

**CCG Briefing:**

**Health and Wellbeing Select Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday 30 September 2015**

**Bath and North East Somerset ranks top for preventing people from dying prematurely**

Latest data released on 23 September that measures the number of years of life lost (per 100,000 registered patients) from conditions that are usually treatable shows we are the best performing CCG in England.

The data is collated as part of the NHS Outcomes Framework, a set of 68 indicators to measure performance in the health and care system at a national level. These indicators are grouped into five domains and the first of these is around preventing people from dying prematurely. The latest results show that our region has the lowest number of deaths that could have been avoided if effective healthcare had been provided (recorded as potential years of life lost or PYLL) and we perform particularly well for preventing premature death from respiratory and heart disease.

**Update on A&E performance**

There is ongoing poor performance in terms of delivering against the national target for A&E waiting times. The position for August 2015 was 86% compared to the national target of 95% of patients in A&E to be seen within four hours. There was a roundtable discussion between CCGs, the RUH, NHS England and Monitor on the 25 August to review the current issues impacting on performance and to agree some key priority actions to improve performance. These include:

- Further development around ambulatory care provision by December 2015
- Improvements to discharge planning and the creation of an integrated discharge service by the end of November 2014
- Roll out of 'Discharge to Assess' and 'Home First' approaches across Bath and North East Somerset and Wiltshire.

It was also agreed to support a whole system review with the help of NHS England's Emergency Care Intensive Support Team (ECIST). This team conducted its review from 15 – 17 September and has made a number of supporting recommendations which build on the areas outlined above. The CCG is leading the development of a revised recovery plan to set out the required actions to be delivered by the RUH and partner organisations.

## **Update on *your care, your way***

***your care, your way*** is the CCG and the Council's joint review of community health and social care services in Bath and North East Somerset. Community services are health and care services that are delivered in a person's home or in a nearby local care setting and the CCG and the Council currently commission over 400 different community services from a range of different providers.

Phase Two of the review began on 10 September with launch of public consultation to seek views on four different models for how community services could be delivered in the future. These models or options, which have been informed by stakeholder feedback collated during Phase One of the review, include coordination of local services being handed down to groups of GP practices or local neighbourhood teams. Other proposals in the consultation include joining up IT systems between different health and care providers, providing 'care navigators' to help people find their way around the system and a single pooled budget for health and social care in Bath and North East Somerset. Consultation continues until 30 October 2015 and more information can be found at [yourcareyourway.org](http://yourcareyourway.org)

## **New Meningitis B vaccine for babies from 1 September 2015**

The CCG supported roll out of the new Meningitis B vaccine to protect babies from the disease. GPs now offer the vaccine alongside other routine infant vaccines at two months, four months and 12 months of age. The CCG teamed up with local parents Ross Allen and Freya Hall whose daughter Harmonie-Rose contracted Meningitis B in September 2014 to help raise awareness of the vaccine.

In August the CCG also promoted availability of the new Meningitis W vaccine for teenagers.

## **Annual General Meeting**

The CCG held its AGM in the Guildhall, Bath on Thursday 17 September. Over 120 people attended the event and were briefed about the annual report and accounts for 2014/15 (visit [banesccg.nhs.uk/documents](http://banesccg.nhs.uk/documents) for the full report) and were also able to find out about and ask questions about a range of topics including the Wellbeing College and ***your care, your way*** community services review in collaboration with the Council.

## **Awards**

Two CCG employees have been selected as finalists in the 'Excellence in Healthcare Analytics' category of the E-Health Insider Awards for their work on collating and analysing local data for patients with Type 2 diabetes. The winner will be announced on 1 October 2015.

The CCG has also been shortlisted for a Health Service Journal (HSJ) Healthcare Award in the 'Commissioning for Carers' category in recognition of its collaborative working alongside the Council and Bath Carers' Centre. The winner will be announced on 18 November.

## **National Updates**

### **Health Secretary sets out vision for the future of the NHS**

The Health Secretary has set out the government's ambition for a patient-led, transparent and safer NHS. In a statement to Parliament, the Health Secretary also announced the government's response to the Freedom to Speak Up consultation, the Morecambe Bay Investigation, the Public Administration Selection Committee review into clinical incident investigations and the Lord Rose report into NHS leadership. The full statement can be found on the link below: [Making healthcare more human-centred and not system-centred - Speeches - GOV.UK](#)

### **NHS Leadership Academy**

The Secretary of State for Health asked Lord Rose to conduct a review into leadership in the NHS. The final report contains 19 recommendations, covering 4 areas:

- training
- performance management
- bureaucracy
- management support

The full review can be found below:- [Better leadership for tomorrow: NHS leadership review - Publications - GOV.UK](#)

### **Understanding the new NHS Guidelines**

On 24th June 2015 NHS England published "Understanding the new NHS – A guide for everyone working and training within the NHS". Written by five doctors in training, the guide outlines the organisations, systems and processes that define, sustain and regulate the NHS. The guide can be accessed by the link below:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/simple-nhs-guide.pdf>

### **CCG Assurance Operating Manual**

NHS England has published the CCG assurance operating manual 2015/16, including details of the new special measures regime and a CCG quarterly self-certification for delegated functions. The link to the documents is below:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2015/03/ccg-assurance-framework.pdf>

### **NHS Atlas of Variation 2015**

NHS Rightcare, NHS England and Public Health England have published the 2015 NHS Atlas of Variation. This compendium atlas is the largest yet, with 102 maps detailing widespread variation in the quality, cost, activity and health outcomes in England. For the full document, visit <http://www.rightcare.nhs.uk/wp-content/themes/rightcare/favicon.ico>