

Accountable Officer Report

Item 18c

Governing Body meeting

6 April 2017

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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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Sustainability and Transformation Plan workshop

The chief executives and accountable officers from Sustainability Transformation Plan (STP) partner organisations met at the start of March to discuss the Five Year Forward View Delivery Plan and to hear from Michael Macdonnell, NHS England's Director of Strategy.

The key message was that STPs are here to stay and are seen as the best chance of delivering the improvements needed across health and care for our populations. Priorities to focus on are cancer, mental health, primary care, elective care, urgency and emergency care and discharge management.

NHS England is looking for six to 10 areas to take STPs at a faster pace and South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw has been invited to be one of the first. This is currently being discussed by the boards and governing bodies from our partnership.

Promoting Women's leadership

As you know, I try to play an active role in promoting women's leadership and have supported a variety of related initiatives over the past few weeks. I was invited to a Women's leadership lunch at the House of Lords earlier this month, which brought together 35 women in leading roles from a wide range of organisations. This is an annual event to discuss different issues, with the focus this time being on how to encourage women into leadership roles, especially those at board level.

I was also asked to speak at Health Education England's 4th Annual Future Leaders conference on 27 March. The event included a variety of inspirational presentations, including keynote speaker Lord David Blunkett and local clinicians. My contribution involved taking part in a 'balloon debate' to argue the benefits of different leadership styles. I was allocated 'autocratic leadership' and tried my best to avoid being thrown out the balloon by highlighting the importance of this approach in times of crisis!

Dr Marion Sloan and I also contributed to The Sheffield Star's features for International Women's Day. Marion discussed a range of women's health issues for an in-depth feature on women's health, promoting a variety of very useful health messages, while I was asked to give my thoughts on whether Sheffield would benefit from more women leaders.

Visit to Woodseats Medical Centre

I have been continuing with my visits to local practices, most recently spending a morning at Woodseats Medical Centre. Dr Anthony Gore showed me around their very impressive

new building which is due to open in August and I was also very interested to see their approach to managing appointments. All GPs spend an hour triaging calls first thing in the morning, which they have found has helped them to improve access for their patients

Protected Learning Initiative (PLI) / Members' Council Meeting and Practice Managers' Conference

The combined Members' Council meeting and Protected Learning Initiative on 7 March proved a great success. The event focused on system transformation, including what an accountable care system might mean for us as a city, integrating community services, and delivering the GP five year forward view. Over 200 people attended from practices and feedback on the event and the approach was extremely positive.

We also held a conference for practice managers in February to launch the GP Forward View vision for Sheffield and look at practical support and next steps. This was very well received, with just under 100 attendees and 60 practices represented. As a result, we've had a great take-up of support that we're offering to practices including access diagnostics and improving access workshops, as well as applications for a variety of training and mentoring. We have also appointed five practice managers as resilience managers to support the key work-streams of our delivery plan and bought licences for every practice for a package offering HR and health and safety support.

Shaping Sheffield

Our third stakeholder event for Shaping Sheffield also took place last month, with the aim of helping to take forward the plan and develop the detail behind some of the key themes.

This event took a new approach as was entirely led by local communities and was based on an 'action learning' approach of sharing work already taking place and considering how we could build on this. The focus was on the prevention and building communities elements of the plan and 117 people attended from across all sectors. A huge variety of initiatives and ideas were shared and we are looking at how we can develop this as a regular space for sharing learning between partners.

Recommendation

The Governing Body is asked to note the report.

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