

Humber, Coast and Vale Partnership Update Report

March 2018

The members of the Humber, Coast and Vale Partnership have been working together in recent months to plan the way forward for the Partnership as we continue to work towards our collective vision of supporting our local communities to: *start well, live well and age well*. Following a period of stakeholder engagement, the Partnership Board met on 21 February 2018 to agree how we will work together going forward.

Local Plans

Local plans in each of our communities will remain the key building block of our work as a Partnership. In each local area ('place'), health organisations and local authorities will continue to work together to develop and implement joint health and care plans for their local populations. Over this next phase of development, these plans will need to become more robust and clearly set out the expected impacts on quality, population health, performance (particularly in clinical priority areas) and financial outcomes. In a number of our local areas, locality health and care plans will form part of wider place-based plans, which also tackle issues such as economic growth and other local development needs.

As these collaborations mature, local areas will be required to put in place systems and structures to facilitate whole system working and transparency, where these do not already exist. Local areas will nominate a spokesperson, or Senior Responsible Officer, to represent their place on the Partnership Executive Group and report in regularly on the progress of their local health and care plan.

Local health and care plans will be developed for each 'place', adopting a pragmatic approach that recognises natural communities, where our organisational boundaries do not align.

Broader Collaborations

To ensure we can make the necessary progress in implementing local health and care plans, there are key strategic issues that need to be addressed across a broader geography. In particular, this includes enabling work on capital and estates, workforce and digital technology. It also includes work to develop the most effective services in key clinical priority areas, such as cancer and mental health, and securing sustainable services in our local hospitals.

To enable us to harness our collective strength as a Partnership on these important enabling agendas, Strategic Boards have been established for each of these areas. The Chairs of these Boards will also sit on the Partnership Executive Group.



- Capital and Estates – chaired by Patrick Crowley, Chief Executive, York Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Workforce – chaired by Rob Walsh, Chief Executive, North East Lincolnshire Council and North East Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group
- Digital Technology – chaired by Chris Long, Chief Executive, Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

At Humber, Coast and Vale level, an immediate priority is to assess our capital priorities to be submitted next month in response to the new National capital bidding process. This will be the focus of the newly constituted Executive Group when it meets on Wednesday 15 March.

In addition to the establishment of new Strategic Boards, we are also working to refocus the work of the Clinical Advisory Group, under the leadership of our clinical lead, Dr Peter Melton. The group will consider how best to provide advice to the Partnership from a clinical perspective and look at how to embed clinical leadership and involvement across the Partnership. Our finance group will continue to meet regularly to provide an overview of our collective financial position. This group will now be chaired by Lee Bond, Chief Finance Officer, Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

On Tuesday 27 March a workshop session will take place for Non-executive Directors, CCG Lay Members, Local Authority Leaders/Portfolio holders and Health and Wellbeing Board Chairs. The purpose of this half-day session will be to explore how to utilise the wealth of experience, insight and leadership from our non-executive and democratic leaders across Humber, Coast and Vale in each of our programmes and priority areas of work. This is a critical part of establishing effective system leadership across our Partnership.

The new governance arrangements for the Partnership (see below) are effective from 1 March 2018. The three new Strategic Boards will be operational from the end of March 2018. Over the coming weeks, local areas will produce revised delivery plans for 2018-19 to be shared with the Partnership.

Humber, Coast and Vale Governance

