

Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership

Update Report

December 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 the work of the Partnership can be found on our website at www.humbercoastandvale.org.uk.

Leadership Arrangements

From 3rd December 2018, Andrew Burnell took on the role as Interim Lead for the Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership. Andrew is the Chief Executive of City Health Care Partnership CIC and adopts the role on an interim basis following the departure of Simon Pleydell. Andrew said in his recent blog: "I am really excited to be taking on the role as Interim Lead for the Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership at this time. There are many reasons to be positive about this Partnership and what it has achieved already and, more importantly, what we are set to achieve over the coming months and years."

Successful Capital Bid

In July 2018, the Partnership submitted its Estates Strategy to national regulators, which set out our collective priorities for the development of the estate across our health and care system. Alongside the Estates Strategy the Partnership submitted two bids for capital funding from the Wave 4 STP Capital Allocation. The Partnership's top priority bid was one of the bids to be supported to receive funding from the Wave 4 allocation, announced by the Secretary of State on 7th December 2018.

This means that the Partnership has secured **£88.5million** to improve emergency care and speed up diagnostic testing across the Humber, Coast and Vale area. The money will be used to fund a major upgrade of the Emergency Departments and related facilities in four hospitals:

- Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby
- Scunthorpe General Hospital
- Hull Royal Infirmary
- Scarborough Hospital

Over the next few years the cash will enable urgent and emergency care facilities in all four hospitals to be upgraded so they meet modern standards and requirements and provide a better environment for patients to be treated.



The rest of the funding will be used to improve diagnostic capabilities, which is extremely welcome at a time when our diagnostic services are struggling to keep up with ever-increasing demand. New MRI and CT scanners at Hull Royal Infirmary, Scunthorpe General Hospital and Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, as well as additional scoping capabilities at Hull Royal Infirmary, will mean patients can undergo tests more quickly and, therefore, start their treatment earlier.

These investments are expected to deliver a number of important benefits for patients and the wider health and care economy. The improvements to urgent and emergency care will provide a more integrated and easier to navigate service for patients by putting diagnostics, urgent and emergency care services together at the front door of the hospital. Working in this way will help to ensure patients are only admitted to hospital when absolutely necessary to receive ongoing specialist care, enabling patients to be treated in the most appropriate environment, either in the hospital or back in the community. The increased provision and availability of diagnostic equipment will enable swifter diagnosis for patients and help to ensure they get the right treatment as soon as possible.

Focus Meeting Feedback

On 20th November, a group of our Executive Leaders attended a focus meeting with NHS England and NHS Improvement Regional Directors to provide an update on progress of the Partnership over the past six months and discuss next steps for development. Feedback from the meeting has now been received and was discussed by the Executive Group at its most recent meeting.

The Partnership has made significant progress over the last six months, with a noticeable increase in pace and momentum. There has been a significant strengthening of governance including the Executive Group and new programme leadership and management arrangements. Progress on collaborative working is evident in a number of important areas, for example, the Partnership's work to produce a regional estates strategy and recent successful capital bid were highlighted in the feedback received.

The regional directors agree that the recent progress warrants a change in narrative about the Partnership away from being "challenged" to making good progress with an ambition to gain ICS status by 2020. Over the coming months, the Partnership should focus on developing Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) arrangements at locality level and integrating provider arrangements between primary, community and social care and between in-hospital and out-of-hospital care in each locality.

Partnership Event

Our next Partnership Event has been rescheduled to take place on **Thursday 24th January, 1pm to 5pm**. [Contact the Partnership Office](#) for further details about how to register your attendance. We are looking forward to hearing updates from each of our local areas on their collaborative efforts and learning from one another to ensure we are building effective partnerships across Humber, Coast and Vale.