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Has the report (or variation of it) been presented to another Committee / Meeting? If yes, state the Committee / Meeting: No.											
Executive Summary The purpose of this report is to provide a brief update from the Accountable Officer of the North Yorkshire CCG to members of the Governing Body on areas not covered on the main agenda.											
Recommendations The Governing Body is being asking to: Review this report as assurance.											
Monitoring The Accountable Officer will provide a report at each Governing Body meeting.											
Any statutory / regulatory / legal / NHS Constitution implications	Any implications will be detailed in the report as required in the individual sections.										
Management of Conflicts of Interest	No conflicts of interest have been identified prior to the meeting.										
Communication / Public & Patient Engagement	Not applicable.										
Financial / resource implications	Any financial implications will be detailed in the report as required in the individual sections.										
Outcome of Impact Assessments completed	Not applicable.										

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NHS North Yorkshire CCG

Accountable Officer Report December 2021

1.0 ICS Developments

Announcements

Sue Symington has been appointed as the Designate Integrated Care System (ICS) Chair of the Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership. Sue will also be appointed designate Chair of the anticipated NHS Integrated Care Board (ICB) and Integrated Care Partnership (ICP).

Stephen Eames CBE has been appointed as the Designate Integrated Care System (ICS) Chief Executive of the Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership. Stephen will also be appointed Designate Chief Executive of the anticipated NHS Integrated Care Board (ICB) and Integrated Care Partnership (ICP).

Final appointment of both roles is dependent on the passage of the Health and Care Bill, and any potential amendments made to that Bill.

Recruitment of Executive Level Posts

A recruitment drive has commenced for executive level posts that will form part of the Integrated Care Board (ICB). All senior executives affected by change are being supported through a management of change business case. It is expected that these positions will be filled by January 2022.

Supporting Staff Through Transition

We continue to support staff through the transition with regular staff briefings; this includes staff briefings for NY CCG staff and also joint staff briefings across the ICS. We continue to reinforce the employment commitment of the lift and shift process for those below board. The aim is for minimal disruption to staff, with only minor changes identified such as a change to line manager, pay date and employer. Line managers are encouraged to continue to hold health and wellbeing conversations to capture the needs of their staff as we move through the transition period so that support can be provided where identified.

The NY Staff Engagement group has agreed initiatives to support staff individually and in groups based on ideas developed in teams.

Transition Update

Several guidance documents have now been published over the past few months and working groups established across the ICS are continuing to meet to work through these documents, which includes subject matter experts from across all CCGs. The Executives from across the system continue to meet to ensure that a consistent approach to the transition and governance is taken forward.

2.0 COVID-19 Update

Update from the Government

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister on 8 December 2021, the CCG will be asking that all staff that can work from home to do so in order to do our part to stop the spread of the new Omicron variant. We will continue to monitor the situation, including any guidance from central government.

Integrated Working

We are continuing to maintain our Incident Response and ensure that we have robust arrangements in place to respond to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and other concurrent incidents including Winter pressures. At a strategic level, the Gold Command meeting, comprised of Chief Executives and Accountable Officers across the North Yorkshire and York health system, continue to meet regularly to ensure we have the right resources in the right place.

A paper on Winter Planning was on the October 2021 agenda and a further update is on the agenda today.

Staff Wellbeing and Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their tremendous efforts over the past 2 years in the response to the pandemic, and beyond. It has been an exceptionally difficult time, but our dedicated workforce continue to make strides in keeping us all as safe as possible.

The CCG has continued to conduct staff surveys to monitor the health and wellbeing of staff during the pandemic. Feedback from the last survey was positive reflected that remote working has continued to work well for the majority of staff. Staff requiring additional support are being supported by line managers and HR where appropriate.

A Resilience Hub was launched earlier this year to support health, care and emergency services workers across the Humber, Coast and Vale area. The Humber, Coast and Vale Resilience Hub provides independent and confidential health and wellbeing support for health, care and emergency service workers who may be struggling with the impact of Covid-19.

More information about the Resilience Hub can be found by following the link:

<https://www.hcvresiliencehub.nhs.uk/>

3.0 Thanking Our Staff

On 31 March 2022, the NY CCG will cease to exist as we transition to the Integrated Care System. We are planning to hold an event, subject to COVID-19 restrictions, in order to celebrate the significant achievements we have made, together, since our establishment in April 2020.

4.0 HSJ Awards: NY CCG Highly Commended

A health service commissioned by the NY CCG, which helps children and young people overcome sleeping difficulties, has scooped a prestigious national accolade.

The North Yorkshire Children and Young People's Sleep Service, delivered by The Sleep Charity, was "highly commended" in the Mental Health Innovation of the Year category at the HSJ Awards which recognise "diligence and commitment to the healthcare industry".

The CCG's Accountable Officer, Amanda Bloor, said: "We are immensely proud of this accolade from the HSJ. Recognition of this calibre means a huge amount to everyone involved, and we are very confident the impact of being Highly Commended at the HSJ Awards will help us to continually develop and build upon a really positive and enduring legacy when we look to the future."

For the full story, please visit: <https://northyorkshireccg.nhs.uk/health-initiative-to-help-children-overcome-sleeping-difficulties-scoops-national-hsj-accolade/>

5.0 Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership Update

The latest HCV ICS stakeholder newsletter is available at: https://humbercoastandvale.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Partnership-Newsletter_October_2021_v3.pdf

Highlights of the report include:

- Sue Symington appointed as Designate Integrated Care System Chair
- Humber, Coast and Vale becomes first Integrated Care System to sign up to new levelling up framework
- New community diagnostics capacity investment to boost access to care in HCV
- Cancer Alliance pilots breast pain clinics to address rise in two-week wait breast cancer referrals
- Health and care partners provide further emotional wellbeing support to vulnerable children and young people

6.0 Recommendation

The Governing Body is asked to receive this report as assurance.

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