



South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System

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To: Chairs, Chief Executives and Accountable Officers of NHS organisations in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw

Dear Colleagues

South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System (SYB ICS): Next Steps

As you know, our SYB ICS has evolved from the establishment of a Sustainability and Transformation Partnership to one of the first integrated care systems in the country. From the beginning of April 2019, we have started to take on more responsibilities in the way we work together both as partners and with regulators at a place and system level.

Our vision is to be both the best delivery and transformation system in the country for the people we serve. There is much to do this year including refreshing our five year SYB health and care plan, creating the right environment for our five places to flourish, pushing forward with primary care developments as well as delivering high quality results on the ground, day in and day out.

Last Tuesday on 9 April, we held the inaugural meeting of the SYB ICS Health Executive Group (HEG) and launched our interim governance arrangements for 2019/20. Following this meeting I wanted to drop you a more personal note to confirm these next steps and the ways in which we will continue to work together across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw during 2019/20.

In summary there are four key meetings that the ICS will lead:

- A System Health Oversight Board (HOB)
- A System Health Executive Group (HEG)
- An Integrated Assurance Committee (IAC)
- A Collaborative Partnership Board (CPB)

The System Health Oversight Board (HOB) will meet once a quarter during the last week in the quarter. The first meeting will be on the morning of Thursday 27 June 2019 and will be attended by Chairs or in some cases representatives of the Mental Health Alliance, Joint Committee of CCGs, the Committees in Common (acute providers), Primary Care Federations / Networks, Health and Wellbeing Boards, Healthwatch and the new Integrated Assurance Committee. The Board will also include the Regional Director of NHSE/I, the Deputy ICs lead, the national sponsor from the NHS England System Transformation Group and other senior members of the ICS team.

The System Health Executive Group (HEG) will meet on the second Tuesday of every month between 9am and 1pm. Every quarter we will extend the meeting to 5pm to include a full day development session and these sessions will rotate round each place. The next development day will be hosted by Bassetlaw on Tuesday 9 July 2019. In addition to NHS Trust Chief Executives and NHS CCG Accountable Officers, the Group will include CEOs and representatives from Primary Care Federations / Networks, the Yorkshire and Humber Academic Health Science Network (AHSN), Arms Length Bodies (ALBs), clinical leaders and senior members of the ICS team.

The Integrated Assurance Committee (IAC) will meet monthly on the third Tuesday between 1pm and 3pm and will include five Non-Executive/Lay Members and the Chairs of the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Finance and Activity Group, Quality Group, Transformation Delivery Group and Performance Group. It will also include the ICS Locality Director NHS England / Improvement and ICS Medical Director. Final membership for this and its associated groups are currently being worked through. Dates for the IAC are currently being finalised and will be sent out shortly.

We are also continuing to work with our Local Authority (LA) partners to inform and shape our system health and care partnership work including a revised Collaborative Partnership Board, as set in the NHS Long Term Plan. System partnership working will of course be developed taking due account of existing partnership arrangements in Barnsley, Bassetlaw, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield. In the meantime we will maintain our Collaborative Partnership Board as a forum for the wider system partners on a bi monthly basis and we review this following LA discussion. The next meeting of the CPB will be in May 2019.

Over time we shall work with you to develop the way of working in partnership that will give the very best health and care to our communities and patients. The interim governance arrangements for NHS collaboration will work alongside much of our existing system collaborative forums and we will continue to work on our full governance arrangements with you to develop a framework in place for 2020/21. Further details about all these arrangements will be sent out in due course.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with the Partnership and I look forward to working with you in the year ahead and please do feel free to get in touch with your thoughts.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Andrew Cash
Chief Executive
South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System

cc Chief Executive Officers of Local Authorities in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw