

Chair's Report

Governing Body Meeting

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7 November 2013

This report summarises the business that I have conducted on behalf of the CCG during October

Working with city-wide partners, I and other CCG colleagues attended the Sheffield Executive Board on 9 October, and the Right First Programme Board on 18 October, which I also chaired.

My regional work continues as in previous reports and included participation in the Working Together event on 25 October which provided commissioners a further opportunity to agree a short list of priorities for joint working in a formal and structured way.

My national work continues as in previous reports and included a meeting with The Prime Minister and The Secretary of State for Health. Dr Steve Thomas, the Mental Health portfolio leads, and I, met with Alastair Burns, National Clinical Director for Dementia, and Anne Wilkinson from NHS Improving Quality, who are meeting with colleagues from CCGs across the country to build up a national picture of some of the key factors, opportunities and challenges around the provision of high quality care for people with dementia. The intelligence gathered from these meetings will support the delivery of the national ambition for two thirds of people with dementia having a formal diagnosis and accessing care and support by 2015.

Nearer to home, the Accountable Officer and I met with Sharon Squires, Director, Sheffield First Partnerships to discuss Resilient Communities.

The CCG Organisational Development Programme continues and, since I last reported, the Governing Body and Commissioning Executive Team spent some time working together on clinical quality and assurance to increase CCG members' awareness of the wider quality agenda and requirements on the CCG.

We held our second CCG Members' Council on the evening of 16 October and I was pleased with the lively debate, demonstrating good engagement from our member practices.

I am happy to answer any questions or provide further information on any of the above points.

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