

**WEST LEICESTERSHIRE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP
BOARD MEETING**

08 September 2015

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

Additional Paper details:	
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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

- Pre-registration nurse placements
- Healthy you, happy you – CCG Autumn campaign

LLR wide

- Better Care Together update

National

- CCG Clarification letter from Barbara Hakin
- Developing your local personal health budget offer: support programme

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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Pre-registration nurse placements

2. The CCG introduced pre-registration nurse placements in general practice which aims at improving the health outcomes for people through the development of capability and competence and has been a collaboration between the CCG, general practices, Health Education England and De Montfort University.
3. Currently 15% of our practices are committed to having student nurses and to date four students have been out to placement, resulting in a positive evaluation from both the mentors, and the students, who all said they would now consider a career in General Practice Nursing. The students also valued the opportunity of working within a multidisciplinary team where they gained an insight into the various roles and ways of working.
4. We have a further six practices who have expressed an interest in a student nurse placement. When they are in place we will have achieved our proposed target of 25% of practices taking student nurses within 12 months.

Healthy you, happy you – CCG Autumn campaign

5. Building on the success of the winter health campaign in January, the CCG is launching an Autumn campaign call Healthy you, Happy you.
6. In partnership with Leicestershire County Council, Public Health England, Healthwatch Leicestershire, Voluntary Action Leicestershire, Voluntary Action South Leicestershire, Alzheimer's Society and a range of other organisations we will be out and about across West Leicestershire providing support to people to help them care for themselves or their loved ones particularly leading up to and during the winter.
7. The campaign will commence on 7 October and take in six locations over a two week period. Further information is available at www.westleicestershireccg.nhs.uk

LLR WIDE

Better Care Together update

8. The latest edition of the [Better Care Together bulletin](#) is now available. This edition includes articles on:

- Planned Care
- Milestones achieved to transform care in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
- How to become a public and patient involvement representative

NATIONAL

CCG Clarification letter from Barbara Hakin

9. Attached is a letter from Dame Barbara Hakin, National Director, Commissioning Operations, NHS England sent to all CCG Accountable Officers. The letter provides clarity to CCGs on a number of points covered in letters sent to providers by Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority (NHS TDA), which set out the need for all trusts to revisit their plans and revise their financial positions.

Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) and NHS England to produce guidance on becoming federations

10. GPs and practice staff are being asked what sort of support they feel they require to be able to move to working in federations as part of a project by the RCGP and NHS England.
11. NHS England is set to fund an RCGP federations support programme, with a survey launched to ascertain where practices are currently at in terms of the setting up of federations and what sort of support they feel is needed to progress further. Set up with help from the Nuffield Trust, NHS England and RCGP hopes the survey will inform national analysis and debate and also inform 'the type and nature of resources' that will be created as part of the support programme. The same survey will be re-circulated in 2016, to determine what has changed.

Developing your local personal health budget offer: support programme

12. The 2015/16 planning guidance sets out the expectation that all CCGs will develop a local personal health budget offer which introduces personal health budgets beyond NHS Continuing Healthcare and children's continuing care.
13. NHS England has worked with CCGs to design a **support programme** to help CCGs develop a local offer and underlying business case for introducing personal health budgets. **A series of regional events are taking place at venues across the country.**

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