

Accountable Officer Report

Governing Body meeting

Item 17b

1 October 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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This is my first Accountable Officer's Report. I started my new role with the CCG on 1 September and have had a very busy first month meeting GP Governing body members, CCG staff, Chief Executives and key leaders across the city and broader South Yorkshire region.

I have been made to feel very welcome and have been struck by the huge ambition, enthusiasm and determination from everyone I have met to improve the health and welfare of the people living in Sheffield.

How the CCG can support, develop and invest in primary care has been a key theme running through many of my discussions. As a priority, the Clinical Director for Urgent Care, Dr StJohn Livesey, and the Programme Director for Primary Care, Katrina Cleary, will be supporting me to develop a Primary Care Strategy and action plan for the city. We will be taking a very inclusive approach, involving as many GPs as possible and have already started to have discussions with our locality managers and GPs as to how we best do this.

The October Governing Body will discuss whether we should take on responsibility for the co-commissioning of GP contracts. Currently, the contractual relationship with our GPs is managed by NHS England. Over the next few weeks we need to discuss the implications of the CCG taking over this responsibility with our GP members and other key stakeholders, as well as how this fits with the developing broader Primary Care Strategy.

The CCG is committed to improving engagement with member practices and I have met with locality leads to understand how we can continue to improve the engagement and involvement of GPs and practice teams in all aspects of CCG business. We would like to discuss this with GPs at our Members' evening meeting on Tuesday 20 October 2015.

I also met with Dr Andy Hilton, Chief Executive, Primary Care Sheffield. I was delighted to hear that 82 practices have formally signed up to the Enhanced Primary Care programme (PMCF) and we anticipate that the satellite sites will go live on 1 October. Practices have already received the first month's rota and a rota for the remainder of year will be available shortly. We are working closely with the pharmacists to ensure that the enhanced community pharmacy scheme commences in October and see this as a major opportunity for practices and pharmacists to build lasting collaboration. Web GP is already underway in some pilot practices with the remaining sites going live in the next few weeks. The integrated primary care component of the programme ie the 'wrap around services' such as enhanced Single Point of access (SPA), increased access to mental health liaison, more rapid access to short term social care support will all begin to operate in October. Finally, we are working with locality managers to implement a project

in each locality focusing on integrated case management teams and an oversight coordinator role which we hope will link with the wider Active Support and Recovery part of the Integrated Commissioning Programme.

I have also attended a number of meetings with key leaders and Chief Executives across the city. I have met with Directors at the Local Authority to understand the interrelated programmes of work within the Better Care Fund. I attended the Sheffield Executive Board where the Chief Executive Officer of the Local Authority presented Sheffield's approach to the Devolution agenda. Dr Tim Moorhead chaired a meeting of Chairs and Chief Executives across the health and social care system in Sheffield to discuss the vision for Health and Social Care 2020. From this, further work is planned over the coming weeks.

I attended the opening of the first National Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine (NCSEM) at the Concord Sports Centre. Using Olympic legacy funding the centre is designed to bring together clinical services, sport and exercise specialists and health professionals to make it easier for physical activity to become part of the treatment for a range of chronic health conditions. It is part of the Move More campaign, working towards a vision for Sheffield to be the UK's most active city by 2020, with two more NCSEM sites also currently under construction in Sheffield set to open in 2016, so very exciting to be at the opening of the first.

Finally, I was delighted to attend some of the taster sessions at the CCG Health and Wellbeing week that took place this month, including having my blood pressure checked. The week was all about employee health and wellbeing and was very timely following the announcement from Simon Stevens at the beginning of the month about NHS organisations leading the way in supporting the health and wellbeing of their staff.

Recommendation

The Governing Body is asked to note the report.

Maddy Ruff
Accountable Officer
September 2015