

Health & Wellbeing Board Summary 6 April 2016

Strategic Service Plans and the establishment of Accountable care in Bassetlaw

Phil Mettam from Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) gave a [presentation](#) that explained the current position and future strategic plans for Bassetlaw. The presentation covered the development of the Bassetlaw Integrated Care and Support, the Accountable Care Partnership, the South Yorkshire Sustainability and Transformation Plans and continued close working partnership with Nottinghamshire. Phil explained the Bassetlaw integrated care approach – A Community Care and Support plan describing particular areas of focus over the next 5 years.

The Accountable Care Partnership is a 3 year framework that will be launched in June this year which will support the delivery of the plan involving new models of care. Additionally, the Accountable Care Partnership will also cover cultural change amongst professional and clinical groups changing ways of working to support the Bassetlaw community. Phil explained that Bassetlaw will be involved in the South Yorkshire Transformation Plans of which the priorities have been agreed under five themes which will be published soon. Phil stressed his support for the importance of the close working partnership between Bassetlaw and Nottinghamshire.

Update on Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust

Peter Herring Interim Chief Executive Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (SFHFT) and Peter Homa, Chief Executive Nottingham University Hospitals Trust (NUH) gave a [presentation](#) to update the Board about the long term partnership. The presentation covered the rationale for the merger, why the NUH is the preferred partner and next steps.

They explained that the SFHFT undertook a stringent process which involved two candidates NUH and Derby Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust. NUH was chosen as the preferred partner because there was clearer strategic fit with established patient flows between the trusts. Also, SFHFT would benefit from strong senior clinician support which NUH can provide. As well as a clearer vision for future services strengthened by their strong desire to work collaboratively across a new combined Trust.

They acknowledge that they understood the scale of the challenge and the resources required going forward, reaffirmed the benefits for both patient and staff and for Nottinghamshire with a better health and social care system. Board members were pleased to note that the final legal status of the partnership was still to be determined; it was seen as a merger rather than a takeover. Joint work streams have started to drive the merger over the next six months. The Board thanked Peter Herring and Peter Homa for their presentation, and asked for a further update in nine months' time.

Strategic Public Health Framework for Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Professor Chris Packham, Associate Medical Director Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (NHCT) introduced the [Strategic Public Health framework for NHCT](#) which covers both patients and staff. He explained that there are 10 areas for focus which included Early intervention and Prevention and Making Every contact count. The Board members were asked by Professor Chris Packham about any other areas that should be considered or have not been covered within the framework.

🕒 **Next meeting 2pm, Wednesday 4 May 2016 at County Hall, West Bridgford**

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At this meeting:

[Strategic Service plans and the establishment of Accountable care in Bassetlaw](#)

[Update on Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust- Long-term partnership building our future together](#)

[Strategic Public Health Framework for Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust](#)

[Think Falls: Taking Action](#)

[Better Care Fund Plan 2016/17](#)

One of the areas for comment from Board members concerned the potential gap in preventative mental health needs particularly for Children and Young People leaving care and their transition to adult mental health services. Further comments were made about the difficulties clinicians experience navigating NCHT services. Professor Chris Packham acknowledged these issues. Board members welcome the framework as part of the overall implementation of the Nottinghamshire-wide Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Thinking Falls: Taking Action

Gill Oliver and Frankie Cooke gave a [presentation](#) on the pathway for the prevention of Falls across Nottinghamshire building on the work that had been done in Bassetlaw. They outlined the scale of the problem caused by fall related injuries and how this has become a common and serious problem for older people. Board members recognised the impact which falls could have on patients and their families. They encouraged a rigorous approach to implementation, with clear expectations and outcomes. Involving voluntary organisations was suggested.

Given the potential benefits from the [new pathway](#), the Board agreed to strengthen the recommendations by agreeing with the proposed pathway, with members taking this work forward within their own localities. The Board requested that a report be provided in three months' time about how the pathway is being implemented and covering the impact it has had.



Better Care Fund Performance (BCF)

David Pearson Corporate Director, Adult Social Care, Health and Public Protection (as Chair of the BCF Programme Board) and Joanna Cooper introduced the Better Care Fund Plan for 2016/17. The [report](#) summarised the main points of the plan, and outlined the stages of the assurance process. The plan itself can be viewed on the County Council website. There has been positive feedback from NHS England and the regional assurance team. In reply to a question, they stated that Healthwatch would be invited to send a representative to attend BCF Programme Board meetings. The Board agreed that the approval plans following the assurance process be delegated to David Pearson as Chair of the BCF Programme Board in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Chair's report

In the [report](#), Dr Jeremy Griffiths (Vice Chair) recommended that Board members refer to and access [the One you Campaign](#) (paragraph 23). If you have any comments or questions about this summary please contact Jenny Charles Jones email: jenny.charles@nottscc.gov.uk