

Accountable Officer Report

Governing Body meeting

Item 14b

8 January 2015

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| Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting | |
| Noting | |
| Are there any Resource Implications | |
| No | |
| Audit Requirement | |
| <u>CCG Objectives</u> | |
| <i>Which of the CCG's objectives does this paper support?</i> | |
| This paper provides assurance that risks will be identified and managed to help ensure the achievement of the CCG's objectives. | |
| <u>Equality impact assessment</u> | |
| <i>Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?</i> No | |
| There are no specific issues associated with this report. | |
| <u>PPE Activity</u> | |
| <i>How does your paper support involving patients, carers and the public?</i> | |
| None required. | |
| Recommendations | |
| The Governing Body is asked to note the report. | |

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1.0 System Performance

As Governing Body members will be aware, there are a number of NHS targets that are under pressure across our providers, 18 weeks, A&E and Ambulance response times in particular. As the Chief Operating Officer will describe, we have been involved in a series of meetings across all our providers, with NHS England and our CCG colleagues, to ensure planning is addressing the current problems and that additional funding released to the NHS system is having the maximum impact.

2.0 Dr Charles Heatley has returned from Sierra Leone

Dr Heatley has now returned to the UK and is safe and well. Many of us have read Charles' blog on his work as part of the NHS volunteer team, and appreciate both the hard work and danger he contended within the environment he practiced in.

3.0 The Forward View into Action – Planning for 2015/16

The annual planning guidance was released just before Christmas and as predicted was delayed to ensure it supported delivery of the Five Year Forward View. Key highlights are:-

- A system approach by Regulators and NHS England to develop new models of care consistent with the Forward View
- Pilot sites for new system models in 2015/16
- Additional funding announced in the Autumn Statement
- A focus on prevention and Mental Health with new access targets for the latter
- Improved use of technology to aid efficiency
- Timetable for completion of revised planning assumptions

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/forward-view-plning.pdf>

Details are captured in a number of papers prepared for today's meeting, recognising that further work on some of the detail contained in the document is required.

4.0 Recommendation

The Governing Body is asked to note the report.

Ian Atkinson
Accountable Officer
December 2014