

Report To:	Governing Body Meetings in Common
Report Title:	Coventry and Rugby CCG Chair's Report
Report From:	Dr Sarah Raistrick - Chair of NHS Coventry and Rugby CCG
Date:	20 th March 2019
Previously Considered by:	N/A

Action Required (*delete as appropriate*)

Decision:		Assurance:		Information:	✓	Confidential	
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Purpose of the Report:

To advise the Governing Body of activity since the January 2019 meeting of the Governing Body.

Key Points:

- Primary care
- STP
- Place Forum

Recommendation:

The Coventry and Rugby CCG Governing Body is requested to **NOTE** the report.

Implications

Objective(s) / Plans supported by this report:	IAF Leadership Domain						
Conflicts of Interest:	Not applicable						
Financial:	Non-Recurrent Expenditure:	Not applicable					
	Recurrent Expenditure:	Not applicable					
	Is this expenditure included within the CCG's Financial Plan? (Delete as appropriate)	Yes		No		N/A	✓
Performance:	Not applicable						
Quality and Safety:	Not applicable						
Equality and Diversity:	General Statement: The CCG is committed to fulfil its obligations under the Equality Act 2010, and to ensure services commissioned by the CCG are non-discriminatory on the grounds of any protected characteristics. Policies/decisions may need to be adjusted in line with any equality analysis or due regard. Any decision that is finalised without being influenced by appropriate due regard could be deemed unlawful.						
	Has an equality impact assessment been undertaken? (Delete as appropriate)	Yes (attached)		No		N/A	✓
Patient and Public Engagement:	Not applicable						

Clinical Engagement:	Not applicable
Risk and Assurance:	Not applicable

Primary Care

This has been an exciting period for primary care with the new GP contract and along with the NHS Plan helping to shape our CCG area into Primary Care Networks with a desire for a strong local roots, delivery and population based, values based healthcare. There will undoubtedly be challenges along the way but we are in a positive and optimistic position at the moment and are offering support and development to frontline leaders as we transition. Already Networks have begun to work in transformative ways, some examples being hosting diabetes group consultations, some clinics traditionally held in hospital settings and working with the voluntary sector such as MIND to provide in-house support for patients.

With a quietly confident opening the new Brownsover GP practice started seeing patients at the end of January 2019 and I was privileged to be there on the opening morning to meet press and staff. The official opening on the 14th February was much anticipated and the new-build and co-located community centre are well placed to serve the local community for years to come.

GP education sessions provided to all GP's across Coventry and Rugby continue to be well organised and delivered with a recent session full to capacity for doctors and nurses with our Safeguarding Lead updating and training us on aspects of safeguarding ranging from FGM, Vulnerable Adults, Domestic Violence and Child Protection. The training was a time also to reflect on the Named Safeguarding Professional Scheme available to all practices that has enabled a new and improved delivery and multidisciplinary approach to Safeguarding within primary care.

STP

Sir Chris Ham facilitated what is to be a regular meeting of the Chairs of the commissioner and provider organisations within the STP and helpful steps were taken to review roles and progress to date with commitments to delivery being made.

Place Forum

The Coventry and Warwickshire place forum met in early March and we were able to work with partners from local government, voluntary organisations, police and universities as well as health providers to review the Year of Wellbeing. The Thrive at Work project was discussed <https://www.wmca.org.uk/what-we-do/thrive/thrive-at-work/> along with opportunity to work together on developing understanding of the implications of the NHS Long-term Plan and our local ICS.

As you will see in the other reports and papers enclosed as year end approaches we are endeavouring to manage our finances well and ensure our readiness to secure a budget that delivers what is needed for our population.

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