

Briefing for the Health and Wellbeing Select Committee Meeting

Wednesday 19 July 2017

1. A&E performance

Local system performance appears to have improved in June with 91 per cent of patients seen in A&E within the four hour target wait. Performance this month (as at 14/07/17) currently stands at 92.6 per cent. Both the June and July figures do require further validation.

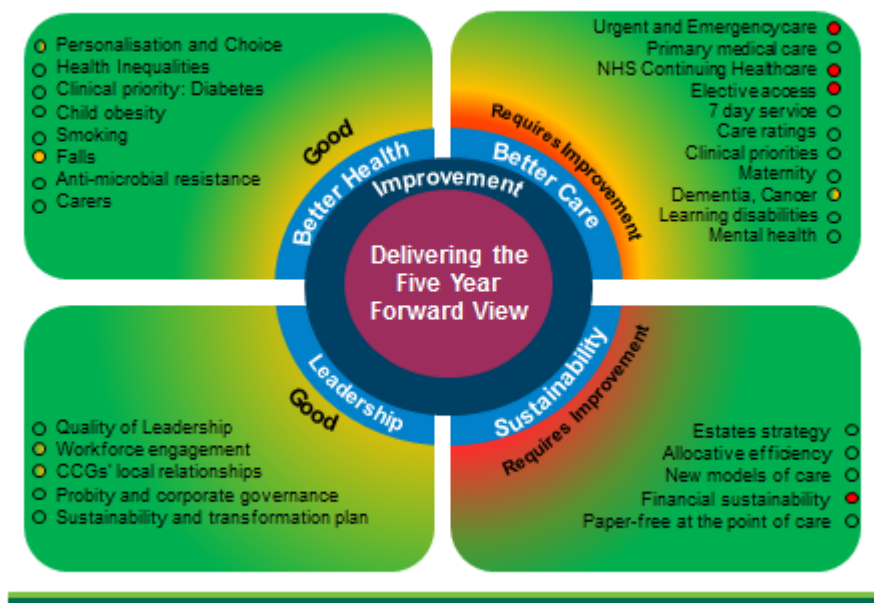
In conjunction with Swindon and Wiltshire CCGs, we have submitted a draft Sustainability Transformation Partnership (STP) Urgent & Emergency Care (U&EC) Delivery Plan to NHS England which highlights our responses and plans against the seven priority areas set out in the national U&EC Delivery Plan.

2. Quarter one review with NHS England

We met with NHS England on 3 July to review our position at the end of the first quarter of 2017/18. This session included a detailed review of what we are doing in relation to diabetes care and childhood obesity as well as progress on our Financial Recovery Plan.

We have self-assessed ourselves using the CCG Improvement, Assurance & Assessment Framework. We continue to self-assess ourselves as 'good' in two out of the four domains and as '*requires improvement*' against the 'Better Care' area (this reflects current performance issues against a number of NHS Constitution targets) and against 'Sustainability' due to the CCG's financial position. Our self-assessment summary is set out below.

CCG Self Assessment



3. New Director of Nursing and Quality announced

We are pleased to announce that Lisa Harvey will be joining us as our new Director of Nursing and Quality after Dawn Clarke left for a new role in Shropshire. Lisa will officially join us from the 4 September 2017. She is currently working at South Gloucestershire CCG where she has been the Deputy Nurse Director since 2013. Prior to that Lisa worked at Brighton & Hove Primary Care Trust from 2010 - 2012 as Nurse Consultant for Safeguarding.

Val Janson will act up as the Director of Nursing and Quality until Lisa arrives.

4. Updated CCG statutory guidance on managing conflicts of interest

On 16 June NHS England published updated CCG statutory guidance on managing conflicts of interest and associated supporting documents. This is to make sure the CCG guidance is fully aligned with the recently published cross system conflicts of interest guidance - Managing conflicts of interest in the NHS: Guidance for staff and organisations.

The CCG has revised its Standards of Business Conduct Policy to reflect these changes.

The guidance can be accessed through the link below:-

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/revised-ccg-coi-guidance-17.pdf>

5. Invitation to all members of the Health & Wellbeing Select Committee to attend our AGM on Thursday 27 July

The CCG's annual general meeting is taking place on the morning of Thursday 27 July at Somerdale Pavilion, Keynsham (on the site of the former Cadbury's factory). Please register in advance by following the link on our website banesccg.nhs.uk. Or contact Stacey Saunders via email stacey.saunders@nhs.net or call 01225 831 440.

6. Mental Health Pathway Review

We are working with Bath and North East Somerset Council to carry out a review of community mental health services between May – October 2017.

We will be engaging with a wide range of groups and individuals over the coming weeks, and will use this information, along with other research, to develop a set of models for future community mental health services. As part of our engagement, we have created a survey for those who provide services, people who use services, and those who care for them.

Please share this survey with anyone aged 18 or over who would like to share their views on community mental health services in B&NES:

<http://www.bathandnortheastssomersetccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/project/mental-health-services-review>. The deadline for completing the survey is Friday 1 September.

7. Preferred provider selected for urgent care services across B&NES, Swindon and Wiltshire

Medvivo has been selected to the preferred provider stage of a procurement process to run integrated urgent care services across Bath and North East Somerset (B&NES), Swindon and Wiltshire. The healthcare provider, which has very recently been rated as 'Outstanding' by CQC, will be the lead provider, working in collaboration with Vocare and B&NES Enhanced Medical Services (BEMS+).

If awarded the contract in the autumn, Medvivo will be responsible for running the NHS111 service across B&NES, Swindon and Wiltshire, developing the service model so callers can be put through to a 'clinical hub' of experienced health professionals who can make assessments, advise and arrange urgent care if required. The provider will also be responsible for a number of other urgent care services, including the GP out-of-hours service in B&NES and Wiltshire and telecare monitoring and urgent care and response at home for Wiltshire Council.

In collaboration with Swindon and Wiltshire CCGs and Wiltshire Council we are following a detailed and robust procurement process, with sharp focus on the requirement for innovation and continued development of services.

8. School project to raise antibiotic awareness wins national award

A local campaign to raise awareness of the importance of using antibiotics appropriately has won in the Community Engagement category of this year's national Antibiotic Guardian awards.

The campaign – led by the CCG and B&NES Council with the support of Sirona Care and Health, local public health representatives and national and international science educators – saw Year 3 pupils design posters showing how to wash your hands, catch your sneezes and make sure you take antibiotics properly.

The posters were displayed in locations in and around B&NES including sports centres, libraries, pharmacies, GP's surgeries and the Royal United Hospital, and members of the public who saw them were encouraged to upload photos to social media.

The awards were hosted in London by Antibiotic Guardian, a Public Health England campaign that was set up in 2014 to raise awareness among the general public of the very real threat posed by antimicrobial resistance – resistance to antibiotics.