

Accountable Officer Report

Governing Body meeting

Item 14b

14 January 2016

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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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In December, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals (STH) had their formal CQC inspection and as part of that I met with some of the CQC inspectors at the CCG. STH don't expect to receive the report for a few months. However, we are hoping to get some headline feedback from the CQC before then.

Plans to develop our Primary Care Strategy are moving at pace, with the third workshop taking place in December with over 50 doctors and nurses attending. Other workshops are planned for January and February to include GPs from the localities and representatives from the LMC so I'm pleased that so many people have joined in with the discussions.

Governing Body took part in a time out session to develop the strategic goals for the organisation, which was a very productive meeting. This is really beginning to pick up speed now, and as I write, the eight to 10 goals we came up with are currently being refined and worked up into something we can soon share, setting out where we are going as an organisation in 2016 onwards.

The Working Together Partnership is also gaining momentum and it feels like there is now a real collective vision for health services working together across South Yorkshire, Mid Yorkshire and North Derbyshire. The Urgent and Emergency Care network (UECN), which I am the Accountable Officer Lead for, has really moved on and we now have formal governance and working arrangements in place. The UECN will give strategic oversight of urgent and emergency care across the regions we are working in, ensuring that patients with serious or life threatening emergencies receive treatment in centres with the right facilities and expertise, whilst also assuring that individuals can have their urgent care needs met locally by services as close to home as possible. I am pleased to say that there is a real willingness for all the geographies to work together and do things on a regional foot print so I look forward to how the UECN develops.

The Active Support and Recovery scoping document has been shared with providers and they will be providing their proposal back to us in early January. This sets out the range of services that will be included in the new models of care, the central role of primary care, the health outcomes that need to be delivered and the efficiencies we expect over the next five years. This will be brought back to a future Governing Body meeting.

A huge amount of work has also gone into the winter resilience plan once again this month and the Chief Executives across the city are confident that we have a robust plan with clear escalation processes in place. A great amount of work has also gone into the winter communications plan with all organisations working closely together for a coordinated approach to communicating with people across Sheffield and to staff.

Tim and I attended a meeting this month with the Shadow Secretary of State for Health, Heidi Alexander, along with all the Sheffield Labour MPs. Heidi was spending the day in

Sheffield meeting health leaders as part of her new role and the discussion focused on what we are doing in Sheffield and the challenges we have as a health and social care system.

I also attended the CCG Staff Engagement Group, which consists of a group of staff who meet twice a month to look at ways of improving staff engagement within the organisation, as well as implementing new ideas. I have asked the group to look at developing a staff away day for half a day in the spring for staff to be briefed on key priorities as well as including an element of staff recognition and celebration. I also told the group that I am very committed to team development and support the idea of teams taking some time out to undertake strategic planning and strengthen relationships.

I am pleased to advise Governing Body that the CCG's recent primary care co-commissioning application has been approved and that, from 1 April 2016, Sheffield CCG will be assuming delegated responsibility from NHS England with regard to key general medical care commissioning functions. Delegated commissioning will give the CCG an opportunity to develop a more holistic and integrated approach to improving healthcare for the people of Sheffield and it will put us in a stronger position to deliver new models of care as set out in the Five Year Forward View. We anticipate that a Delegation Agreement will be issued to us later this month which will set out the functions to be delegated to us. Meanwhile, we continue to work through how we will operationalise co-commissioning in a way which will deliver demonstrable benefit.

Finally, just to mention that we have now received the "*Delivering the Forward View: NHS planning guidance 2016/17–2020/21*" from NHS England. This guidance sets out the steps to help local organisations deliver a sustainable, transformed health service and improve the quality of care, wellbeing and NHS finances. As I write we are still waiting for information on funding allocations but that should be available in the New Year. It seems likely that we are going to have some significant financial pressures next year and this will be discussed at a future Governing Body meeting.

Recommendation

The Governing Body is asked to note the report.

Maddy Ruff
Accountable Officer
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