

Clinical Commissioning Group update

North Somerset Health Overview & Scrutiny Panel

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1. Healthy Weston update

- Currently in the codesign phase of the programme, running until 2nd March 2018. So far our work has included:
 - Around 30 individual meetings and workshops
 - Over 770 responses to our on-line survey
 - 5 workstreams in the programme, gathering a range of ideas and proposals from across the system, for example a new approach to primary care working with local care homes
 - Close work with University Hospitals Bristol and Weston Area Health Trust following the announcement in January of a potential merger of the two trusts
 - We plan to hold a Checkpoint event in early April to update on progress and latest thinking
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2. Integrated Urgent Care Service

- The current system is difficult to navigate and relies on an “assess and refer” model
 - BNSSG are planning to commission a new Clinical Assessment Service (CAS)
 - Accessed through the NHS 111 telephone number – the CAS will become the key co-ordinating function for all urgent care needs
 - Procurement is underway and we will select our preferred bidder before April '18
 - Contract and new service April '19
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3. Breast reconstruction, homeopathy and gluten free prescriptions

- We are consulting on breast reconstruction and homeopathy proposals
 - In addition, a proposal to bring the policy for prescribing gluten free food in Bristol into line with the policy that covers North Somerset and South Gloucestershire is also being consulted on
 - Each consultation started at noon on 22 January and continue for 12 weeks until 15 April 2018
 - People can respond to the consultation by going to: www.northsomersetccg.nhs.uk/get-involved
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4. Primary Care Strategy

- The CCG wishes to ensure that local clinical leadership is at the heart of our organisation, ensuring that meeting local population need is our key focus
 - To support this, BNSSG has been divided into 6 commissioning localities, including 2 in North Somerset
 - The lead GP commissioner for the Weston & Worle locality is confirmed as Dr Kevin Haggerty, and for Woodspring it is Dr Rachael Kenyon
 - In addition, GP provider groups have been set up to ensure that the system can speak with a unified voice when engaging in work around service improvement and reconfiguration
 - The GP provider leader for Weston & Worle is Dr John Heather and for Woodspring Dr Shruti Patel
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