expedite existing programmes of work that look at acute and frailty pathways, identifying best practice and speeding up adoption in other areas.

2. National Update

We understand that the government is working on a Green paper setting out its considerations on Health and Social Care funding. This is due in the summer and will be a welcome pointer for how policy may impact on local arrangements; we thus await this with anticipation.

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