

## Accountable Officer Report

Governing Body

26 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>	
<b><i>Which of the CCG's objectives does this paper support?</i></b>	
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>	
<b><i>Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?</i></b> No	
There are no specific issues associated with this report.	
<b><u>PPE Activity</u></b>	
<b><i>How does your paper support involving patients, carers and the public?</i></b>	
None required.	
<b>Recommendations</b>	
The Governing Body is asked to note the report.	

## **Accountable Officer's report**

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**26 May 2016**

The commencement of the new financial year has been a busy period for the CCG's finance team and I am pleased to report that contracts have now been signed with Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust, Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust and Yorkshire Ambulance Patient Transport Service. At the time of writing, contract negotiations with Sheffield Teaching Hospitals (NHS) Foundation Trust are yet to be finalised.

The CCG has received feedback from its annual Stakeholder survey where our major stakeholders are asked to give their views on the Clinical Commissioning Group. I have mixed feelings about the findings, which are similar to last year, with the majority of our stakeholders feeling satisfied that the CCG has engaged with them and listened to their views. The majority of stakeholders also agree that we have a good working relationship with them. I would still, however, like to see higher levels of satisfaction from our stakeholders. We are now reviewing the findings in more detail and work is ongoing to address the issues raised in the report, with a view to making further improvements to our stakeholder engagement.

Since the Governing Body last met, a series of in-depth meetings have taken place across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw to further discuss the development of the Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) in readiness for final submission of the plan in June. The meetings have included representation from each of the CCGs and Trusts in the STP geographical area. The Chair, Director of Finance and Deputy Director for Transformation and I have attended on behalf of Sheffield CCG.

I have recently attended a Sheffield Vibrant Inquiry event. This event brought together 200 key leaders and influencers to co-create a visionary identity for the city and wider region and discussed 'How Sheffield can become the innovation and creativity capital of Europe'. There were representatives from academia, business, the public sector, arts and culture for an inspirational day of innovation, inquiry and transformation. Using Appreciative Inquiry methodology, the ideas will form the actions we commit to help the city drive forward.

At the time of writing I am also due to attend a Perfect Pathway Programme Board. The aim of this Programme in Sheffield and the Sheffield City Region is to produce evidence for the health and social care system about successful, innovative approaches to long term condition patient pathways.

Further to the schedule of practice visits that I have recently commenced, during the next six months I will be visiting 11 general practices in Sheffield. I will be discussing with them the current challenges facing primary care and how we, as a member organisation, support them and help address their issues.

Finally, I am pleased to announce the reappointment of Professor Mark Gamsu to the position of Lay Member, Patient and Public Engagement.

**Recommendation**

The Governing Body is asked to note the report.

Maddy Ruff  
Accountable Officer  
16 May 2016