

Update: SRCCG Patient Representative Group

Meeting date: 11 Dec 2019

Engagement Network Group “The Loop” update

The Loop continues to attract new members. We now have a total of 197 members signed up.

As a result of the merger, the CCG are undertaking a full refresh of the network. As a member of the *The Loop* you will have already received an email asking if you would like to continue to receive information. The Loop will become the virtual network across the whole of North Yorkshire CCG.

Members are asked if they are registered as a Loop member to please return the email by Friday 3 January 2020, if they want to continue receiving updates.

Merger Update

NHS England has approved the merger of three North Yorkshire clinical commissioning groups (CCGs). The three CCGs – NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG, NHS Harrogate and Rural District CCG and NHS Scarborough and Ryedale CCG – will become the North Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group on 1 April 2020.

This merger follows reviews carried out by each of the three North Yorkshire CCGs last year and builds on work already started to improve the way that the CCGs work together and deliver for local people. A single leadership team has already been appointed, following decisions by each CCG’s governing body in summer 2018, and we have already begun to look at how best to structure the new organisation.

Charles Parker, GP and Chair Designate of the North Yorkshire CCG said: “The North Yorkshire CCG will retain the existing commitment to strong clinical leadership and focus on the needs of local people, drawing in best practice from learning across North Yorkshire. The governance model we have developed will still allow there to be strong local leadership and patient engagement, ensuring each area of North Yorkshire will continue to have a strong clinical voice and patients’ views are represented.”

Amanda Bloor, Accountable Officer for the three North Yorkshire CCGs said: “A single commissioning voice will make it easier to reduce some of the health inequalities we see across the county and respond consistently to the needs our

population. The merger also will enable us to work more efficiently and at scale freeing up resources to invest in front line health services.”

Work will continue in the months ahead with the community, staff and partners to further develop the North Yorkshire CCG before it begins operations on 1 April 2020. This will include beginning operations in shadow form from the beginning of the new year and developing our operational plan for our first year as well as longer term strategies to guide the work of the new organisation.

Primary Care Networks (GP practices working closer)

Primary Care Networks were established 1 July 2019.

The networks in Scarborough and Ryedale are:

North Riding Community Health Network - Ampleforth Surgery, Derwent Practice, Sherburn and Rillington Practice and West Ayton Surgery.

Scarborough Core Primary Care Network - Central Healthcare, Brook Square Surgery, Eastfield Medical Centre, Castle Health Centre.

Filey and Scarborough Healthier Communities Primary Care Network - Filey Surgery, Hackness Road, Hunmanby Surgery and Scarborough Medical Group.

What is a primary care network (PCN)? A primary care network consists of groups of general practices working together with a range of local providers, including across primary care, community services, social care and the voluntary sector, to offer more personalised, coordinated health and social care to their local populations. Networks would normally be based around natural local communities typically serving populations of at least 30,000 and not tending to exceed 50,000. They should be small enough to maintain the traditional strengths of general practice but at the same time large enough to provide resilience and support the development of integrated teams.

At the February meeting, a presentation will be delivered on the proposed social prescribing service planned which is planned to be delivered across Scarborough and Ryedale, all members welcome to attend

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