



## From Plans to Partnerships

### Welcome

Welcome to our newsletter for the Humber, Coast and Vale Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP). Our STP is a partnership of 28 different organisations including NHS Trusts, Social Enterprise Companies, Local Councils, and Health Commissioners (CCGs/NHS England).

We have identified some of our key challenges and agreed a vision for what we want to achieve. These were set out in our [STP October 2016 submission](#).

Since then, we have been working together to establish the groups and networks we need to have in place in order to find the solutions to our challenges.

This newsletter will provide regular updates from those groups about the work they are undertaking as well as notification of opportunities to share your ideas and get involved.



### Five Year Forward View – Next Steps

The NHS [Five Year Forward View](#), published in October 2014, sets out a vision for what the NHS should look like in 2020.

The document describes the NHS as a service that helps people to stay well, rather than waiting until they fall ill to treat them; it talks about an NHS that supports people to take control over their own health, not one that makes all the decisions for them; it describes a future NHS that is flexible and adaptable so that it can continue to be there when people need it most.

On 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017, NHS England published an [update report](#) setting out the progress that has been made towards delivering the Five Year Forward View and the next steps that need to be taken to continue these changes.

The important role of STPs is reinforced. STPs are the mechanism through which the Five Year Forward View will be delivered. They are partnerships not plans – collaborations of local organisations, from the NHS and beyond, coming together to solve the challenges of today as well as to plan the NHS of the future.

## Our Programmes

*Our outline plan, published in November 2016, set out the vision for what we want to achieve across our area, known as Humber, Coast and Vale. We set out our vision for local health and care services that help everyone in our communities to start well, live well and age well: a system that will be less reliant on hospital-based care and support more people to take control of their own health and wellbeing.*

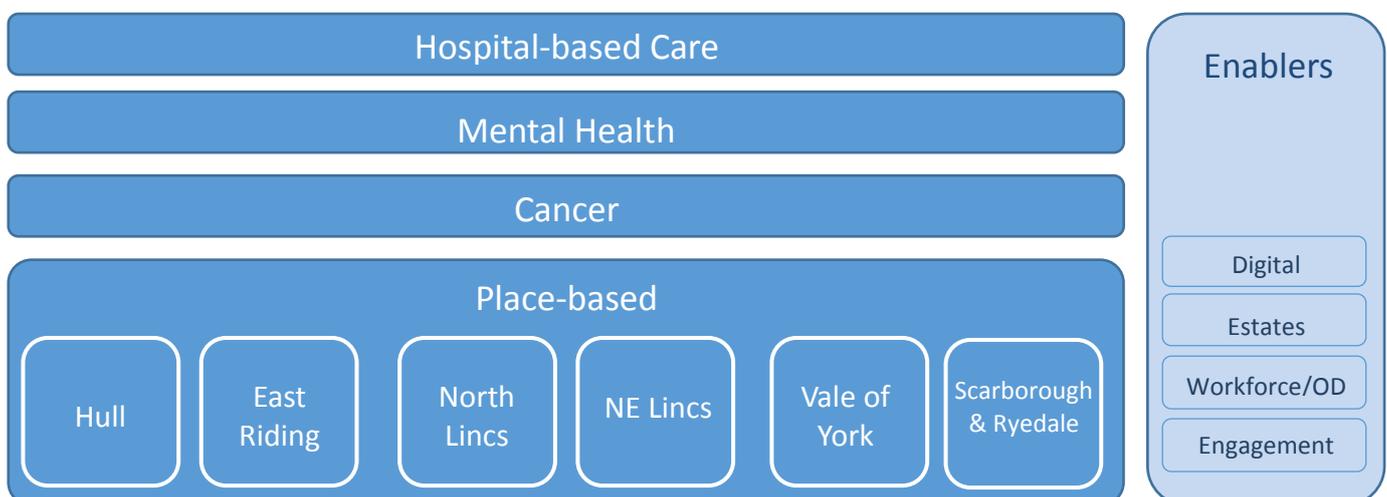
Since then, we have been working together to put in place the mechanisms we need to deliver our vision. We are working together across all our organisations on a complex programme of change. Our programme is sub-divided into 10 interdependent areas of work: six place-based plans and four cross-cutting workstreams.

In each of our six CCG areas we are developing place-based plans, which identify the needs of local people and communities and plan future services to meet those health and care needs. Our local plans focus on **prevention** (keeping people well), **supported self-care** (helping people to manage their health conditions at or close to home) and **integrated commissioning**

**and provision** of local health and care services (so that services are more joined up and flexible enough to meet different people's needs). Improving and joining up care outside of hospital settings is central to delivering the changes that are required in our health and care system.

In addition to place-based plans, we have established a number of programmes to plan changes on a regional (i.e. STP-wide) basis looking at hospital-based services, cancer and mental health provision. These programmes will be supported by a number of other projects (enablers) to help us get the basics right, including digital, estates, communications and engagement and workforce and organisational development.

The programmes are currently developing a series of proposals and a timeline for proposed implementation. Each programme will have its own communications and engagement plan to ensure the public and other stakeholders are involved in the development of plans and that plans are communicated effectively.



## Thinking Outside The Box

### Building Health Partnerships Programme – 2017/18

The Humber, Coast and Vale STP has successfully won a bid for support from the Building Health Partnerships (BHP) programme for 2017/18. The programme provides funded support to enable STPs to engage with voluntary and community sector partners in their area as well as the general public to help improve local health and wellbeing.

The [BHP programme](#) is jointly funded by NHS England and the Big Lottery Fund and delivered in partnership by Social Enterprise UK (SEUK) and the Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR). The programme will run from **April 2017 to June 2018**.

Through Building Health Partnerships we would like to bring together health organisations and people who are experts in delivering community development projects (often on very small scale) to think differently about how to improve the health and wellbeing of our local communities. In particular, we are interested in the role the arts can play in helping us to think differently about commissioning and providing health services to our local populations.

The programme will enable us to think more creatively and work together to solve a specific challenge in our health system together.

An initial steering group meeting was held on 31<sup>st</sup> May to begin planning the project. Our first stakeholder event will take place in September 2017. **If you are interested in finding out more or getting involved, contact us** using the details overleaf.



## Alternative points of view

### Involving lay members and non-executive directors in the STP

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, a group of more than 20 lay members from CCG governing bodies and non-executive directors from NHS Trusts across the partnership met together to discuss how we can ensure our partnership makes best use of the skills, experience and knowledge this group of individuals brings.

As a result of the meeting, NEDs and lay members agreed to establish a regular forum to advise on STP programmes and plans, carry out a skills audit of lay members and non-execs from across the organisations to make sure we are utilising all the skills and experience we have collectively. Other topics discussed included: ideas for improving communication within the partnership and about the STP so that everyone is aware of ongoing work, suggestions about how to involve elected members in STP programmes and ideas about how to solve some of the key challenges we face.

## Looking Back

### Highlights of the week

#### 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – STP Executive Group

Last week our STP Executive Group gathered for its regular monthly meeting. At the meeting, Exec Group members discussed progress reports for each of the STP priority areas (workstreams), feedback from a recent meeting of STP leaders, urgent and emergency care and current system financial pressures.

### Upcoming events

**13<sup>th</sup> June 2017** – East Riding Council Health, Care and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meeting



**14<sup>th</sup> June 2017** – STP Clinical Advisory Group Meeting

**20<sup>th</sup> June 2017** – City of York Council Health, Housing and Adult Social Care Policy and Scrutiny Committee

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017** – Clinical Senate STP Event

**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017** – North Yorkshire County Council Scrutiny of Health Committee

## Looking Ahead

### This week we will be discussing:

- How to communicate our STP to wider audiences – we will be holding a workshop with members of the public asking them to help us explain what an STP is about and what we are trying to achieve in Humber, Coast and Vale.
- Provider organisations will be meeting together to discuss how they can work more closely in the future and contribute to the overall STP vision.
- Staff side representatives will meet with the STP team for an update on progress and to discuss staff involvement in the development of STP programmes.

### Next week we will be discussing:

- How the Academic Health Science Network can contribute to the STP programmes of work.
- Our collaborative commissioning group will meet to discuss priorities for joint working across the STP.
- Clinical leaders from across Yorkshire and Humber will attend an event with the NHS Clinical Senate to discuss clinical engagement in STPs.

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