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It was great to see so many of you back in April when we met to talk about Primary Care Networks. This week the networks launched and we start down the road of a new way of working in communities. PPGs will need to be involved in their network as the voice of the patients as things progress.

There has been a change to the way our three local CCGs work – BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) have formed a commissioning alliance with one chief executive and a single senior management team. The next step is to pursue a formal merger - there is more information in this newsletter and on our website.

We've got a survey out at the moment across BSW called Our Health Our Future, giving people the chance to have their say on local health and care services as we start to build our five year plan. The survey is open until the end of July and I would urge you to share your views and encourage others to do so as well.

We will be putting together another PPG event in the coming months, please let me know if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Best wishes,

Christine



Christine Reid OBE
Lay Member, Patient and
Public Involvement

Primary Care Networks

We introduced Primary Care Networks to you at our meeting in Devizes in April. There has been a lot of work going on behind the scenes to form the GP networks and get structures in place for the networks to begin on 1 July 2019.

It will take some time for the networks to become fully operational and for patients to start seeing the benefits of this collaborative provision of services.

Clinical directors have been appointed for all 11 networks in Wiltshire with some networks choosing to make this a shared role.

Name of PCN	Practices in PCN	Clinical Director
Calne	Patford House Partnership Northlands Surgery Jubilee Field Surgery	Dr Julia Dalton – Northlands Surgery Dr Kathryn Hughes – Patford House Partnership
Chippenham, Corsham and Box (CCB)	Hathaway Surgery Rowden Surgery Lodge Surgery Porch Surgery Box Surgery	Dr Philip Grimmer – Hathaway Surgery
East Kennet	KAMP Ramsbury Surgery Burbage Surgery Old School House Surgery	Dr John Williams - KAMP Dr Graham Muller – Ramsbury Surgery Dr Anne Woods – Old School House Surgery
North Wilts Border	Malmesbury Medical Partnership Tolsey Surgery Purton Surgery Tinkers Lane Surgery New Court Surgery Cricklade Surgery	Dr Ravi Gonsalves – New Court Surgery Dr John Pettit – Malmesbury Medical Partnership Dr Chris Philips – Malmesbury Medical Partnership
Sarum South	Downton Surgery Harcourt Medical Centre Salisbury Medical Practice Whiteparish Surgery Three Chequers Medical Practice	Dr Judy Walters – Three Chequers Medical Practice
Sarum North	Barcroft Medical Centre Castle Practice Avon Valley Practice St Melor House Surgery Cross Plains Health Centre Millstream Medical Practice	Dr Lucy Davies – Castle Practice
Sarum West	Sixpenny Handley Surgery The Orchard Partnership Tisbury Surgery Mere Surgery Silton Surgery Hindon Surgery Courtyard Surgery	Dr Fiona Dawe – Hindon Surgery
Devizes	Market Lavington Surgery Lansdowne Surgery St James Surgery Southbroom Surgery	Dr Ian Williams – Southbroom Surgery
Melksham and Bradford on Avon	Giffords Surgery Spa Medical Centre Bradford on Avon and Melksham Health Partnership	Dr Jonathan Osborn – Giffords Surgery

Trowbridge	Lovemead Group Practice Trowbridge Health Centre	Dr Lucy Thompson – Lovemead Group Practice Dr Stephen Locke – Trowbridge Health Centre
Westbury and Warminster	The Avenue Surgery White Horse Health Centre	Dr Lisa Hirst – The Avenue Surgery

Your practice should be keeping you up to date with developments and what Primary Care Networks will mean for you, your practice's patients and your community.

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CCGs to apply to merge

Since early this year, BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire CCGs formed a Commissioning Alliance with one [Chief Executive and senior management team](#) across the three organisations, whilst retaining the three separate organisations each with their own Governing Body.

The NHS Long Term Plan sets out an expectation for CCGs to officially merge, and for Wiltshire CCG this means merging with BaNES and Swindon CCGs to become one commissioning organisation before April 2021.

On 12 June 2019 the three Governing Bodies took a consensus view that there is now a strong case supporting a full CCG merger. At their recent public meetings, each Governing Body has now approved the proposal to apply to merge.

Prior to submitting the application the CCGs will engage with stakeholders, and the GP membership of each CCG will then vote on a final decision to apply for a merger.

A detailed application to merge needs to be submitted to NHS England by 30 September 2019 to have the full merger in place by April 2020.

We will continue to provide you with updates on the process in the coming months.

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Our Health Our Future

We have launched an engagement campaign offering local people a chance to have their say on the future of health and care services across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW).

The Our Health Our Future campaign is being coordinated by BSW Clinical Commissioning Groups and will run from 13 June until the end of July 2019. We want to find out what local people think about health and care issues so that we can use their views to inform our local five year plan.

We are finding out what people think through an online survey, a printed booklet, social media and by getting out and about at events across the county. We'll be asking three simple questions:

What's the one thing...

1. you wish you'd known sooner to help you be as healthy as possible?
2. that would help you to find and use health and care services more easily?
3. that would help to make a difference to your health and care in the future?

We've sent posters and flyers to all GP practices and hope you can help us promote our campaign and encourage people to complete the survey – as well as fill it in yourself!

You can find out more on the website www.ourhealthfuture.org and if you need more resources please get in touch with us at communications.wiltshireccg@nhs.net.

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E-zec Medical Transport Services provide non-emergency patient transport across BaNES, Swindon, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire

From 1 June 2019 the non-emergency patient transport service in Bath and North East Somerset, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire will be provided by E-zec Medical Transport Services - a family run company focused on delivering high quality, safe, effective transportation for patients to and from a healthcare setting.

Non-emergency patient transport is for patients who, due to their mobility needs or medical condition, are unable to travel safely by other means. Patients who wish to use the service are required to be assessed against national eligibility criteria. E-zec expect to complete around 180,000 patient journeys each year across B&NES, Gloucester, Swindon and Wiltshire.

Mark Harris, Chief Operating Officer, Wiltshire CCG said: "We are delighted to partner with E-zec as our provider of non-emergency patient transport across the region. We have been working closely together since their appointment in December 2018 to ensure eligible patients have a great experience when using the service."

Arriva Transport Solutions Ltd provided the non-emergency patient transport service until their contract ended on 31 May 2019.

Further information about the service can be found at www.bgswpatienttransport.co.uk

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New diabetes wellbeing website for people in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group in conjunction with local GPs has developed a new website – www.diabeteswellbeing.org – specifically aimed at providing support and advice for the 23,500 people currently living with Type 2 diabetes in Wiltshire.

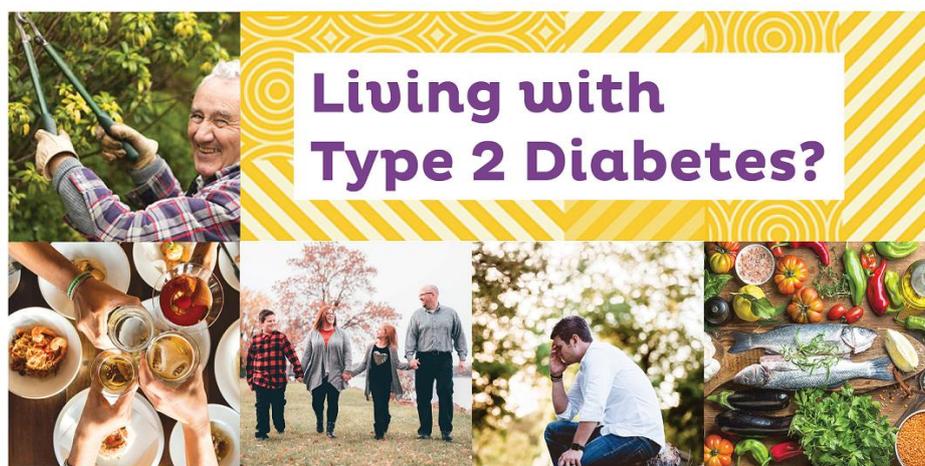
Ted Wilson, Director of Community Services and Joint Commissioning at NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group said: "We're delighted to be able to offer patients this fantastic new website, which provides lots of helpful information to better understand their diabetes diagnosis and practical advice on how to manage their condition.

"Whether someone is newly diagnosed, or is already living with Type 2 diabetes, the website provides a trusted one-stop-shop for the information they need."

Dr Lindsay Kinlin, GP at the Orchard Partnership said: "We know there can be a lot of information for patients to take in at appointments, so the new Diabetes Wellbeing website is a great resource for people to refer to afterwards in their own time.

"The website has great advice about small changes you can make to improve your lifestyle, and provides information on a free X-Pert course that patients can sign up to directly."

The Wiltshire Diabetes Wellbeing website has been funded by the NHS National Diabetes Transformation Programme.



Find out what additional support is available to you in Wiltshire:

www.diabeteswellbeing.org

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