

## **Accountable Officer's Report**

### **Governing Body meeting**

**5 December 2013**

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#### **1. Emerging Leaders Award**

Dr Steve Thomas, a GP and member of NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) Commissioning Executive team, was announced as the winner of the 'Emerging Leaders Award' at the Yorkshire and Humber NHS Leadership Recognition Awards on Wednesday 13 November. He was recognised for his work as clinical lead for the mental health, dementia and learning disabilities portfolio.

#### **2. Joint Executive Group**

The first meeting of the executive team of the City Council and the CCG to oversee the practicalities of achieving the Integrated Care ambition has taken place. The meeting reflected the positive conversations within the Health and Wellbeing Board and a workshop with senior leaders will also take place to consider the priorities for Sheffield's Integration Transformation Fund.

#### **3. GPA Development Session 3**

Katrina Cleary, Paul Wike and myself hosted the final development meeting of the GPA development programme. Attendance and commitment were excellent and the development of a GPA Assembly will allow continued work between the CCG and the associations.

#### **4. Visits to GP Practices**

As a continued commitment to ensuring I understand the requirements of practices, I have recently spent time at Gleadless Medical Centre and the Mulberry Practice. The commitment of staff and their preparedness to allow me time in busy practices were commendable and I received valuable feedback on priorities the CCG needed to focus on, particularly getting services that are more integrated around patients and ensuring that we have robust services for the hardest to reach communities.

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