



Integrated Care System

Nottingham & Nottinghamshire

ICS Board Summary Briefing – February 2020

Please find below the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System (ICS) update following the ICS Board on 13th February. 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 held on 16th January 2020 will shortly be published on the system's website – <https://healthandcarenotts.co.uk/about-us/ics-board/>

Introduction

The Chair of the ICS, David Pearson, welcomed a number of citizens and staff from across the system to the Board meeting – reminding colleagues that the meeting was 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 – Mansfield 'Street Health'

Lynn Smart, Head of Nursing and Allied Health Professionals, Kate Wright, Associate Chief Allied Health Professional and Emma Wilson, Specialist Safeguarding Nurse from Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust presented a patient story showing the impact of the Street Health initiative in Mansfield. Even though it has been running for just eighteen months, the Street Health programme has already had a profound impact on the health of homeless citizens in Mansfield. Drawing together colleagues from across the Trust and from the wider community, including church and voluntary groups, the Street Health programme works with homeless citizens on their terms, offering services and support to address the widest possible health needs. This includes flu vaccinations, wound dressing, help with drug and alcohol issues, mental health support and wider care like hairdressing and provision of clothing. The initiative stemmed from the nursing team at the Trust recognising that this group of citizens were sixty times more likely than the average to attend A&E and that the traditional way of arranging services was not serving their needs.

The Board heard about Dean, a long term homeless resident of Mansfield who, through the support of the initiative has been able to receive care for his leg wounds, deal with his drug issues and move into permanent accommodation. Dean's story is an example of the wider impact including the fact that twelve street health clients now have avoided attending A&E for at least a year, with their needs being provided for in a more appropriate way. The Board commended the results and the impact, but in particular celebrated the way that the programme was developed – with front-line colleagues not waiting for permission or formal approval to start the work but instead doing the right thing, working across organisational boundaries and focussing on the patient. This was identified as an exemplar way of working for team across the whole ICS.

Operational Planning for 2020/21

Paul Robinson, the ICS's Director of Finance updated the Board on progress on planning for the year 2020/21. The Board discussed the recent national planning guidance issued by the NHS and in particular noted that the timetable to agree and submit a plan into NHS England /

Improvement required all organisations to move at pace. Partners around the table discussed various elements of the planning guidance including changes to the way that funding will be allocated and performance against financial targets measured. Local Authority partners in particular were keen to ensure that the clear direction in the planning guidance around social care, communicate care and prevention were at the forefront of our plans. The Board will discuss the latest draft of the 2020/21 plans at the March Board and confirm final approval at the April meeting.

ICPs Update

Dr Nicole Atkinson, Clinical Director of the ICS and also Clinical Director of the South Nottinghamshire ICP presented an update on the work of the South Notts ICP to date.

Recognising the fact that the ICP area contained a range of communities and had perhaps a less coherent geography than the other two ICPs that make up the ICS, Dr Atkinson nevertheless identified the significant track record of innovation and transformation in the area. Now that the ICP has clear and settled leadership from Dr John Brewin, Chief Executive of Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust and Dr Atkinson, the intention is to accelerate the standardisation and adoption of those innovations. Early priorities include a roll out of the proven social prescribing model and also the Primary Care Psychological Medicine service which was featured at the ICS Board in June 2019.

The Board noted and celebrated the progress to date and thanked Dr Atkinson for the presentation. The Board also noted written reports from the City and Mid Notts ICPs.

Integrated Performance Report

The Board discussed the latest performance figures for the ICS, and highlighted the fact that the latest guidance from national leaders of the NHS is that ICSs should be operating as a “system by default” and focussing on both transformation of services and also ensuring that the system is performing as expected. The Board discussed how to ensure that the agendas of future meetings are aligned to those expectations.

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