

## Chair's Report

### Purpose

1. This report sets out public activities carried out by the Chair since the last Board meeting and the main issues noted.

### Key issues

2. Section 7 summarises important matters about the local health and social care system.
3. Section 8 notes potential joint working opportunities raised in meetings held during this period.
4. The appendix lists the Chair's external meetings from 1 July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016.

### Action required by the Board

5. The Board is asked to:
  - Note the report.

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## Information about the local health and social care system

6. Matters noted during the period are as follows:

- ***Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is rated Inadequate*** and as a result is now under Directions from NHS England. The CCG is unlikely to meet the £3m planned deficit but end the year with a £15m deficit position. The cause of this overspend is significant demand for acute hospital services and under-delivery of in year annual savings plans (Quality Innovation Productivity and Prevention plans). This is stated to be addressed through joint work with hospitals, with primary care and with local authorities. By reducing acute hospital activity, the CCG would like to invest in general practice and community services. This investment is crucial to the recovery of the health system.
- ***Local Executive Partnership Boards are proposed*** to include local authority and other stakeholders to help develop partnership working. The CCG values the excellent patient engagement through existing locality groups and intends to support this going forward. The CCG is proposing to suspend the formal Local Commissioning Boards to free up managerial resource to focus on financial recovery, supporting general practice and freeing up the clinical resource to spend more time on service redesign.
- ***The CCG has begun an engagement process on minor injury services*** and the need for change in East Cambridgeshire and Fenland. A second and third wave of meetings are now open to the public, see <http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/News-and-events>
- ***Information on the Sustainability and Transformation Programme - Fit for the Future*** is published following approval of the draft local plan by NHS England and NHS Improvement. See <http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/news-and-events/Fit-for-the-Future---Changes-to-Health-and-Care-Services-in-Cambridgeshire-and-Peterborough.htm>
- ***Hinchingsbrooke Healthcare NHS Trust received an overall Good rating*** in August from the Care Quality Commission following inspection in May. Urgent and emergency services was the only area identified as Requiring Improvement.
- ***Hinchingsbrooke Healthcare NHS Trust and the Peterborough & Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*** have produced a full business case for merger for each Trust to consider on 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September respectively. Engagement with the public has been stepped up in recent months. Decisions on public consultation are dependent on the outcome of the Board meetings.

- ***A public consultation on devolution*** of decisions on spending for public services including housing, transport, further education and health and social care integration was held during August. Devolution would depend on a directly elected mayor working across the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough areas.
- ***Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board*** membership now includes CCG and Health Service provider organisation leaders with District and County elected members. The Director of Public Health's 2016 annual report is formatted to maximise accessibility and dissemination and can be found on the County Council website, see [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20004/health\\_and\\_keeping\\_well/536/public\\_health](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20004/health_and_keeping_well/536/public_health)
- ***The collapse of the Uniting Care Partnership*** for older people's and adult community services is being reviewed by Parliament's Public Accounts Committee during September.

#### **Emerging joint working for Healthwatch Cambridgeshire**

7. Interests raised during meetings (see appendix) are as follows:
  - A survey and workshop are being jointly developed with the CCG to assess and develop the public and patient involvement within the Sustainability and Transformation Plan.
  - Coordination across area-wide initiatives, and future planning for joint working with Healthwatch Peterborough.

Appendix - Meetings attended by the Chair 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016

Meeting	Purpose	Date
David Whiles, Healthwatch Peterborough Chair	Strategy	4 July
Health and Wellbeing Board meeting	Member	7 July
Liz Robin, Director of Public Health, Cambridgeshire County Council and Julie Farrow, Chief Executive, Hunts Forum of Voluntary Organisations	Community Public Health Initiatives and dissemination	7 July
Clinical Advisory Group meeting	Member	11 July
Jess Bawden, Director of Corporate Affairs, CCG*	Update	12 July
Cambridge University Hospitals Board meeting	Presentation on Healthwatch	13 July
The Local Authority Peer Review Team	Participant in Voluntary Community Services stakeholder feedback meeting	14 July
Clinical Advisory Group meeting	Member	25 July
Ann McHugh and Sue Last, Communications and Public Involvement officers, CCG*	Public Engagement in the Sustainability and Transformation Programme	27 July
David Whiles, Healthwatch Peterborough Chair	Strategy	1 August
Clinical Advisory Group meeting	Member	11 August
CCG* public consultation, Ely	Review of Minor Injury Units	16 August
Healthy Ageing and Prevention Group boost event	Member	22 August
Clinical Advisory Group meeting	Member	22 August
Ann McHugh and Sue Last, Communications and Public Involvement officers, CCG*	Public Engagement in the Sustainability and Transformation Programme	25 August

**Other**

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire - National Audit Office report on UnitingCare

BBC Look East - National Audit Report on the UnitingCare

\*Abbreviation:

CCG - Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group