

# Humber, Coast and Vale Partnership Update Report

May 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: humbercoastandvale.org.uk](http://humbercoastandvale.org.uk).

## Review Meeting with NHS England and NHS Improvement

On 30<sup>th</sup> April, senior representatives from the Partnership met with regional directors from NHS England and NHS Improvement to discuss progress of the Partnership to date and identify next steps. The regional directors acknowledged the progress that had been made by the Humber, Coast and Vale Partnership over the last six months and the collaborative work that is now being undertaken at both local and regional level. The meeting also highlighted that, whilst partner organisations have agreed plans and contract values for 2018/19, further work will need to be undertaken in year to reduce the scale of financial pressures in the system. We will continue to work closely with NHSE and NHSI over the coming months to strengthen the Partnership and to develop our collective plans, including our capital investment plan (which needs to be finalised by July) and our overall winter plan.

## Local “Place-based” Plans

The six local areas within our Partnership are working together to produce system-wide plans for their local health and care systems for 2018/19 and beyond. Local collaborations are focusing on more closely integrating health and social care commissioning (collaboration between local authorities and CCGs) and provision (collaboration between GPs, community services providers, mental health providers, acute hospitals and social care providers). In addition, local areas plans include a focus on improving the health of local populations by addressing wider determinants of health, promoting prevention initiatives and providing better support for people to manage their own health and health conditions. Following feedback from national regulators, there is further work to be done within each local area to understand the impact of actions set out in local plans in 2018/19. The expectation from national regulators for future NHS planning rounds will be that local areas produce plans on a place-based system-wide basis rather than on an organisational basis. In Humber, Coast and Vale this will support the Partnership to continue working toward our system-wide vision.

## Strategic Resourcing Boards

In addition to local place-based programmes, the Partnership continues to focus its work across the wider Humber, Coast and Vale geography on our key strategic resourcing areas:



workforce, capital and estates, finance and digital technology. The Capital and Estates Board is continuing to work through the process of developing a regional estates strategy, which will help us to identify where capital investment is required in order for us to deliver transformation and improvements to local services as described in our local and Partnership-wide plans. The Board is working to the July deadline for completion of this strategy document, and the capital investment plan that will underpin it, as required by the national process. We are working hard as a Partnership to ensure we put forward the best possible plan in order to secure the much-needed capital investment across our local health and care system.

Our Strategic Digital Board, which will be responsible for developing a digital strategy for the health and care system in Humber, Coast and Vale, is recruiting a patient representative to join the Board. The Board is seeking an individual with significant direct experience of local health and care services who is passionate about finding ways to improve services for the future through the use of digital technology. More information about the role is available by contacting the [Partnership office](#).

### **Clinical Priority Programmes – Cancer Alliance**

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 care
- Urgent and emergency care
- Maternity services
- Primary care

One of the Partnership's key priority areas is to help more people to survive cancer and support people in our region to live well with and beyond cancer. A vitally important aspect of this work is to improve the collective performance of provider organisations across our area in providing diagnostic tests and treatment within the national target time (62 days from urgent referral for suspected cancer to first definitive treatment). In order to make faster progress, partners have agreed to develop site-specific groups at each of our hospital sites to look at performance against this key target to ensure that all suspected cases of cancer are seen and, where necessary, treated quickly. Providers will strengthen their input into the Cancer Alliance, specifically with a focus of improving collective performance on the 62-day target. In addition, the Cancer Alliance is undertaking a number of programmes to improve the quality of life of people living with and beyond cancer and to help ensure more cancers are detected early. This includes recruiting volunteer cancer champions ensure that more people who have cancer are diagnosed at an earlier stage by improving awareness and uptake of screening – [find out more here](#).

## **Partnership Event**

The next Partnership Systems Leaders Event will take on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Following discussions with Chairs and other non-executives, it has been agreed that each of the 28 partner organisations will send up to four leaders to join the event to include a mixture of executive and non-executive leaders. Invitations and instructions on how to register for the event have been sent to each partner organisation's Board Chair/Council Leader and copied to Chief Executives. Partner organisations are reminded to please ensure your organisation has registered its attendees by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. [Contact the Partnership office](#) with any queries. It is hoped that this and future events will provide a key opportunity for partners to come together and share what is working well and find solutions where there are challenges to collaborative working.