

**Accountable Officer's Report**

**Governing Body Meeting**

**2 May 2013**

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**1. Yorkshire and Humber CCG Collaborative**

Members will be aware that we have a strong CCG collaboration across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw known as CCG COM. This serves to ensure where we need to work with other CCGs to deliver our duties we can do this effectively. It also provides the opportunity to collectively oversee our contracts and share best practice whilst helping to influence and shape the national policy position via our co-commissioning responsibilities with NHS England. However, the new NHS has structures that exist at larger geographical footprints. In particular, Academic Health Science Networks, Strategic Clinical Networks and Clinical Senates. The CCGs across Yorkshire and the Humber area are interested in discussing the opportunities for collaboration at this larger area particularly to help shape the development of these new structures and provide effective engagement. A date in June is being arranged for us to start these conversations, with input from NHS England Northern Region and nationally.

**2. Accountable Officer Objectives for 2013/14**

Now that we have agreed our commissioning intentions and have had our plan assured by the NHS England Area Team, I have drafted, for the approval of the Chair, my objectives for the year ahead. These will form the basis of the CCG employed staff and Commissioning Executive Team (CET) members' objectives. This process will be undertaken over the next 4-6 weeks and ensure that the CCG staff have clear objectives to both deliver our plans and manage their personal delivery.

**3. Recommendation**

The Governing Body is asked to endorse the report.

Ian Atkinson  
Accountable Officer

24 April 2013