

Humber, Coast and Vale Partnership Update Report

April 2018

Work is continuing to strengthen local partnerships, bringing together health and social care providers and commissioners in each of our six localities in Humber, Coast and Vale. Each local partnership is currently producing a revised plan, which will set out their priorities for the coming years in relation to integration and improving the health and wellbeing of people in their local area. We will provide further information about these local plans in the next Partnership update report.

In addition to our place-based local partnerships, work is also continuing on our broader collaborations across a range of clinical and strategic priorities. The following report highlights recent work in some of these areas, a full list of priority areas can be found [on our website](#).

Strategic Boards

Estates

The first meeting of the Humber, Coast and Vale Strategic Estates Board took place on 26 March. The focus of the meeting was on developing a system-wide approach to future capital and estates planning across the Partnership. The Board agreed to work on developing a Humber, Coast and Vale estates and capital investment strategy, identifying the various capital investment requirements across the Partnership in order to transform services in each local area. The Board will bring together and support the further development of local partnerships (specifically, One Public Estate Boards in each local area).

Workforce

Later this month, a strategic workforce meeting will take place, which will focus on identifying strategic objectives and priorities in relation to workforce across Humber, Coast and Vale and consider which groups are best placed to deliver on these. In addition, this month saw the launch of the Humber, Coast and Vale Excellence Centre, a new network to support the development of local health and care staff. The Excellence Centre, which has been designed and delivered by the Local Workforce Action Board (LWAB) in partnership with the National Skills Academy, will support organisations from across the Humber, Coast and Vale Partnership to collaborate in the development of the health and social care workforce

Digital

The Strategic Digital Board will be responsible for developing a digital strategy for Humber, Coast and Vale, putting in place a governance structure to deliver that digital vision and



managing the process for bidding for and allocating national digital funding. It will support the work of two Local Digital Roadmap (LDR) Boards in each of our sub-regions (Humber and York/Scarborough), including work to improve sharing of records across organisations and the wider use of digital technology by partner organisations.

Finance

The 2018/19 planning and contracting round is due to complete on the 30 April with final submission of plans. Ahead of this, contracts have been agreed between the commissioners and the main providers of NHS services for 2018/19 across the Humber, Coast and Vale area. Draft financial plans for 2018/19 show an investment in out of hospital services, in accordance with Partnership objectives and a stable financial position comparative with the circa £100m deficit outturn for 2017/18.

Humber Acute Services Review

Across the Humber area, our collaborative review of acute hospital services is now underway. Further information about the review process and scope is available on [our website](#). In order to support public, patient and staff engagement in the work of the review, the Review Steering Group has published an [Issues Paper](#), which highlights some of the really difficult challenges that our local health and care system is facing in the Humber area. The Issues Paper is not a formal consultation document. It has been produced in order to start a conversation with local people, staff and other interested parties. All interested parties are being encouraged to provide their feedback and ideas by [filling out an online survey](#).

What Makes Us Feel Good – Building Health Partnerships

Voluntary and community sector organisations, local authority, public health and NHS organisations have been working together over the past ten months on a research project in Humber, Coast and Vale, which seeks to demonstrate the benefit, measure the impact and communicate the value of community-based activities on local peoples' health and wellbeing. The latest event, held 14 March, brought together over 40 people from across the voluntary and public sectors across Humber, Coast and Vale to review the work to date and plan next steps. A report presenting the findings from the programme will be presented to leaders in Humber, Coast and Vale in the coming weeks. Further information about the programme is available on our [website](#).

Lay Leadership

Non-executive Directors, Chairs, CCG Lay Members, Local Authority Leaders, Portfolio holders and Health and Wellbeing Board Chairs met together on 27 March to discuss progress of the Partnership to date and to consider how best to involve this group in the work of the Partnership going forward. Participants in the meeting agreed to take a proactive role within their organisations to keep the work of the Partnership on their local

agendas, in turn, the Humber, Coast and Vale Partnership office agreed to provide regular briefing information to Chairs to enable more effective, two-way communication.