

Chair's Report

Governing Body meeting
 5 November 2020

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Purpose of Paper	
To update Governing Body on the activities of the Chair.	
Key Issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 • Meetings with Members of Parliament • Joint Commissioning with Sheffield City Council • NHSSCCG Annual Public Meeting • Health and Wellbeing Board • Accountable Care Partnership 	
Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting	
Noting	
Recommendations / Action Required by Governing Body	
The Governing Body is asked to note the report.	
What assurance does this report provide to the Governing Body in relation to Governing Body Assurance Framework (GBAF) objectives?	
<p>Assurance Framework Number:</p> <p>The report links to all risks identified on the GBAF and also supports the good governance arrangements in place which are integral to each of the CCG's objectives contributing to a sound system of internal control.</p>	
Are there any Resource Implications (including Financial, Staffing etc)?	
No	
Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?	
There are no specific risks associated with this report	
Have you involved patients, carers and the public in the preparation of the report?	

Not applicable

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This report summarises the business that has been conducted on behalf of the CCG during October 2020.

Covid-19

At the time of writing this report South Yorkshire moved into Tier 3, the highest level of restrictions joining Liverpool, Lancashire and Greater Manchester.

Managing the impact of the coronavirus pandemic continues to be our major challenge this year. We are acting quickly in response to rapidly changing advice, guidance and situations and working with all our health partners across Sheffield and South Yorkshire to ensure people continue to receive the care they need.

Meeting with Members of Parliament

The CCG continue to engage with local MPs on a fortnightly basis; at the meeting held on 23 October they were updated on the work of the CCG and how we are responding to the covid-19 pandemic and the move into Tier 3.

NHS services, including GP practices, will remain open through this second wave. Practices have continued to work hard throughout the pandemic, quickly adapting the way they work to keep patients and staff safe. Patients are now offered telephone or video consultations where appropriate to reduce footfall in practices and to allow staff who have to isolate to be able to work from home. As you can imagine primary care is extremely busy and under a huge amount of pressure. We will be encouraging patients to use their GP practice appropriately and only request an appointment where necessary. We will be promoting other services such as pharmacy and self-care to try and reduce the pressure on primary care and ensure they are there for those who need them the most.

As was the case during the first wave, covid-19 patients who need hospital care in our region, will be treated at their local or a neighbouring hospital. If there are times when the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw system needs extra capacity, plans are in place to transfer clinically appropriate patients to the NHS Nightingale Hospital Yorkshire and the Humber. Transfers would only be for those who were already being treated, were less poorly, stable and suitable to be transferred.

Joint Commissioning with Sheffield City Council

The joint commissioning agenda with Sheffield City Council has remained a key focus for me as Chair. Brian Hughes, Deputy Accountable Officer, is the lead role for the CCG in working with Local Authority partners to drive forward the joint commissioning agenda.

The expectation was that, by now, we would have developed joint intentions for the next year (2021-22). The reality is that, due to the covid-19, we have lost 6 months of development and discussion. The rapid health impact assessments reflect the impact the

covid-19 has had on the City, and must be considered in the development of future joint commissioning intentions.

NHSSCCG Annual Public Meeting

Due to the covid-19 pandemic and social distancing restrictions we were unable to hold our meeting in public this year. An animated video showcasing highlights, achievement and challenges from last year can be downloaded from our website

<https://www.sheffieldccg.nhs.uk/annual-public-meeting-2020>

Health and Wellbeing Board

I have continued to attend and co-chair the Health and Wellbeing Board. Minutes of the meetings can be downloaded from the Sheffield City Council website.

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/public-health/health-wellbeing-board>

Accountable Care Partnership

Following Jayne Brown's retirement as Chair of Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust. The Board asked Tony Pedder to act as Chair on an interim basis until the end of 2020; with myself as Deputy Chair. The ACP Board will meet in public on 30 October, the agenda and supporting papers can be downloaded from the ACP website.

<https://www.sheffieldacp.org.uk/events/accountable-care-partnership-board-held-in-public-30-october-2020/>

Recommendation

The Governing Body is asked to note this report.

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