

## Update from East Berkshire CCG Governing Body

East Berkshire CCG Governing Body met in public on 14 November.

### Patient Focus

Sarah Bellars, Director of Quality and Nursing presented the story of a tragic death of a lady from Slough who was pregnant and jumped in front of a train. It is important that there is learning from this tragic event. An independent investigation has been commissioned and a workshop has been held for practitioners. The Governing Body will receive a copy of the full report in February or March 2019.

### Clinical Chief Officer Report

Andy Brooks reported on three priority areas that the CCG has been working on.

- **General practice** Plans have been produced which identify areas where the 4 GP Networks in East Berkshire intend to improve services in 2018/19. They also include longer term plans to enable them general practice to be sustainable in the future and by working differently. Some short term funding had been identified to support these plans.
- **Integrated Care Decision Making** This work is about ensuring services work together to support patients with complex needs or who are likely to have complex needs in the future. Multi-disciplinary teams will work together to provide joined up support to those with complex needs. Plans will be agreed with people whose needs are likely to become more complex in the future, to 'think ahead' about their wishes for their future health and care. Teams based in the community will also support people who have been admitted to hospital to be discharged home as quickly as it is safe to do so.
- **Commissioning in and Integrated System environment** - The Governing Bodies of East Berkshire, Surrey Heath and North East Hampshire and Farnham have agreed to meet as Committees in Common and will sign off the Operating Plan before submission to NHS England.

The NHS is due to publish a 10 Year Plan in December 2018. Early indications suggest that there will be a continued drive to integrate services and the Frimley Integrated Care System is leading the way. A report will be presented to the Governing Body once the Plan has been published.

### Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Reponses Framework

The CCG has to undertake an assessment about how prepared it is to respond in an emergency. It is also required to have a policy and improvement plan. The Governing Body approved the assessment, plan and policy that were presented but sought further clarification about the role of the Non- Executive Director which was set out in the policy. Further guidance is being sought from NHS England.

## **Quality Report**

Sarah Bellars, Director of Quality and Nursing said that she was delighted that Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust had been rated as 'Good' overall with 'Outstanding' in the well led domain.

The facilities at Prospect Park Hospital have been recognised as requiring improvement and the Director of Nursing and Quality will be having discussions with her counterpart at Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust about how to progress this.

There has been a big focus on flu vaccination over the past few months both amongst staff and the wider community.

NHS England has recently announced that from April 2019 CCGs will be expected to make wearable sensors to allow continuous monitoring of blood glucose levels, available to all eligible patients with Type 1 Diabetes. There will be no extra funding specifically for this implementation.

## **Finance**

Deputy Director of Finance, Debbie Fraser reported that the CCG is forecasting to deliver its financial plan.

No questions were raised by the public at the meeting or in advance of the meeting

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