



Nottinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Board

Health & Wellbeing Board Summary 4 February 2015

Councillor Bosnjak welcomed the LGA Peer Challenge Team who were observing the meeting. The team, led by Debbie Ward Chief Executive at Dorset County Council, were visiting for four days before giving feedback on Friday 6 February.

NHS 5 Year forward view



Steve Kell gave the Board an overview of the [5 Year Forward View](#) which gives a long term vision for the NHS. It focusses on 3 main areas: prevention, new models of care & funding & efficiency.

The Forward View recognises the need for national policy, such as reducing obesity but allows local flexibility about how it's tackled. It also allows better ways of working to be implemented to suit local circumstances.

There would be implications for Nottinghamshire which would impact on urgent & elective hospital care, the role of smaller hospitals and care homes and how primary care would be commissioned.

The Board welcomed the paper as an introduction to the issues & recognised that it outlined a vision for the NHS rather than a plan. Members were also encouraged that it reflected the transformation work already underway in Nottinghamshire.

The Board requested further information about implications for Nottinghamshire & local plans as soon as they were available.

NHS England realignment

Tracy Madge outlined changes within NHS England to support the 5 Year Forward View. Area Teams will be reduced from 24 to 12 and they would all operate as one team across the country. Nottinghamshire would be included in a North Midlands Team covering Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Staffordshire & Shropshire.

Bassetlaw is covered by the Yorkshire Area Team.

At this meeting:

[NHS 5 Year Forward View](#) – a vision for the NHS

[NHS England realignment](#) – how changes would impact on Nottinghamshire

[South Notts Compact](#) – Organisations working together to reshape health & social care

[Sexual Health](#) – plans for local services



South Nottinghamshire Compact

Guy Mansford & Rececca Larder, Director of Transformation for South Nottinghamshire gave the Board an overview of the South Nottinghamshire Compact which sets out an agreement between 12 organisations to work together to reshape health and social care.

The Compact sets out principles and ways of working which all partners have signed up to and a shared programme of work which can be delivered by working to these principles. Success will be monitored by high level measures demonstrating where the whole system works together. The work will also consider the implications for the workforce locally.

The Compact covers the South of Nottinghamshire – including the City – but similar transformation work is underway in Mid Notts and Bassetlaw. There will be common messages for the public from each area to stress that there will be changes to improve services and to focus on prevention. Wherever possible these messages will be supported by examples to show how the changes will affect services and individuals.

Sexual health services

The paper was introduced by Chris Kenny and Mark Jefford, the Board's Sexual Health lead. Jonathan Gribbin then gave an overview of sexual health services locally. He explained that in addition to the services provided by GPs the County Council also commissioned specialist contraceptive and sexual health services.



The current services could be complex for patients, for example some services could not offer contraceptive advice and deal with sexually transmitted infections in the same appointment. The current services are offered across the county & the city which allowed people to make appointments closer to their work, college or university. Contracts for the current services are due to end in April 2016 so there is an opportunity to improve services for people in Nottinghamshire.

The Board were keen to maintain the services offered through GPs and continue to offer specialist contraceptive and sexual health services, including relationship support and education. They also recognised the role of other services like pharmacy, public health, schools and health visitors in promoting good sexual health.

The County Council will be running a [consultation on proposed changes to sexual health services](#) between 5 March and 2 April 2015.

Chairs report

The Chair highlighted issues regarding urgent care which the Board agreed to consider in more detail at the next meeting. The success of the application by the five CCGs in Mid and South Nottinghamshire to become an integrated care pioneer was also noted. The programme will provide tailored support to help deliver integrated care in Nottinghamshire.

The [British Sign Language Charter](#) was highlighted & members encouraged to raise it within their own organisation.

The Chair also proposed that meetings should move to monthly from June 2015 to accommodate the increasing workload of the Board.