

CCG UPDATE PAPER

Report of the Chair of NHS Devon CCG.

1. Recommendation

1.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the report.

2. Purpose

2.1. To provide an update on latest news from Devon Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

3. NHS Long Term Plan update

3.1. The CCG continues to develop the Devon Long Term Plan. The final document, along with a summary version, is due to be published early in 2020.

3.2. The NHS and social care are facing challenges in coming years including –

- People living longer, often with multiple illnesses
- Preventable illnesses such as type 2 diabetes are increasing
- Vital health and care jobs remain unfilled
- There have been increases in NHS funding, but people's needs for services are growing faster
- Devon's population is expected to rise by 33,000 in the next five years.
- Over 5,700 pieces of engagement have been received which will be used to support the development of the Long Term Plan for Devon.

4. Winter campaign update

4.1. Every year health and social care partners across Devon work together to prepare for winter pressures and the CCG leads operational measures across the system, working closely with the A&E Delivery Board.

4.2. Part of the work involves a system-wide winter communications strategy, which has an initial focus is on ensuring eligible groups

receive the free flu vaccination through GP surgeries, pharmacies and schools.

- 4.3. The second phase of the campaign, Help Us Help You, focuses on the promotion of NHS 111 (including 111 online), improved access across primary care and pharmacy services, as well as the general Stay Well This Winter messaging that helps people choose appropriate services for their needs and encourages people to consider their own self-care options and be better prepared for a cold snap.
- 4.4. As well as making preparations, system partners are working together to support each other and co-ordinate responses when areas of the system experience increased pressures. It is currently a very busy time for frontline and support services and staff across the NHS are working extremely hard.

5. Development of the Devon strategy for general practice

- 5.1. The CCG is developing a five-year strategy for general practice, which will support the wider Long Term Plan for Devon.
- 5.2. Our vision is that primary care in Devon will offer each local community a wide and flexible range of information, support and services to enable people to live happy healthy lives.
- 5.3. To do this, we must address a number of challenges. Increasing demand, difficulties in recruitment and retention, and funding that includes estates and IT are areas that need our attention.
- 5.4. The strategy was approved by the CCG's Governing Body in December 2019. The plan will soon be shared with Health and Wellbeing Boards and Scrutiny Committees in Devon. Further communications will follow with practices and the Local Medical Committee shortly.

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