



Integrated Care System

Nottingham & Nottinghamshire

ICS Board Summary Briefing – January 2021

Please find below the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System (ICS) update following the ICS Board on 21st January. Please ensure this is cascaded to Governing Boards/Bodies, Management Teams and other key stakeholders and teams across your respective organisations. Minutes from the ICS Board meetings held earlier in the year are always published on the system's website – <https://healthandcarenotts.co.uk/about-us/ics-board/>

Introduction

The Chair of the ICS, Sir David Pearson, welcomed the Board members to the meeting, the first of the new year.

David also welcomed a number of citizens and staff from across the system to the virtual Board meeting, streamed live on YouTube – reminding colleagues that the meeting was always held in public and all the papers for the meeting are available at <https://healthandcarenotts.co.uk/about-us/ics-board/>. Patients, citizens and staff from organisations across the system are always welcome to the Board to hear the discussions.

Patient Story – Acute Home Visiting Service in Mid Nottinghamshire

Kelvin Limm, Gerald Ellis and Rosalind Stannard from Primary Integrated Community Services (PICS) attended the meeting to update on the Mid Nottinghamshire Acute Home Visiting Service.

Kelvin and Gerald outlined the operational model in use and showcased the experience of Mr and Mrs Venn from Newark who called their GP when Mr Venn became very ill one morning. Darren from the AVS team came to their home within an hour of the referral, assessed his condition, prescribed medicine, and Mr Venn was feeling better soon afterwards.

The Board thanked colleagues for the presentation and congratulated PICS on the recent HSJ Value Award. The discussion centred around ensuring that there was a clear value-for-money rationale for further rollout of this type of service and ensuring that there was equity across the entire City and County.

Covid-19 Response and Vaccination Programme

Dr Andy Haynes updated on the latest position on the system's response to the pandemic, including the vaccination programme.

At the time of the Board meeting, there were 625 beds occupied by Covid+ patients, more than double the peak of the first wave in April 2020. In the week from 7th January – 13th January there were 63 deaths in hospital. Other parts of the system were similarly stretched, in November, there were 482,905 appointments in general practice. Of those, 55% were face-to-face, and half (50%) were on the same day or the next day.

Dr Haynes confirmed that the vaccine programme was ramping up and at the end of the week of the Board there were nine sites live offering the vaccine to those who are most vulnerable in our

communities. Letters to the eligible JCVI cohorts were being regularly sent out as the programme progressed.

Clinical and Community Services Strategy Update

Tracy Taylor, Chief Executive of Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and Nicole Atkinson, Clinical Lead for the ICS presented the latest position with the system's Clinical and Community Services Strategy (CCSS). In June 2019 the Board approved the overall Clinical and Community Services Strategy so the Board was pleased to see the results of the "Wave Two" reviews of services. These latest reviews can be seen here; <https://healthandcarenotts.co.uk/our-clinical-and-community-services-strategy/>

People and Culture Board: Overview of Staff Wellbeing

Lyn Bacon, Chief Executive of Nottingham City Care and the ICS's lead for People and Culture and also Clare Teeney, Director of People at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust updated the Board on the plans to support staff wellbeing during the pandemic response. The impact of Covid-19 on vulnerable and BAME groups has been well documented and the Board was reassured to hear that all organisations had rolled out a risk assessment process for their staff.

The Board welcomed the overall update and also confirmed plans for the February Board meeting to be dedicated to discussing the overall People and Culture plans.

Data, Analytics and Information Technology (DAIT) Strategy Implementation Plan

Following the approval of this strategy at the September 2020 Board, Dr Andrew Haynes, in his role as lead for DAIT for the system and Andrew Haw, Interim Data, Analytics and Digital Technology Lead, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS updated the Board on the implementation of the strategy. As a key supporting initiative for the ICS's plans, the Board was pleased to note strong progress including the securing of over £2.5m external funding to support its implementation.

The next ICS Board meeting is scheduled for 18th February 2021.

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