

**PLANNING & COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 1 OCTOBER 2021
CHAIR'S UPDATE REPORT**

INTRODUCTION

This is the Chair's report to the Clinical Commissioning Group Board following the October Committee.

IMT STRATEGY AND APPROACH

The Associate Director of IT Humber CCGs presented an update about the IT Programme, which sets out recent successes and activity going forward.

The update was provided incorporated the following areas:

- YHCR – The Single Point of Truth
- YHCR Headlines
- Digital (first) Primary Care Update (Wider than Primary Care)
- Talk Before You Walk\111 First
- Care Home Digital Maturity
- Community Diagnostic Hubs
- ICS Update

The below presentation had been circulated to ensure completeness.



IT Update Sep.pptx

Committee Members were advised that Andy William had been employed as the Chief Digital Information Officer (CDIO) in Place.

It was noted that a company called 23 Red had been recruited to ascertain which languages needed to be covered within Primary Care to ensure all patients were English was not their first language had access to services.

Dr Ali expressed her enthusiasm that visual picture language boards were being compiled to be used with patients who were illiterate, or English was not their first language.

Concern was raised by Dr Oehring that the I pads distributed to Care Home for appointment use were not always operational. The Associate Director of IT Humber CCGs advised that a business change was being reviewed on the usage of I pads within Care Homes. The Acting Director of Nursing and Quality advised if Care Homes had challenges in accessing remote consultation than herself or the Head of NHS Funded Care should be advised.

The Chair voiced the following points:

- As digital access to primary care increases, GP's do not have the capacity to respond to demand. The Associate Director of IT Humber CCGs advised that a piece of work was being undertaken with NHS England to engage with patients to ascertain which was the most appropriate method of access.
- The Pathway Information Portal needed to be reviewed so GPs obtain the correct assistance when managing patients. The Associate Director of IT Humber CCGs advised that a new pathway was being developed. It had been suggested that the maintenance of the pathways would be address with the BI Team.

Dr Ali requested clarity on how to add digital consultation information (free txt) into coded information on the patients' records. The Associate Director of IT Humber CCGs advised a pilot was taking place around the use of artificial intelligence to be able to take off digital consultations and adapt.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, RESILIENCE AND RESPONSE 2019/20 SELF-ASSESSMENT

The Deputy Director of Commissioning presented the self-assessment of CCG Compliance with the National Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response/Business Continuity Management core standards for approval. The self-assessment identified that substantial compliance was demonstrated against the Core Standards relating to Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response (EPRR) 2021/2022 including Business Continuity Management (BCM). The assurance process had been streamlined and significantly reduced as a result of the ongoing COVID19 Pandemic and this year there was no deep dive topics for the CCG.

The report also presented the Business Continuity / Emergency Preparedness, Resilience & Response Annual Report 2021/2022 for the Board's information.

Committee Members were advised the Hull CCG had undertaken a self-assessment against the required areas of the CPRR core standards self-assessment tool for 2021/2022 and were fully compliant in all areas.

It was noted that all outstanding actions had been reviewed and would be progressed.

Committee Members were advised that there was a gap around loggist as there were no loggist "on call".



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