

## Yorkshire and Humber Health and Wellbeing Collaborative

The Health and Wellbeing Collaborative (comprising senior staff from local government and the NHS in Yorkshire and the Humber) met for the second time on 8th November. The collaborative's focus is on improvements and efficiencies to be achieved through joint working and the main issues discussed were:

**Personalised Services** - how to monitor progress on making this a reality across health and social care for both adults and children. It was agreed to support a regional approach to Think Local Act Personal TLAP, capturing and sharing good practice, plus to seek to adopt "Making it Real" outcomes framework.

**Integrated Commissioning** - the importance of continuity for existing joint commissioning arrangements was recognised as well as the need for emerging clinical commissioning groups to look at the 'offer' that local authorities can make on support e.g. in terms of facilitating a diverse provider market and in public engagement.

**Assistive Technology** - there was strong agreement that the potential for joint deployment of telecare and telehealth by local government and the NHS had not been fully realised. There was support for promoting 'smarter' working at locality and sub-regional level that could make significant contributions to QIPP targets. A further report based on a regional workshop will come to the next meeting.

**Children and Young People** - the links across all life stages on continuing healthcare, assistive technology and carer support were recognised. The biggest concern in children's services remained safeguarding and the need for certainty about NHS responsibility in the new architecture and the meeting also discussed the proposed 'passport' to assessment for children with special educational needs set out in the Green Paper and its potential impact on service demand.

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## Transforming Public Health Bulletin

Please see below a link to latest edition of the Department of Health's Transforming Public Health Bulletin.

<http://www.yorksandhumber.nhs.uk/document.php?o=8003>

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## NHS Future Forum - the public's health

As reported previously in Transition News, the NHS Future Forum has been undertaking work on a set of issues including the role the NHS can play in improving the health of local people.

Chris Long chief executive of the Humber PCT Cluster, chaired a meeting of local directors of public health on November 9th to gather ideas and comments to feed into the national process. The main themes that are emerging are: The need for a partnership between the new NHS structures - such as the NHS Commissioning Board - and Public Health England to ensure that health improvement remains at the core of what the NHS does, embedding public health expertise at the heart of NHS commissioning. Having shared outcomes for health improvement in local communities and the commitment of resources - across organisations in local communities - to achieve these. Finally, what needs to be done to ensure that quality is secured and improved whilst the change processes are underway.

The Future Forum will shortly be producing its final recommendations on this issue and these will be published on the website where you can also find further information on the forum's other work.

<http://healthandcare.dh.gov.uk/category/conversations/future-forum/>

## Directors of Commissioning Development confirmed

The appointments of directors of commissioning development at NHS North of England have now been confirmed as : **Cameron Ward** director of commissioning development for the north east and north west and **Chris Willis** director of commissioning development for Yorkshire and the Humber (on a part-time basis combined with the director of transition role)

## National Association of Primary Care – Vision Awards

The NAPC Vision awards took place on 1 November and is designed to celebrate the achievements in developing a new way of delivering healthcare in the UK. The focus is commissioning and primary care and is aimed reward those individuals who work hard within it.

Congratulations to H3 Plus a commissioning group comprising of GP practices in parts of Leeds, for winning the category of Best Use of Data and to Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group for their nomination for the Most Advanced Clinical Commissioning Group.

For information on other winners visit: <http://www.napc.co.uk/images/stories/napc-library/vision%20awards%20winners%202012.pdf>

## Event

- Regional Long Term Conditions Commissioning Development Programme

We are pleased to announce that the Yorkshire & Humber Long Term Conditions Commissioning Development Programme will be launched at an accelerated learning event.

The event will take place on:

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at Cedar Court Hotel, Denby Dale Road, Wakefield WF4 3QZ**  
**(Refreshments from 9.30am)10.00am – 4.30pm**

To join the programme, please register for the event with [Carolyn.Ohare@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk](mailto:Carolyn.Ohare@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk) or for further information please contact Deborah Critchley National Coach QIPP LTC Work stream at [d.critchley@nhs.net](mailto:d.critchley@nhs.net) or tel: 07919213151.

- Healthy Communities: Building on the Past, Shaping the Future Together

Thursday 8 December, Hilton Hotel, Leeds

The Healthy Communities Programme, in partnership with Minding the Gap, is running a FREE event offering you the opportunity to learn and discuss what the changes in the Health and Social Care Bill mean for those implementing them at local level.

This will be a highly interactive event and will provide the opportunity to join the debate. Those attending will hear from national and regional speakers, find out about the achievements of colleagues, discuss what the NHS and public health reforms might mean for people working in the system and find out about the new programme of support from the Local Government Group.

The event is aimed at those working in public health and social care, and those involved in the transfer of public health from NHS to local government – particularly directors of public health, and adults' and children's services.

For further details and to book a place, visit: <http://www.idea.gov.uk/idk/core/page.do?pagelId=31599406>