

**WEST LEICESTERSHIRE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP
BOARD MEETING**

13 October 2015

Title of the report:	Managing Director's Communication
Section:	Standing Agenda Items
Report by:	Toby Sanders, Managing Director
Presented by:	Toby Sanders, Managing Director

Report supports the following West Leicestershire CCG's goal(s) 2012 – 2015:			
Improve health outcomes	✓	Improve the quality of health-care services	✓
Use our resources wisely			

Equality Act 2010 – positive general duties:	
1. The CCG is committed to fulfil its obligations under the Equality Act 2010, and to ensure services commissioned by the CCG are non-discriminatory on the grounds of any protected characteristics.	
2. The CCG will work with providers, service users and communities of interest to ensure if any issues relating to equality of service within this report are identified and addressed.	

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Please state reason why this paper is being presented to the WLCCG Board	To update the Board on current matters of interest.
Discussed by	Corporate Management Team on Monday 31 August 2015
Alignment with other strategies	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 5 Year Strategic Plan 2 Year Better Care Fund Plan CCG Operational Plan 2014-2016
Environmental Implications	None Identified
Has this paper been discussed with members of the public and other stakeholders? If so, please provide details	No

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report summarises the latest CCG news, developments, upcoming events and national guidance and policy updates and includes information on:

Local

- Successful AGM and Conference
- Healthy you, happy you – CCG Autumn campaign

LLR wide

- Implementing "fit for future": a Review of Community Health Services in Ashby – Outcome of OSC Meeting
- Community Services Model

National

- Ambitions for palliative and end of life care
- Health Secretary outlines vision for use of technology across NHS

RECOMMENDATION:

The West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group is requested to:

RECEIVE the update from the Managing Director.

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INTRODUCTION

1. This report summarises the latest West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) news, developments, upcoming events and national guidance and policy updates and includes information on:

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2. Successful AGM and Conference

Over 75 people attended our Annual General Meeting, Conference and Exhibition held on 30 September 2015.

Professor Mayur Lakhani, CCG Chair opened the event and gave an overview of our vision to work with patients, practices and partners to create the best value healthcare for the population of West Leicestershire.

Our Managing Director, Toby Sanders then presented a review of the past twelve months and discussed our plans for the future. Spencer Gay our Chief Finance Officer then presented our accounts and annual report highlighting our desire to deliver the best and most effective care for patients, whilst achieving best value for money.

The AGM was followed by a series of interactive workshops which were hosted by patients, GP clinical leads and a range of partners. We shared the work undertaken to improve services for people suffering from mental health conditions, as well as our work with Leicestershire County Council to bring together health and social care services, creating a joined up approach benefiting local people through the Better Care Fund.

The partnership work currently happening to create strong and effective services to support care closer to home through your doctor and staff in general practice was also profiled. Finally we presented, jointly with our patient leaders, the essential work we have done to better understand what matters to our community which has led to us re-designing better services for the future.

Prior to the AGM we held an exhibition with some 25 stands promoting a range of services available across West Leicestershire supporting health and wellbeing.

The feedback from the event was very positive with people enjoying the informal discussions around the new and enhanced services developed for patients and carers.

3. Healthy you, happy you – CCG Autumn campaign

Healthy you, happy you – the autumn roadshow launches at ASDA, Thurmaston on the 7th October and aims to raise awareness of how to stay well this winter and improve both physical and emotional health and runs for a two week period.

It brings together the expertise of Leicestershire County Council, Public Health England, Healthwatch Leicestershire, Voluntary Action Leicestershire, Voluntary Action South Leicestershire, Alzheimer's Society, patient groups and a range of other organisations who will provide a wealth of advice and information on a wide range of topics including flu vaccinations, where to access urgent care support appropriately and how to self-care.

The campaign will run until Saturday 17 October, when it will be at Ashby Farmers Market. Other events will be held in shopping areas in Loughborough, Hinckley and Coalville.

Further information is available on the [CCG website](#).

LLR WIDE

4. Implementing "fit for future": a Review of Community Health Services in Ashby

On 9th September 2015 WLCCG and LPT were invited by the Leicestershire County Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to provide an update on Ashby Community Health Services. This was prompted by a request from Ashby Civic Society and Ashby Town Council for the Committee to review the decisions made by the CCG and LPT and consider making a recommendation to full Council to refer the decision to the Secretary of State for health. The outcome of that discussion is detailed as follows as stated on the County Council website

<http://politics.leics.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1045&MId=4238&Ver=4>:

- a) That this Committee notes:
 - i) The information now provided by the West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group concerning the consultation it has undertaken in relation to Ashby Hospital and plans to meet the needs of patients in that locality;
 - ii) The concerns now expressed by the Ashby Civic Society and others at the proposed closure of Ashby Hospital including their request that the matter be referred to the Secretary of State for Health;
- b) That this Committee having considered the information now provided concludes that a referral to the Secretary of State is not appropriate and in all probability unlikely to succeed;
- c) That this Committee requests the West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group to have regard to the concerns raised during the debate and seek to ensure that as part of this and the Better Care Together implementation plan community based services are provided for patients as close to home as safely possible.

5. Community Services Model

The Community Services Plan sets our aspirations for better community services, within the context of the Better Care Together five year Strategic Plan, the CCG's operational plan and the Primary Medical Care Plan.

Our key priority over the next few years is to further redesign community services and transform primary care in order to reduce the proportion of our resources assigned to acute care. The plan outlines the case for the proposed change; the five models of care; how we will put the models of care in place and our enablers – the things the plan relies on for successful implementation.

Our process for developing this plan has involved local engagement and the model of care reflects what the public have told us.

It is important to recognise that the plan is an iterative document that will be informed by the forthcoming Better Care Together public consultation and the associated outcomes.

NATIONAL

6. Ambitions for palliative and end of life care

The National Palliative and End of Life Care Partnership, made up of statutory bodies including NHS England, the Association of Adult Social Services, charities and groups representing patients and professionals, has developed a framework for action in making palliative and end of life care a priority at local level.

[Ambitions for Palliative and End of Life Care: A national framework for local action 2015-2020](#), is aimed at local health and social care and community leaders and sets out six ambitions for how care for those nearing death should be delivered.

7. Health Secretary outlines vision for use of technology across NHS

Speaking at the NHS Innovation Expo in Manchester, the Health Secretary challenged the NHS to make better use of technology so that patients can be empowered to manage their own healthcare needs, while ensuring that their data remains safe at all times.

Mr Hunt made clear that by 2016 all patients should be able to access their own GP electronic record online in full, seeing not just a summary of their allergies and medication but blood test results, appointment records and medical histories. By 2018 this record will include information from all their health and care interactions. For more information go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/health-secretary-outlines-vision-for-use-of-technology-across-nhs>

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