

Report from the meetings of the Strategic Public Involvement, Experience and Equality Committee meeting

Governing Body meeting

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Purpose of Paper	
This report provides the key messages from the unadopted minutes from the Strategic Public Involvement, Equality and Experience Committee held on 7 December 2021.	
Key Issues	
Key points are highlighted below.	
Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting	
For noting	
Recommendations / Action Required by Governing Body	
<p>Key Messages for Governing Body from the Strategic Public Involvement, Equality and Experience Committee on 7 December were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal to undertake a coordinated approach to working with the voluntary and community sector around Commissioning Intentions and key priority pieces of work allowing the VCF sector to plan their capacity and funding. • A draft model for the strategic approach for commissioner led involvement, equality and patient experience in Sheffield has been produced to support the transition to the South Yorkshire ICB. The aim of the strategic direction for Sheffield continues to be putting resource to hearing the voices with the greatest health needs; to working more in partnership with the Council and expanding to more statutory organisations such as the fire service and police. It is built on a model of further investment in the voluntary and community sector, looking to provide a more sustainable model of longer-term funding working alongside partners. The importance of a committee like SPIEEC to provide assurance on involvement and equality duties is also recognised. The four CCGs and the central team have different ways of working, and it is not yet known what funding will be available across the ICS and Place. Workshops across the ICS are taking place, looking at what should be at Place and what should be at System level. SPIEEC will continue to explore future arrangements through a workshop in January. • The success and importance of the Covid vaccination engagement work and the 	

practicalities that had on the vaccination roll out, including the achievement of being the most vaccinated core City in the UK, and the reach of vaccinations across all the communities. An evaluation of the engagement work carried out in Sheffield during the pandemic and the public health impact should be publicised wider.

What assurance does this report provide to the Governing Body in relation to Governing Body Assurance Framework (GBAF) objectives?

Which of the CCG's Objectives does this paper support?

Objective 1: To improve patient experience and access to care

Description of Assurances for Governing Body

Principal Risk: 1.1 Insufficient communication and engagement with patients and the public on CCG priorities and service developments, leading to decisions that do not fully meet needs.

Are there any Resource Implications (including Financial, Staffing etc)?

No

Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?

No, as this is a highlight paper

Have you involved patients, carers and the public in the preparation of the report?

Two public representatives are part of the committee, alongside two Governing Body lay members. All discussions relate to assuring the Governing Body that appropriate public engagement, equality and patient experience work has been undertaken.