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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Intermediate care;
- Place review—'a good start in life'
- New primary care network contract
- Call for care model

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Changes to Intermediate Care

Partners from across Bassetlaw, including Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals and BCVS are working together to strengthen and develop the intermediate care offer for Bassetlaw patients medically fit for discharge from hospital, but for whom additional support is needed before they can return to independence at home.

James Hince Court in Worksop, which currently provides intermediate care facilities, closes in September 2019, and Priory Court—a new independent living facility, also in Worksop—is due to open in the summer, providing ten independent living and flexible flats.

The partners are collaborating to make best use of these new facilities, to provide a positive and efficient experience for local people needing support back into independence at home.

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The ICP's new strategies—sustainable, effective services

One of the priorities for the Integrated Care Partnership is supporting sustainable effective services. Two work streams which are critical to this are Workforce, and Digital and IT. The partners on each have been working together to develop joint strategies.

The draft **Workforce Strategy** identifies three priorities: attracting a new health and care workforce,

developing existing talent and retaining workers making Bassetlaw the employer of choice. Actions such as increasing apprenticeships, developing new opportunities for trainee nursing associates, and developing a sector based academy are identified in the strategy.

The draft **Digital and IT strategy** focuses on supporting wellbeing and self-management; using information to provide

the right care at the right time, and IT infrastructure and strategy. Developments such as the NHS app, 'axe the fax' and increasing interoperability and shared care records are included.

The strategies will be reviewed by the ICP Board in August, and will be available on the ICP website at

www.betterinbassetlaw.co.uk/wellbeing-in-bassetlaw/sustainable-effective-services/ when approved.



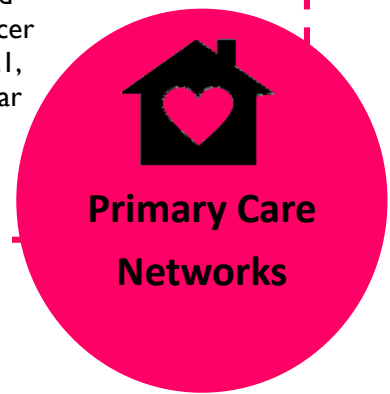
Primary Care Networks prepare to implement their new contract

The new GP 'primary care network' (PCN) contract provides the facility and funding to form networks, as well as for additional workforce. The network is a membership organisation, with members being the practices. Primary care networks build on the core of current primary care services and enable greater provision of proactive, personalised, coordinated and more integrated health and social care.

Each network will decide who will be the Clinical Director (CD), chosen from the GPs within the network; how this is done is up to the members of the network. The CDs in Bassetlaw are Dr Joel Chapman

(Retford and Villages), Dr Deepti Alla (Newgate), and Dr Richard Davey (Larwood and Bawtry). PCNs may also commission other services to meet the needs of their populations.

They are expected to provide a range of services, including extended hours, and from 2020 deliver structured medication reviews, enhanced work with care homes, personalised care and supporting early cancer diagnosis. From 2021, tackling cardiovascular disease and health inequalities will also be included.



Primary Care Networks

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Larwood and Bawtry

Larwood and Bawtry Primary Care Network are increasing from three to five paramedics from 1st July, as part of a recruitment which includes GPs and reception staff.

The PCN also continue conversations about social prescribing link workers with BCVS.

Newgate

Newgate PCN are exploring opportunities to develop their workforce, for example by attracting trainee nursing associate roles.

The practice continue to progress with reducing telephone call waiting times for patients.

The recent place review, which focused on a 'good start in life' gave Newgate the opportunity to share insights from their teenage counselling service with the leadership team from the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw ICS.

Retford and Villages

The 5 practices have welcomed their new CD—Dr Joel Chapman from Kingfisher.

The PCN is exploring the use of Apex appointment data to identify capacity and demand across the 5 practices, and identify opportunities for greater collaboration.

Working with Notts Healthcare NHS FT, the PCN is exploring a new approach to triage at the Emergency Department to link to community services, including the voluntary sector.



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Spotlight on: Children and Young People’s Network

Bassetlaw’s Children and Young People’s Network emerged from the ICP Board’s identification that there was a need for greater focus on younger groups within its priorities, in order to support long term improvements in health and wellbeing. The network, which brings together partners from across the voluntary sector, education, health, care, youth services, mental health, leisure, sexual health, LGBT+, training and public health, identifies how collaboration can better engage young people in health improvement.

The network has published an inventory of children’s and young people’s wellbeing services in Bassetlaw, and a ‘choose well for young people in Bassetlaw’ poster. These are available at: www.betterinbassetlaw.co.uk/wellbeing-in-bassetlaw/children-and-young-people/.



FOYPiB 10k at Welbeck Estate raised nearly £3k for local young people’s charity

Partners in the network have been actively involving children in the ‘Miles in May’ campaign, with cycling machines in the youth centres, the Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw (FOYPiB) 10k at Welbeck, and initiatives in the schools—Sturton Cof E Primary School has organised mile– long walks for pupils and families each day in May.

The network also focuses on priority issues for local young people, having recently connected support for young carers, and now developing wider understanding and approaches to ‘county lines’ drug issues through contextualised safeguarding approaches.



Some of the Bassetlaw Children and Young People’s Network



Bassetlaw Place Review—‘A good start in life’

The South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System (ICS), which brings together health and care partners from across the region, undertook a ‘place review’ of Bassetlaw in May.

The focus of this first review was ‘a good start in life’. Local partners including the CCG, Talkzone counselling and LGBT+ services, Each Amazing Breath (which

provides trauma informed resilience work with children), looked after children’s nurse, primary care networks and CAMHS provided insights about the differences they are making for children in Bassetlaw.



Bassetlaw’s first place review—‘a good start in life’

Other Bassetlaw News

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Bassetlaw CCG and Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Teaching Hospitals are working to support the proactive streaming of patients with conditions which might be more appropriate treated in primary care who present at the Accident and Emergency Department including running a “Fact Finding Fortnight” from 3rd to June 16th June.

In May, Bassetlaw’s community advisors based in the Primary Care Networks have received 270 referrals in the year to date—the main issues presenting include mental health, housing and social isolation.

Referrals to Talkzone, which provides counselling for 11-25 year olds, have increased by 41% since last summer, including from primary care. To respond to demand, the service is working with Insight Healthcare (who provide ‘improving access to psychological therapies’ services for adults) and the primary care networks.

Girl Guiding in Bassetlaw has won the Queen’s Award for Voluntary Service, for their impressive work with girls and young women in our district. Congratulations to all involved.

Teams and individuals from Rampton Hospital, near Retford, were successful in winning many awards at the Nottinghamshire healthcare NHS Foundation Trust ‘Oscars’ in March. Neil Scully, Technical Instructor in the Assessment Unit won the ‘Unsung Hero’ award, Hambleton Ward won ‘Team of the Year’, and the Chair’s Honorary Award went to the Library Team.

The Aurora Centre in Worksop have launched a new nutrition service for Bassetlaw people living with cancer. For more information call 01909 470985 or email admin@aurorawellbeing.org.uk

ICP Board Update

June’s Board received a report which highlighted the progress and achievements of the ICP over the 17/18 year—the report is available on the www.betterinbassetlaw.co.uk/aboutus. The Board also reviewed and agreed amendments to its Memorandum of Understanding.

The ICP supported the Health and Wellbeing Board’s proposed mental health concordat, and discussed the proposed food charter for Nottinghamshire. The Board also approved proposed developments of ‘Bassetlaw Together’, which brings together commissioners and providers of health services to improve care pathways.

The main discussion item related to childhood obesity, and John Wilcox from Nottinghamshire Public Health provided a presentation and introduced a ‘system map’ which identifies the widest determinants of obesity in a population. The Board identified an opportunity to further develop this through a local ‘call to action’, to include schools, parenting, the food environment, physical activity and individual psychology influences on diet and lifestyle.



New ‘Call for Care Model’ starts in July

Call for Care is an approach which enables a rapid response which includes a 2 hour face to face assessment to prevent hospital admission following referral to Call for Care from health and social care professionals. Following assessment by an appropriate professional, access to a range of community service will be initiated and signposting to other health and social care providers.

Further plans include the development of a Call for Care model for mental health. For more information contact l.carver1@nhs.net

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