

West Yorkshire & Harrogate (WY&H) Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups

Summary of key decisions

Meeting held in public on Tuesday 5 June 2018

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| Joint Committee governance |
| The Joint Committee noted changes to its work plan agreed by the member practices of each CCG. The changes clarified the decisions that the CCGs had delegated to the Joint Committee. |
| The Joint Committee: Noted the revised Joint Committee work plan, reviewed the significant risks to the delivery of its work plan and approved the Joint Committee Annual Report. |
| Improving outcomes for people with CVD and diabetes |
| Dr Youssef Beaini, Clinical Lead, Bradford Healthy Hearts and Sue Baughan, representing the Academic Health Science Network, presented recommendations from the WY&H Clinical Forum that the CCGs work together to reduce the number of strokes and heart attacks. The work included identifying and treating people with high blood pressure more effectively and improving treatment with statins. This would help prevent long-term ill health and contribute to the WY&H target of reducing CVD incidents by 10% by 2021. |
| The Joint Committee recommended to the CCGs that they: |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopt this WY&H-wide improvement project. 2. Identify a clinical and a project lead to work with the Clinical Lead and central project team. 3. Support the reporting arrangements to measure impact at CCG and WY&H level. |
| Urgent and emergency care |
| Martin Pursey, Head of Contracting and Procurement for Greater Huddersfield CCG, presented a recommended approach to procuring out of hours primary care medical services across West Yorkshire. The recommendation was to extend the current service to enable the service to be integrated effectively with the Integrated Urgent Care and Clinical Advisory Service. |
| The Joint Committee: Agreed to negotiate a direct award of contract to Local Care Direct (LCD) to expire on 31st March 2020. |
| Complex and severe obesity |
| Michelle Turner, Director of Quality for Bradford City and Districts CCGs and Programme Director for Bariatric surgery, presented recommendations from the WY&H Clinical Forum to improve outcomes for people with severe and complex obesity by commissioning more Tier 4 bariatric surgery. A collaborative approach was proposed, including a new service specification. CCGs were recommended to work towards providing surgery to 4% of those patients likely to be 'eligible and accepting of surgery' and work with acute trusts on how any additional capacity could be provided. |
| The Joint Committee recommended to the CCGs that they: |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a new service specification for WY&H for Tier 4 bariatric services which the CCGs commission collaboratively once financial values have been agreed. This may include, depending on the financial implications, additional capacity. 2. Ask the West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts (WYAAT) to consider how to respond to a collaborative commissioning approach against a single service specification for WY&H 3. Ask WYAAT to consider how best to meet any additional capacity required from the CCGs. |

Note

The Joint Committee has delegated powers from the WY&H CCGs to make collective decisions on specific, agreed WY&H work programmes, including mental health, urgent care, cancer and stroke. It can also make recommendations to the CCGs. The Committee supports the wider HCP, but does not represent all of the partners. Agenda papers and further information are available from the Joint Committee web pages: <http://www.wyh-jointcommiteeccgs.co.uk/> or contact Stephen Gregg, Governance Lead stephen.gregg@wakefieldccg.nhs.uk.