

<b>NHS Cumbria CCG Governing Body</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
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### Clinical Chair and Chief Officer's Report

#### Exec Summary/Purpose of report:

#### **2013-14 Joint Health & Social Learning Disabilities Self-Assessment Framework**

On an annual basis Cumbria County Council and NHS Cumbria CCG jointly submit a Learning Disabilities Self-Assessment document to NHS England.

The self-assessment is reviewed by a regional panel, including senior representatives from each of NHS England, Local Government, self-advocates and patient representatives through a formal Review Panel Meeting.

The Review Panel meeting was very well supported, which was duly noted by the NHS England Area Team Panel assessors, with 30 attendees including self-advocates, carers and representatives, service providers from health and social care perspectives and commissioners.

At the time of writing, we have not yet received feedback on the final assessment and RAG rating which will inform our local response and action plan, however, the following summarises identified good practice and also highlights areas for development:

Areas of good practice were acknowledged, including:

- Engagement of the local Learning Disability Partnership Board members
- Development of a Learning Disability Dashboard to support and improve patient care and experience in General Practice, improve uptake of Annual Health Checks and Health Action Plans
- Local Dementia Assessment project for people with Downs Syndrome
- Data sharing between health and social care to support care planning
- Training & Recruitment – self-advocate/carers involvement
- Direct Payments card to support person-centred care
- Hospital and Community Dental services passports

The review panel identified the following areas for development:

- LD Liaison Nurse posts required in both acute trusts and engagement with other trusts across the region to share good practice



- Improved data flagging/recording systems and data extraction in provider services
- Housing/accommodation options: scrutiny of accommodation services for more than 6 individuals, referenced in relation to Winterbourne Concordat repatriation programme
- Increase to 100% GP practices participating in LD DES; increase Annual Health Checks and Health Action Plans (noted NHS England are responsible commissioners but will support locally also through CCG)

A health and wellbeing sub-group of the LD Partnership Board produces and monitors an annual local Action Plan in response to issues identified through the SAF process and an initial action plan has been progressed. This initial 2014-15 joint action plan will be further developed following receipt of final feedback from the assessment process.

### **Cumbria Health and Care Alliance – Northern Programme Board Engagement Plan**

The Cumbria Health and Care Alliance have formed a North Cumbria Programme Board to address the issues facing the area's health economy. Changes are needed and organisations including Cumbria Partnership NHS FT, North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust, NHS Cumbria CCG, Cumbria County Council, NHS England and Healthwatch have formed the board to plan on how to tackle these issues.

As part of this planning, the board has agreed to a wide ranging engagement programme with stakeholders as the views of the public, the third sector and other organisations is vital to ensure services are delivered that are financially sustainable, safe and of good quality.

Further details will be provided during the course of the agenda.

### **North Cumbria University Hospital NHS Trust**

NHS Cumbria CCG submitted information to the Care Quality Commission to support the Chief Inspector of Hospital Review at North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust. This followed a formal information request from the CQC in advance of the review.

North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust has appointed three locum doctors to provide support to nursing and medical teams at West Cumberland Hospital.

The announcement follows the recent removal of three junior doctors due to lack of available clinical supervision. The Trust has also reassured all staff of the immediate actions it has taken to ensure safe care with locum support in place as an interim measure whilst extensive recruitment takes place.

All three doctors are now in place at West Cumberland. NCUHT has also appointed a permanent speciality doctor at the hospital who will join in July, as well as interest from three international candidates in permanent middle grade positions. This is in addition to the four locum doctors already in post at the hospital.

An update report is featured on the agenda.

### **Better Care Together**

A recent flurry of activity has taken place in regard to the Better Care Together (bct)

engagement programme. Meetings of the Clinical Design Group have taken place with the focus on out of hospital care. A clinical summit is scheduled to take place in April. The Single Version of the Truth document is nearing completion and stakeholder events including the public have taken place. These will help shape the options for the way forward in planning health and care services. PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PWC) are working with the bct delivery group on the financial situation and alternative ways of working are being developed.

An update report is featured on the agenda.

### **Royal Lancaster Infirmary CQC report**

The Care Quality Commission has published a report on the Royal Lancaster Infirmary, part of University Hospital of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust.

CQC carried out an unannounced inspection at the hospital on 21 January 2013 to follow up an earlier inspection which resulted in two warning notices being issued in respect of staffing levels on Ward 39, which cares for patients with mixed medical conditions.

The inspection found the Trust had failed to meet the requirements of the warning notices and that further improvements are needed. The CQC has informed the Trust immediate action must be taken and are considering the need for any further regulatory intervention. The CQC will report later on in April any further regulatory action it decides to take, alongside the findings from its first comprehensive inspection of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust that was carried out in February.

### **Morecambe Bay Maternity Investigation timeline extended**

The investigation into the maternity issues at Morecambe Bay has extended the time period for the inquiry. Originally the report from the inquiry was to be published in July 2014 but will now be published sometime in the autumn.

The Investigation identified over 20 organisations holding material relevant to its terms of reference. The Chairman, Dr Bill Kirkup, and his panel of expert advisors are currently reviewing the significant volume of evidence submitted and further evidence will be delivered in the coming weeks.

The Secretary of State recognises that, due to the significant volume of material the Investigation has received, a short extension to the timeline will enable the Chairman and panel to review all of the evidence and address the terms of reference. He has therefore agreed that Dr Kirkup should submit his report in the autumn.

### **PriceCoopersWaterhouse appointment**

PWC have been appointed as consultant support to 11 distressed English healthcare economies of which Cumbria is one.

### **New health facility for Barrow**

Cumbria County Council officially handed over the keys to the former Alfred Barrow School site to eLIFT Cumbria Limited on Tuesday 1 April at 2.30pm, securing its future as the home of

a brand new, exciting health facility for Barrow.

This sale is a key milestone and the next step towards the development of a new NHS health centre that will support wider economic regeneration in the area and provide the local community with easy access to a wide range of health and wellbeing facilities delivered from modern, high quality premises.

The new centre, which will be developed by eLIFT Cumbria, will bring together a number of GP practices under one roof, working alongside a number of community health services, currently provided by Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. It will also potentially provide a base for the North West Ambulance Service.

#### **Grange over Sands Health Centre**

A new purpose built health centre opened in Grange over Sands in March. The centre will house two GP surgeries, Nutwood and Peninsula with Cumbria Partnership Trust providing community services from April 2014.

#### **Stanwix Medical Practice**

Stanwix Medical Practice relocated to new premises in Eden Street, Carlisle, on 14 April 2014. The practice will now operate under the name of North Carlisle Medical Practice.

#### **Actions required by members:**

The Governing Body are asked to note the report

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