

## **Update: SRCCG Patient Representative Group**

**Meeting date: 26 February 2020**

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**NHS Scarborough and Ryedale Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has paid tribute to its chairman, Dr Phil Garnett, who passed away 29 January 2020**

**Dr Garnett had led the CCG from its formal inception in April 2013 and was still working just a few days before his death. The funeral service, will take place at 1.30pm on Friday 14 February at Octon Crematorium.**

### **Engagement Network Group “The Loop” update**

A full cleanse of the system has taken place and going forward the network across North Yorkshire will be known as “The Loop”.

Members are asked to share details of the network to friends, family and colleagues’ encouraging people to sign up and keep updated on CCG news.

### **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.

Work continues with the community, staff and partners to further develop the North Yorkshire CCG before it begins operations on 1 April 2020. This will also include the development of a new website.

### **Stay Well Campaign leaflet for Eastern European (EU) communities**

The Stay Well Campaign which details the services available if you are feeling unwell and advice on keeping a well-stocked medicine cabinet has been made available in a range of different languages: Bulgarian, Polish, Czech, Romanian, Latvian, Russian and Lithuanian and distributed in GP Practices, pharmacies and local EU shops.

## **Council Tax leaflet**

In line with previous years this year the CCG are adding a flyer to council tax bills. This is a 2 sided A5 leaflet and this year it will feature our over the counter medicines campaign on one side and our waste medicines campaign on the other. This year the campaign will extend beyond Scarborough and Ryedale as Craven, Hambleton, Richmondshire, Whitby and Harrogate councils have all agreed to support the campaign.

## **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.*

## **National Institute for Health Research – Patient and Public Involvement Representative** (see attachment)

The NIHR Academy are pleased to announce exciting opportunities for patients, service users, carers or members of the public to be a Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Representative on an NIHR Academy Advisory Group.

Currently recruiting for PPI Representatives for the NIHR Academy Forum, NIHR Academy Research Capacity Development Group (RCDG), NIHR Academy Involvement Group and NIHR Leaders Programme Advisory Board.

## **NHS England – Involvement Hub – For information – check for updates**

A section of the NHS England website dedicated to patient and public involvement. It includes information and resources for the public, commissioners and other health professionals who want to get involved in NHS England's work and/or enable others to participate to make a difference to healthcare.

[www.england.nhs.uk/participation](http://www.england.nhs.uk/participation).

**Useful links:**

<https://healthwatchnorthyorkshire.co.uk/>

[www.england.nhs.uk/participation](http://www.england.nhs.uk/participation)

<https://www.yorkhospitals.nhs.uk/about-us/council-of-governors/papers-and-minutes>

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/hospitals/>