

**PLANNING & COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 8 JANUARY 2021
CHAIR'S UPDATE REPORT**

INTRODUCTION

This is the Chair's report to the Clinical Commissioning Group Board following the January 2021 Planning and Commissioning Committee.

FOCUS AREA PLANNED CARE

Committee Members were advised that due to going into lockdown and the level of COVID across the system was increasing there would be a further growth in 52 weeks waits and waits across the whole system as the amounts of elective care were dropping.

Hull University Teaching Hospital Trust (HUTHT) at present were undertaking P1's, P2's challenging. There were several cases which had waited over 4 weeks and had not been allocated an appointment. Work was being undertaken across Harrogate, York FT, NLAG and HUTHT to ensure the same offer is being provided across all the trusts.

Guidance was still awaited on Ophthalmology. As guidance had not been received the revised framework had not been produced and circulated at wider level. From the framework a service provider to provide electronic communication between the Ophthalmologists and hospitalised services.

The Chair expressed his concern that there would be increasing difficulty around deliver during the national lock down and pandemic.

PROJECT EXCEPTIONS – PRIMARY CARE

NHS England had circulated a letter on 9 November 2020 which set out priorities for Primary Care with additional money.

The specifics for receiving the money included.

- establishing a COVID at home service
- identifying and supporting long COVID patients,
- supporting clinically vulnerable patients
- maintaining the shielding list,
- To make inroads into the backlog of disease management
- make progress around learning disability health checks.

There was a national enhanced service that PCNs have signed up to and would be delivering the vaccine programme.

There would be 5 sites delivering COVID vaccinations across Hull,

- KCom Stadium

- Alf Marshal Centre
- Kingswood Health Centre
- Morrill Street Practice
- Diadem Practice

A letter had been received from NHS England around the vaccine programme asking CCG to take a support and pragmatic approach to routine care and were being asked to suspend any locally commissioned services that do not support the vaccine programme or COVID support.

There would be further funding to support Clinical Directors to use supporting the vaccine programme.



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