



Insight

Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of 'involve me - insight' newsletter. This brand new bulletin is exclusively for members of NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group's 'involve me' network and is your one stop resource for all the latest news and developments.

We are delighted to be able to introduce the inaugural edition of 'involve me - insight', and are very excited by the prospect of being able to regularly update you on what's happening and how you can get involved in helping us make Sheffield a healthier place to live, work and play.

In our first edition, you will find out more about:

- ▶ **Joint working between NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Sheffield City Council.**
- ▶ **Mental Health Services for pregnant women and new mums.**
- ▶ **Supporting parent and carers who look after children with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND).**
- ▶ **Patients views on Musculoskeletal (MSK) Services.**
- ▶ **The city-wide Mental Health Strategy review.**

We hope you find this informative and useful. Please get in touch if you have any comments or ideas on what you'd like to see in future editions.

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Your first
feedback
bulletin

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The creation of a single
£243 million budget
to bring you
integrated services

Working together for you

Looking at Integrated Commissioning

The CCG and Sheffield City Council have combined funds to create a joint health and social care budget that will better serve you. This new fund is in line with and goes beyond the Government's proposal to create a 'Better Care Fund' (BCF).

Sheffield has outlined and is committed to delivering an ambitious £243million Better Care Fund and our plans were highlighted and praised in the Health Service Journal - the healthcare trade magazine. The joint working approach between the CCG and the City Council will bring many benefits. These will include:

- ▶ **A better experience of health and social care for the people of Sheffield.**
- ▶ **The CCG and Council can go further, faster in helping providers to integrate their services.**
- ▶ **Finding better solutions to manage those services that are in most demand.**
- ▶ **Looking at what is best for Sheffield and how to effectively use the budget.**

The new joint funding plans will come into effect in April 2015, subject to a final agreement by the CCG's Governing Body and the Council. We will update you on these in future editions.

Find out more at:

www.sheffieldccg.nhs.uk/our-projects/health-social-care-integrated-commissioning.htm

Mental Health services

For pregnant women and new mums

The Children's Health and Wellbeing team will be working on a new city-wide pathway that will improve mental health services and access to these services for new mums and pregnant women.

The CCG received responses from 500 people across Sheffield about their experiences and opinions on mental health services for pregnant women and new mothers. The survey findings were very revealing.



Some of the themes that emerged included:

- ▶ A lot of women do not understand the wide role of Health Visitors in supporting families and young children and would like more time to talk to them and form a relationship.
- ▶ There is a lack of awareness on existing services, especially around Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT).
- ▶ Midwives are very well respected and appreciated.
- ▶ The online internet communities are very helpful and supportive.

If you'd like to read a summary of the survey, then visit:

www.sheffieldccg.nhs.uk and look under the 'Our Projects'
- 'Children, Young People and Maternity'
- 'Maternal Services Survey' or call 0114 305 4609 to request a paper copy.

Special Education Needs and Disabilities

New reforms for children and young people

The CCG is working with Sheffield City Council, along with parents and carers on the new reforms for children and young people with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Under the Children and Families Act 2014, which makes provision for children, families, and people with special educational needs or disabilities, local authorities must reform it's SEND provision. The plan is to introduce a single framework for young people who have special education needs and/or disabilities from birth up until the age of 25.

A single framework will ensure that there is a smooth and effective transition for young people into adult services.

To ensure that this is done successfully, it will require extensive partnership working between the local authorities, health and social care and the voluntary sector. Parents and carers will also play an essential role in this partnership approach.

Sheffield City Council is developing a new website which will give information on local services and the support available to children and their families with specific needs and requirements. Look out for the launch details of the new website in future editions.

Musculoskeletal services

Patients give their views



Some of the key focus areas were:

- ▶ The referral process.
- ▶ Information and communication.
- ▶ Where services are delivered.
- ▶ Decision making between patients and professionals.
- ▶ Long term support and being more active.

As you may be aware, the CCG has been asking patients and service users for their views on existing Musculoskeletal (MSK) services and provision across the city.

Musculoskeletal (MSK) includes over 200 different conditions affecting joints, bones, muscles and soft tissues and covers individual services like Orthopaedics, Rheumatology, Chronic Pain and Physiotherapy.

The final in a series of large engagement events was held in early September and saw patients, carers, GPs, clinicians and support

organisations come together to discuss the current state of MSK provision and how to move things forward.

The full day event was a big success as lots of interesting themes came to the fore.

A summary of what people said and thought from the event is being put together, and the CCG will use this as the foundation in its decision making process. Details will be available in the next issue.

The city-wide Mental Health Strategy Review

You might be aware that the CCG is a member of the Mental Health Partnership Board, which involves representatives from health and wellbeing agencies across the city.

Between June and August we asked people who had experienced mental health issues, and their carers, what they thought was good about the current service and what could be improved. More than 400 comments were received and these were presented to the Mental Health Partnership Board in September.

The strategy is currently being rewritten as a result of this feedback from local people, as well as recommendations from national organisations. The next draft will be available from mid-November for people to have a look at and comment on, before the final version is produced in early January.

Keep an eye on the homepage of the CCG website for your opportunity to have your say.

Involving everyone

This newsletter is part of our commitment to ensuring we involve our patients, carers service users and the public when making commissioning decisions.



Our lay-representatives, Mark Gamsu and Mandy Forrest will be taking part in a series of events for Sheffield CCG staff, that will encourage everyone to consider how they can ensure the patient voice is at the heart of their commissioning decisions. Other speakers include GP lead for patient involvement, Dr Ted Turner, Director of Planning and Partnership, Tim Furness and Chief Nurse, Kevin Clifford.





'involve me' is Sheffield CCG's engagement network. It has been set up as a way of involving people who care about their local NHS and who would like to be kept updated, or get involved and have their say, on commissioning decisions for the benefit of Sheffield people. If any of your friends or family are interested in joining the 'involve me' network please visit the website www.sheffieldccg.nhs.uk and click the 'involve me' tab.

Dates for your diary

CCG Governing Body meetings

- ▶ **6 November 2014, 4pm onwards**
722 Prince of Wales Road,
Darnall, Sheffield S9 4EU

The full list of dates along with meeting papers can be found at [www.sheffieldccg.nhs.uk/about us/](http://www.sheffieldccg.nhs.uk/about-us/) CCG Governing Body.

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Feedback

We would really like to hear your views on this newsletter. Please email us your comments, views and suggestions for future issues.

