

# Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership

## Update Report

January 2020

The following report provides an overview of the issues and topics discussed at the January meeting of the Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership Executive Group. It also highlights recent work of the 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](http://www.humbercoastandvale.org.uk).

### Executive Group Overview

#### Zoe's Story

The meeting began by hearing from a local patient about her experiences fighting cancer and the things that had made a difference to her. [Zoe's story](#) provoked a discussion about the importance of supporting patients with their wider wellbeing as well as treating disease.

#### Independent Chair's Report

The Independent Chair's report highlighted the upcoming Budget in March 2020 and noted the potential opportunity for additional investment in infrastructure, including people, estate and digital. The discussion focused on the Partnership's significant capital investment requirements, particularly at Scunthorpe General Hospital and Hull Royal Infirmary, as highlighted in our Partnership Long Term Plan. Partners agreed that there is a need to continue to keep this on the agenda and ensure the compelling need for investment is well understood amongst key partners and stakeholders.

The Chair also discussed the development of a 'system by default' position. It was noted that the North East and Yorkshire Region had been selected to pilot 'system by default' working arrangements. Work is underway through NHS England and Improvement to define what this will mean in practice for partner organisations and their relationships with regulators.

#### Partnership Long Term Plan

The Executive Group discussion focussed on the technical elements of the Partnership Long Term Plan. In particular, an update was given on financial performance and plans for 2019/20 and 2020/21, as well as trajectories to meeting various performance targets within our Partnership plans. There continues to be a significant level of financial pressure within the Humber, Coast and Vale health and care system. Partners continue to work together to address these pressures and the Executive Group agreed to work collaboratively in order to maximise the additional recovery funding the system is able to secure.



## **ICS Accelerator Programme**

The Accelerator Programme is an intensive programme of hands-on support, facilitation and shared learning that supports local Partnerships to develop and achieve Integrated Care System (ICS) status. The programme has been ongoing for the last three months and formally ends on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

An update on the programme was given at the Executive Group meeting, which focused on the outcomes of the facilitated sessions and the commitments made by partners through the process. A continual development plan will be put together following the programme to support us to achieve ICS status and continue to develop our collaboration over the coming months and years.

Partners confirmed the clear ambition of the Partnership to achieve ICS status in Spring 2020. The Partnership's submission for ICS status will be built upon the principles and ways of working that were agreed through the Accelerator Programme. This includes a concerted focus on improving the health and wider wellbeing of local people, which will require the continued and ongoing leadership of our Local Authority partners alongside Health colleagues. The agreed ways of working are built from 'Place' (the areas covered by each Local Council and/or CCG) and this will be reflected in the Partnership's confirmed operating framework.