

Devon Health and Wellbeing

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This second edition of the briefing includes news from the July stakeholder conference, Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board meeting, and the launch of the priorities consultation.

Stakeholder conference

Tuesday 17 July saw the first Devon Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board stakeholder conference take place at County Hall in Exeter, with around 90 delegates representing organisations from the public sector, community and voluntary sector, carers, health providers and service users.

Delegates were asked to share their thinking on a number of topics relating to health and wellbeing in Devon, and to give their views on the structures and networks needed to underpin the Board’s work.

Presentations from Cllr James McInnes, on the aims, functions and aspirations of the shadow Board, Diana Crump on meeting people’s needs and promoting the voice of service users; and Simon Chant on the joint strategic needs assessment, were followed with opportunities for further discussion and debate from delegates.

With the launch of the initial consultation underway, delegates were also the first group to give their feedback. The discussions gave rise to some common themes or threads for the priorities of the draft Devon Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and how they could be addressed. The feedback from this event will be considered, along with all other responses to the consultation, when drawing up the first draft joint health and wellbeing strategy.

Devon Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

At the Development day in May members of the Shadow Board agreed an initial set of issues, based on evidence from the joint strategic needs assessment, which would form the basis of a public consultation to determine the priorities for Devon’s joint health and wellbeing strategy.

The consultation was launched on 17 July, and will run until 3 September. The information leaflet and questionnaire are available on the newly updated website www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk. Separate consultation work is also taking place with specific user groups, through Fusion.

For more information go to www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk

A draft Devon Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be published in September, informed by the consultation, which will:

- Update on the progress made in the joint health and social care strategy, The Way Ahead, published in 2008.
- Provide an overview of the Devon Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- Specify the main issues and priorities that will be the focus of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Shadow Board meeting

The first formal meeting of the shadow Devon Health and Wellbeing Board took place on the afternoon of Tuesday 17 July. The agenda, reports and minutes are available at www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk.

Other news

Website

We have updated the www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk website to make it more user-friendly and include more information. We'd like to include details of board members, including a photo and short biography. Please could all board members ensure they have submitted their photo and brief biography to louise.raymond@devon.gov.uk, by Friday, July 27.

Appointments

NHS Commissioning Board

Devon HWB member Ann James, Chief Executive of NHS Devon, Plymouth and Torbay, has been appointed as a local area director for the NHS Commissioning Board, covering Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly areas.

Nationally, there will be 27 local area teams with staff working from a number of office bases across their geographical area. All local area teams will have the same core functions around clinical commissioning group (CCG) development and assurance, emergency planning, resilience and response, quality and safety, configuration, system oversight and partnerships and stakeholder engagement, with the senior leadership of the local area team participating as a full partner on health and wellbeing boards.

The NHS Commissioning Board takes on its full statutory responsibilities in April 2013. In the meantime, all current NHS planning and delivery responsibilities remain with the Department of Health, strategic health authorities and primary care trusts.

South Devon & Torbay Shadow NHS CCG

South Devon and Torbay Shadow CCG has appointed Steve Wallwork as Chief Operating Officer (designate) for the new organisation. Steve will take up the role with immediate effect, and will work closely with Dr Sam Barrell as Clinical Accountable Officer (designate), Dr Derek Greatorex as Clinical Chair (designate), and Simon Bell as the Chief Finance Officer (Designate), in leading the CCG towards authorisation, and into being as a new organisation. The remaining Governing Body roles will be appointed during July and August.

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North, East and West Devon (NEW) Shadow CCG

Rebecca Harriott has been appointed as accountable officer (designate) for the North, East and West (NEW) Devon Shadow Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

Rebecca is currently director of commissioning development for the cluster of NHS Devon, Plymouth and Torbay and will assume her full role as accountable officer when the CCG becomes authorised.

Following elections last week, the Chair and area representatives on the New Devon Shadow Clinical Commission Group are as follows:

NEW Devon Chair: Dr Tim Burke

Mid Devon: Dr David Jenner and Dr Alex Degan

North Devon: Dr Duncan Bardner, Dr Christopher Bowman, Dr Tim Chesworth, Dr Stephen Miller, Dr Darunee Whiting and Dr John Womersley

East Devon, Exeter :Dr Robert Turner and Mrs Gilly Champion

East Devon, Wakley:Dr Simon Kerr and Dr Phil Taylor

East Devon, Woodbury, Exmouth and Budleigh:Dr Tom Debenham and Dr Richard Mejzner

Western, Plymouth: Dr Peter Leman, Dr John Mahony, Dr Peter Rudge (One seat vacant)

Western, South Hams:Dr Stephen Harris and Dr Robert Wyatt

For more information about CCGs please see the briefing note

<http://www.commissioningboard.nhs.uk/files/2012/07/fs-ccg-respon.pdf>