

## **Briefing for the Health and Wellbeing Select Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday 25 May 2016**

### **1. *your care, your way***

The CCG and the Council are seeking a prime provider of community health and care services to work alongside us to coordinate over 60 different services; sub-contracting to smaller, specialist providers where appropriate. We are currently in the second stage of the procurement with two organisations remaining in the process:

1. Virgin Care
2. Sirona Care & Health, in partnership with:
  - Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust
  - Bath and North East Somerset Enhanced Medical Services
  - Dorothy House Hospice Care
  - Royal United Hospitals' Bath NHS Foundation Trust (RUH)

The two bidders provided written responses to a series of questions on 23 May and a group of evaluators including commissioners, subject matter experts and community champions will convene on 6 June to score the bids.

Following detailed dialogue with both bidders over the next few months we plan to announce the new provider by the end of September.

### **2. A&E performance**

Performance of the urgent care system against the four hour target has remained challenging in the early part of 2016/17 with the year to date position standing at 86.9%. This is below the planned trajectory for the year.

An updated and combined system wide action plan is in place setting out both RUH and CCG actions to support recovery.

### **3. Sustainability and Transformation Plan**

The CCG continues to work across the BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire footprint with key providers on the development of a Sustainability and Transformation Plan. Plans need to be submitted by 30 June 2016.

#### **4. Catherine Cottage merger with St James's Surgery**

St James's Surgery and Catherine Cottage Surgery in Bath will become one GP practice on 1 July 2016 with GPs and staff at Catherine Cottage leaving behind their Catherine Place premises and moving into the St James's facilities.

The merger will give patients greater access to GPs, nurses and other primary care services in modern healthcare premises at Northampton Buildings or the more traditional branch surgery at Junction Road, Oldfield Park. Merging the two practices will also create back office efficiencies, increasing the time available for direct patient care.

Patients registered with Catherine Cottage Surgery will automatically be registered with St James's Surgery and do not need to take any action. Information about other practices in the area has also been provided should patients wish to register elsewhere.

#### **5. Primary Care Transformation Fund and Statement of Intent**

The CCG is working closely with our 27 member practices to develop a bid to the national Primary Care Transformation Fund covering both estates and technology.

As part of this process the CCG has prepared a draft Statement of Intent to set out how we see primary care services developing in B&NES over the next five years. The CCG is seeking feedback from practices on the statement, which will form the basis of a draft primary care strategy for B&NES. We have plans to engage more widely with the general public and other stakeholders later in the year and will be attending the five Area Forums in June /July as well as the Bath City Conference.

#### **6. 360 Stakeholder Survey Results**

The CCG has now received the results of the 2015/16 IPSOS Mori 360 stakeholder survey. Whilst overall our performance is slightly below last year across a range of indicators, we are still performing above the regional average. The Board will be looking at our results in more detail at our next Board seminar.

#### **7. Diabetes Roadshow**

In April, the Diabetes UK Roadshow came to Bath's historic town centre to offer a free Type 2 diabetes risk assessment to passers-by. On the first day of the show, the team screened over 120 people, and numbers were higher on the second day, not least thanks to some spring sunshine.

Members of the public were encouraged to step into the Roadshow bus, give their weight, height and waist measurements and fill out a short health questionnaire to enable Diabetes UK staff to assess their risk. Anyone deemed to be at high risk of developing Type 2 diabetes was given an information pack from Diabetes UK and a referral letter to take to their GP.

The charity then returned to Bath's Hilton hotel later in the month for a one-off 'Living with Diabetes' day, where anyone with a diagnosis of Type 2 diabetes was welcomed to share their experiences and learn how to manage their condition more confidently.

## **8. Join Dementia Research**

Over the past months, BaNES CCG has been actively supporting the Join Dementia Research campaign via social media. Ian Orpen also attended a Mayoral Civic Reception in Bath earlier this month to mark the city's major contribution to dementia research. The event drew in representatives from local charities, health networks, hospitals and general practices across the region.

During the reception, Dr Orpen and Bath's Mayor, Councillor William Sandry, celebrated the work of Join Dementia Research and signed up to the service, encouraging attendees to do the same and pledge their support for it.

Since Join Dementia Research launched last year, the Bath area has contributed approximately 350 people to the service, making up a quarter of registrations from the entire West of England. There are currently seven research studies open in the Bath area.

## **9. The Global Corporate Challenge**

For the first time BaNES CCG is joining the 'Global Corporate Challenge', which sees teams of seven competing to walk the furthest in 100 days from 25 May.

Each member of staff who has volunteered to be part of the challenge has been issued with a pedometer to track their steps, and teams have entered the spirit by designing t-shirts, entering sporting events through the summer and scheduling regular walks on workday lunchtimes.

As the challenge progresses, global locations will be 'unlocked' and the teams with the most steps will be in with the chance of winning various prizes. There are also tips on healthy eating, ways to improve sleep and suggestions for calming busy minds.