

**PLANNING & COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 6 OCTOBER 2017
CHAIR'S UPDATE REPORT**

INTRODUCTION

This is the Chair's report to the Clinical Commissioning Group Board following the October 2017 Planning and Commissioning Committee.

6.10 Winter Planning

The current Winter Plan for Hull and East Riding Health and Social Care Community was noted by Committee Members.

Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals (HEYHT) had identified that in order to effectively manage the predicted demand for inpatient hospital care, based upon historical activity; an additional 40 beds were required.

It was stated that this was very high focus and the updated Winter Plan required to be submitted by 3.00 pm today.

An article had been published recently with regard to primary care managing demand in terms of winter planning via the telephone and a comprehensive communication plan was in place to get key health and wellbeing messages out to the CCG's wider populations.

Discussion took place and it was noted that there was an option via the Choose and Book (CAB) system to refer to the Community Frailty Team, although this was not activated.

6.14 Clinical Peer Review Service Specification

The three different elements of GP referrals were noted, these were:

- **Necessity**
- **Destination**
- **Quality/process**

CPRs established a process to create sustainable changes in GP referral behaviours and Clinical Leads were to be identified to champion CPRs and act in a clinical facilitator/educational peer support role.

The overall aim was to improve upon the appropriateness of referrals and help streamline the referral process using the Pathway Information Portal (PIP), NHS e-referral system and advice and guidance.

CPRs were to happen weekly as an absolute minimum and would apply to the majority of referrals with local exceptions.

Discussion took place and concern expressed in terms that the CPR had been mandated. It was acknowledged that the value of peer review was difficult to assess and the three criteria identified do not necessarily reflect all aspects of a patient review accurately and the need for hospitals to focus on providing more advice and guidance to patients was conveyed.

7.1 Procurement Update

The following key procurement activity had taken place:

- Further development in respect of Community Paediatrics contracts
- Proposals for community cardiology pathways are emerging



Vincent Rawcliffe
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