

Chair's Report

Purpose

1. This report sets out public activities carried out by the Chair since the last Board meeting, and comments on aspects of the local health and care system.

Key issues

2. Appendix 1 lists the Chair's external meetings from 1 March to 30 April 2021. Covid-19 emergency local response meetings continue, as do meetings to develop the Integrated Care System Partnership arrangements.
3. I'm delighted to report the restart of activities to improve the use of ReSPECT (Recommended Summary Plans for Emergency Care and Treatment) to support conversations and communications between people and their health professionals to do with wishes and treatments near the end of life, see section 6.
4. Directors representative activities are noted in a strategic engagement log. Thank you to directors and team members for the continued success of the Healthwatch Forums, and for maintaining links with organisations and working groups, including to name just a couple: Peterborough City Council Health Scrutiny Council (Susan Mahmoud) and C&P Urgent and Emergency Care quality assurance group (Ellie Adison).

Action required by the Board

5. The Board is asked to:
 - Note the report.

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Response to our letter: Why ReSPECT matters and next steps for working together in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

6. Lesley Deacon, Deputy Chief Nurse at C&PCCG has responded to our letter sent on behalf of concerned local partners in December 2020. The intentions, and a Task Group to be led by Dr Stephen Barclay, seem to pick up all the things that have long concerned us, and when seen from a patient perspective should make a difference.
7. The Task Group focus is:
 - Review resources and communication in relation to ReSPECT across C&P
 - Write an educational strategy that all providers sign up to
 - Review and develop an education programme
 - Take action on Care Quality Commission DNACPR report (February 2021)
 - Benchmark the use of ReSPECT across C&P
 - Gain agreement to introduce ReSPECT from all providers
 - Recommend on support required to embed ReSPECT
8. I am pleased to participate for Healthwatch in this group, and we already have a seat on the End-of-Life Board (Margaret Robinson is a lay member) which will receive reports and monitor progress. I expect the group will see the need for public and carer education as well as for professional providers of care, and that Healthwatch can make a further contribution at that time.

Appendix 1 - External meetings attended by the Chair 1st March to 30th April 2021

Meeting	Purpose	Date
C&PCCG Governing Body	Observer	1/3
Joint Prescribing Group for C&PCCG	Lay member	4/3
Health Inequalities Board, C&PCCG	Member	5/3
Clinical Policies Forum, C&PCCG	Member	8/3
Healthwatch England Committee	Observer	9/3
System Partnership Ethics Committee meeting	Vice Chair	10/3
NWFT staff training session on ReSPECT	Speaker	11/3
Clinical Communities Forum and Joint Clinical Group	Member	17/3
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Local Outbreak Engagement Committee	Member	25/3
CCC Health Committee Liaison Group	Member	29/3
System Partnership Board private and public meetings	Member	31/3
Stakeholder Panel - Medical Director interviews	Member	6/4
Health Inequalities Board, C&PCCG	Member	8/4
Stakeholder Panel -Director Public Health interviews	Member	8/4
Adopting Innovation - partnership bid preparation to Health Foundation	Bid partner	9/4
System Partnership Ethics Committee meeting	Vice Chair	14/4
Adopting Innovation - partnership bid preparation to Health Foundation	Bid partner	16/4
Adopting Innovation - partnership bid preparation to Health Foundation	Bid partner	20/4
System Partnership Board private meeting	Member	21/4
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Local Outbreak Engagement Committee	Member	30/44

Plus

Healthwatch Board in public (10/3), Extraordinary Board (26/3) and Development meeting (7/4)

Business development Programme Board x 2, Transition Board x 2

Mental Health Working Group (1/3)