



**Lewisham
Clinical Commissioning Group**

LEWISHAM CCG

GOVERNING BODY PUBLIC PRE-MEETING

10th September 2015, 9.00-9.30am

From the Governing Body:

Mark Rowland (MR), CCG Chair
Martin Wilkinson (MW), CCG Chief Officer
Dr Faruk Majid (FM), Clinical Director
Diana Robbins (DR), Lay Member
Brian Fisher (BF), Healthwatch representative

From the CCG:

Mina Jesa, Head of Public Engagement (notes)

Also in attendance:

Valery Lawrence, Communications Manager (South East CSU)

Two members of the public attended

Question 1

Is there an update on the number of beds available following the recent discussions on the Our Healthier South East London (OHSEL) consolidated strategy? Local care homes have recently closed therefore is the CCG taking this into account?

CCG Response

The numbers are still being worked on. The closure of the local care homes have had different impacts, one being more associated with Greenwich and Bexley and the other more associated with Long Term Care. The CCG are trying to improve discharge choices and working across the area to do this, including with care home providers.

The OHSEL consolidated strategy has been agreed in principle. A publication that follows on from the Issues Paper will be published next week that is an update. The consolidated strategy does contain a lot of detail however more work still needs to be undertaken before we move to the options appraisal phase.

The next phase of the work will be more about process and hence not public facing, though Healthwatch are part of a group that would be commenting.

Question 2

Who will decide what is to go forward as options and will these be 'real'?

CCG Response

This will be undertaken within the OHSEL programme, the six CCGs with NHSE. There will be a robust pre-consultation business case put forward before any consultation phase. Clinicians and managers working across specific areas will review the initial scope and develop options.

Question 3

Is there some concern about deficit in our local Trust? Are the CCG therefore liaising with the Trust about this?

CCG Response

Yes there are obvious concerns and we are liaising with the Trust.

Follow up Question

What are pressures in terms of productivity?

CCG Response

As a CCG we will be working to ensure that high quality and safety in services are maintained as transformational work is going on.

The CCG role will be to do the best for Lewisham patients and with this we are clear in which direction we need to go in. Lewisham is in a better position than many other areas however the issue is a difficult one.

Question 4

When will information about any progress on Neighbourhood Care Networks be fed back? Is the impact of any progress being measured? How will the CCG provide information to the public that is sufficiently detailed on the changes being proposed?

CCG Response

We acknowledge that as a CCG we need to consider how we better update the wider public. Feedback from the public at 'Your Voice Counts' event in July highlighted that the public are keen to be kept informed, through a continuous dialogue and the involvement of community and voluntary organisations. Healthwatch can also help with disseminating information to the public.

There are examples of service improvements that are already taking place such as in medicines management, risk management of patients with long-term conditions, increase in immunisation rates and the focus on keeping people healthy; Community Connections is a good example of how individuals are being signposted to appropriate services.

The CCG's Annual General Meeting is being planned as an opportunity where further information on our plans would be shared.

A lot of work around such issues is going on and it is hoped the service user will not see too much radical change, and the focus remains on improving care for Lewisham patients.