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**PLANNING & COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 7 FEBRUARY 2020
CHAIR'S UPDATE REPORT**

INTRODUCTION

This is the Chair's report to the Clinical Commissioning Group Board following the February 2020 Planning and Commissioning Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH BY EXCEPTION

Hull City Council are awaiting confirmation of the Public Health grant allocation, no reduction in allocation is expected and there are no planned changes to services expected.

The drug and alcohol service within the Accident and Emergency is not currently being utilised to its full potential, it was agreed that this would be escalated through the Unplanned Care Delivery Group.

Discussions had taken place at Primary Care Network (PCN) level with regard to Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) services and the timescale had been extended as this service was not directly commissioned by PCNs currently.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) have expressed concerned about e-cigarettes and specifically the impact of home brewed liquids as well as the impact on respiratory patients. Public Health England are currently supportive of the use of e-cigarettes as an alternative to tobacco, however it was agreed that a 'stop vaping' pathway was also desirable.

A Children and Young People survey will commence at the beginning of the next academic year, it was agreed that the CCG Strategic Lead Children, Young People & Maternity, Strategic Lead Mental Health and Learning Disabilities and Engagement Manager will be involved.

Assurance was received about the processes for daily updates in respect of New Coronavirus.

A high number of asylum seekers remain in temporary housing in the city, health assessments are being undertaken on the individuals.

FOCUS AREA PLANNED CARE

There are a number of forums that are focussing on Planned Care either as a whole or sub-sets of Planned Care. The main forums covered by this report are :

Humber Coast and Vale Strategic Elective Network
Hull and East Riding Planned Care Delivery Group

There are indirect links between the two meetings, which are being strengthened with regard to RightCare and other projects which could be systemised across all 6 CCGs and relevant providers.

The following areas/key points were highlighted:

- Respiratory
- Diabetes
- Digitisation

The Planned Care Delivery Group is in the process of being refocussed and relaunched with improved clarity of the joint agenda across Hull and the East Riding, which is now being progressed to start aligning planning and prioritisation systems and processes to maximise efficiencies and joint opportunities.

The revised work programme includes:

- Outpatient Transformation – focus on reducing follow-up activity and promoting use of advice and guidance
- CVD – cardiology RightCare and improvements in community stroke rehabilitation
- ENT – overall pathway review arising from a growth in referrals and capacity constraints
- MSK / back pain – First Contact Physios, ESCAPE pain, spinal injections commissioning statements
- Humber Commissioning Statements and the VBC Checker.

Discussion took place in relation to the new requirement to offer patients a new provider once they had waited 26 weeks for treatment from 1st April 2020.



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