

**Chair's Report**

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Governing Body

5 May 2016

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<b>Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting</b>	
Noting	
<b>Are there any Resource Implications?</b>	
No	
<b>Audit Requirement</b>	
<b><u>CCG Objectives</u></b>	
<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.	
<b><u>Equality impact assessment</u></b>	
<i>Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?</i> There are no specific issues associated with this report	
<b><u>PPE Activity</u></b>	
<i>How does your paper support involving patients, carers and the public?</i> None required	
<b>Recommendations</b>	
The Governing Body is asked to note the report.	

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This report summarises the business that I have conclude on behalf of the CCG during April.

As part of the Alliance of the Willing Project, I attended a Health Equalities event. The first of three round tables have been delivered which had focussed on the importance of tackling health inequalities. We were privileged to have Professor Graham Watt attend and deliver the keynote address. Professor Watt led the development of the GP's at the Deep End work in Glasgow. More information about the Deep End Project can be found by clicking the link below:

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/researchinstitutes/healthwellbeing/research/generalpractice/deepend/>

A significant amount of progress has been made to start to address the concerns around sustainability of surgical care for children, we held a meeting of surgeons, NHS professionals and managers of trusts and services within the Working together programme, we considered proposal for how services could be modelled into tiers and agreed in some areas we need to move to more critical mass of skills, less entry points and moving some patient flows to enable safety and sustainable care across our system. We are now appraising these options based on the clinical consensus and data and this will provide the model of care we need across the whole system.

Another important area we are considering within the Children's Working Together Programme is the provision of paediatric care around the clock in hospital settings and considering how we manage children's care between primary and secondary care, we know the system needs to change and I am leading discussions between clinicians, managers and healthcare professionals as well as patients identify how we might best do this.

As a member of the Executive Group for the Sustainable Transformation Plan (STP), I am meeting colleagues on the STP both in the city and across South Yorkshire approximately twice a week.

At the time of writing, I am due to attend a meeting of the NHS Clinical Commissioners Board meeting. NHS Clinical Commissioners continues to engage at a national level on current issues, for example the recent "*Five Year Forward View for General Practice*", which suggested some actions that CCGs might take, and arrangements for STPs across the country.

I will also be attending the Health Education England Advisory Board meeting, where the Academy's business plan for 2016/17 and the work of the National Leadership and Development Board will be discussed. This national forum brings together a diverse group able to support and challenge our work so that it is relevant, high quality and highly effective in developing the kind of leaders we need for our future.

Unfortunately I have not been able to attend the Health and Wellbeing Board meetings in March and April but please find a link to update you on current business.

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Members' meeting: this was perhaps the best of these meetings that we have held so far. I have sought to encourage dialogue between the practices in the city and the formal structures of the CCG to understand what differences we can make as commissioners that will help in the day to day management in practices. Members had a number of good suggestions for us to take away and incorporate into our planning.

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

Tim Moorhead  
Chair  
25 April 2016