

**PLANNING & COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 6 DECEMBER 2019
CHAIR'S UPDATE REPORT**

INTRODUCTION

This is the Chair's report to the Clinical Commissioning Group Board following the December 2019 Planning and Commissioning Committee.

OVERVIEW OF THE 2019 HULL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SURVEY

The Hull 2019 Health and Wellbeing Survey was commissioned by Hull City Council Public Health Team in 2018. A quota sample approach was taken to ensure that the survey results would remain generalisable to the Hull resident population and questions were included to allow trends to be identified from comparison with previous health and wellbeing surveys. The survey ran from March to June 2019.

The purpose of the survey was to provide more granular, local information to inform the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

The following areas were included:

- General Physical Health
- Mental Wellbeing
- Social Isolation
- Diet, Physical Activity & Weight
- Smoking & E-Cigarettes.
- Alcohol
- Financial Resilience
- Problem Gambling
- Social Capital
- Caring
- Mental Wellbeing

Committee Members asked how the information presented would be used and cascaded. It was agreed that the information should be used across commissioning to inform and support decision-making.

It was noted that the survey contained a large amount of information and that further discussion was required, it was agreed that the planned discussion/workshop between NHS Hull CCG Board and Hull City Council Cabinet would be a suitable place to agree next steps.

CESSATION OF MANAGED REPEATS BRIEFING REPORTING

The Medicines Optimisation Technician provided a report to inform and update the Planning and Commissioning Committee regarding the Cessation of Managed Repeat Prescriptions across the four Humber CCGs, on the following:

- Setting up a Communications and Engagement Sub Group including membership from all Humber CCG's.
- Developing key communication materials aimed at GP's, pharmacists and patients.
- Identifying key stakeholders in each of the four CCG areas.
- Identifying existing communication and engagement mechanisms in each of the four CCG areas.
- Developing a Humber wide Communications and Engagement plan.
- Revising the Equality Impact Assessment to inform future communications and engagement.

It was stated that a task and finish group had been established across all four CCGs representation from Hull CCG comprised of Lay Member, Engagement Public Engagement and Patient Experience representative and Head of Communications.

Communication materials are being prepared to be distributed to the identified key stakeholders to commence engagement. A cohort of patients who require assistance with obtaining/ordering repeat prescriptions is being developed.

A large piece of work was being undertaken with GP guidance to compile a list of patient conditions which would be exempt from managing their repeat prescriptions.

GP's will request sight of prescriptions requested by vulnerable patients to ascertain what was being ordered, the question was posed as to whether pharmacist should continue doing this task.

It was agreed that a workshop session is to take place at Council of Members in January 2020 to assist with the compilation of the exempt list. The information would be taken to Primary Care Commissioning Committee, Provider Forum, Practice Manager meeting and a PTL in early 2020.



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