

# Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership

## Update Report

August 2018

The following report highlights recent work of the Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership across some of our key priority areas. A full list of our priorities and further information about our work can be found on our website at [www.humbercoastandvale.org.uk](http://www.humbercoastandvale.org.uk).

### **Strategic Resourcing Boards**

In order to support our transformation programmes, a number of strategic boards have been established across the Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership working on key resourcing issues: workforce, capital and estates, finance and digital technology.

### ***Digital***

NHS England launched the Health System Led Investment Fund on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018. This means that across Humber, Coast and Vale we will have access to up to £9.977m over the next three years to drive our digital strategy forward at pace. In order to draw down this funding, we will be required to work together through the Partnership to agree our local investment priorities within the framework set out nationally. The HCV Partnership team will work with the North Region NHS England Digital team to confirm that our proposed approach is within the spirit of the national strategy and ensure our local plans are robust, strategically aligned and deliverable. In all cases, national investment will need to be matched locally (either financially or in kind such as with people resources). Over the coming weeks, partners will work together to produce a prioritised schedule of investment programmes over the three year period. This process will be managed through the Strategic Digital Board, which will meet next on 17<sup>th</sup> September.

In addition to its role in managing the allocation of national digital funding, the Strategic Digital Board is also responsible for developing a Digital Strategy for the Partnership. A series of workshops will be held in the autumn to engage with different groups of stakeholders including clinicians, patients and the wider public on the development of this Digital Strategy. Further detail will be made available on our website in due course.

### ***Workforce***

Since the last update report was produced in July, a set of draft workforce objectives and priority areas has been discussed and agreed by the Humber, Coast and Vale Executive Group.

The Partnership is working towards a shared ambition for workforce:

“To have a resilient paid and unpaid workforce across Health and Social Care in Humber, Coast and Vale that feels sufficiently motivated, supported, empowered and equipped to deliver safe and effective services, drive sustainable improvements and positively influence the health & wellbeing of the population in the Humber, Coast and Vale area.”



This ambition will be delivered through joint working on a number of key objectives and priority areas, which are currently being worked up into a Partnership-wide workforce plan:

1. Developing the current workforce
  - Retention
  - Skills
  - System leadership
2. Increasing future supply
  - Developing new roles
  - Increasing training places
  - Maximising recruitment
3. Developing the workplace
  - Flexible employment models (making it easier to work in different places / organisations)
  - Good employment practice
  - Efficiency and productivity (thread through all)
4. Building workforce infrastructure and investment decision making
  - Workforce planning and management including intelligence
  - Investment decision making

### **Clinical Priority Programmes – Urgent and Emergency Care**

Across the wider Humber, Coast and Vale geography, our collaborative efforts are also focused upon work in six key clinical priority areas:

- Mental health
- Cancer
- Elective (planned) care
- Urgent and emergency care
- Maternity services
- Primary care

The Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) Network has been in place since November 2015 and was put in place to implement the national Urgent and Emergency Care route map. When the Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership was developed in 2016, the network came under the wider Partnership umbrella and has continued to work on the transformation of the urgent and emergency care agenda in Humber, Coast and Vale. Throughout the past year the Network has worked on a number of programmes to bring about changes to urgent and emergency care across the Partnership. This includes, for example:

- Development and implementation of the Integrated Urgent Care Specification across Humber, Coast and Vale, including:
  - Development of the Clinical Advisory service/NHS 111;
  - NHS 111 online – the Humber CCGs participated in a pilot to test NHS 111 online which was rolled out during winter 2017/18;

- GP Extended access – all 6 CCGs have been working on developing their extended access arrangements which are now being put in place to support the out of hospital system.
- Ambulance Response Programme – Nationally the Ambulance Response Programme was announced with timescales for roll out. We have supported the commissioners to deliver, further work is required with EMAS but YAS are operating the ARP.

The network's priorities for the coming 12 months include:

- Supporting the Yorkshire and Humber-wide procurement of NHS 111 services
- Continue to work on the Humber, Coast and Vale dashboard to enable the network to have an overview on performance and to monitor the impact of the transformational changes being made across the system
- Further implementation of the Integrated Urgent Care strategy
- Hospital to Home – continue to support joint working across health and social care to reduce delayed transfers of care and support discharge from hospital

The work of the network and its priorities for the coming year are explained in greater detail in the Annual Report that has been produced, which you can [read on our website](#). If you would like to find out more about the work of the Urgent and Emergency Care Network, please get in touch with the programme director, [Sue Rogerson](#).

### **Partnership Event**

Our next Partnership Event will take place on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 1-5pm in York**. [Contact the Partnership office](#) for further details about how to register your attendance.