



ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER'S UPDATE

May 2022

Welcome to the Accountable Officer's Update for May 2022 with information on NHS programmes and service improvement across the city.

Welcome to the Accountable Officers update for May 2022. This will be my last one for the Clinical Commissioning Group and this is the last CCG Board before the establishment of the Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board from 1 July.

I'm sure you will already be aware that I will soon be leaving my role as Strategic Partnership Director for the Humber and Accountable Officer for three of the four Humber Clinical Commissioning Groups in June 2022.

I am delighted to have been offered the role of Executive Place Director in Sheffield. I am looking forward to a new challenge and to being a director on the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board.

I have spent the last 13 years working in Hull and throughout I have been passionate about improving health outcomes and working with you towards a shared ambition to reduce health inequalities and improve services through collaboration and integration. The past few years have been especially challenging for us all, in responding to the pandemic. I am immensely proud of the Board and the work we have done together.



System update

The CCG and providers continue to experience **sustained pressure across the system**, which is still impacted by Covid and recovery of services. A number of initiatives are in place locally to help support discharge and flow. These include the seven-day two-hour crisis response service to help support patients at home and keep them at home, and the Operational Hub run by City Health Care Partnership CIC, which carries out local triage as part of the ambulance diversionary pathway, preventing people being transported unnecessarily to hospital to be assessed. This has had a significant positive impact on our frail elderly population.

International Nurses Day 2022

We celebrated **International Nurses Day** on 12 May and some of our nurses in the CCG workforce



joined together to reflect on this year's theme – #HereforLife. Our nurses have remained committed to supporting

people from Hull throughout challenges of the last two years and we will be forever grateful for the outstanding care they have given. Michela Littlewood let us share this photo of her in her early nursing career to support promotion on the day.

Jean Bishop

Jean Bishop would have been 100 on 13 May and I was pleased to see this



date marked with a safe celebration for the community at the Integrated Care Centre. The Centre that has her name has gone from strength to strength in its first five years, offering the best experience of care for frail and vulnerable people. I was proud it could continue to support people in care homes and in the community during the pandemic.

Final CCG staff event

I was privileged to spend some time on Friday with my amazing CCG team reflecting on our nine-year journey as a CCG - creating a healthier Hull. A team I will always be proud of!

It has been an incredible journey being the Accountable Officer for NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Group. I have been lucky to have been supported by a fantastic and dedicated team, so many remarkable partners and providers in the city, and the people of Hull themselves, who have worked alongside us for the last nine years.

My heartfelt thanks for the support I have been given during my time at Hull and I wish everyone well for the future.

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