



**Friday 27 January 2017**

**Hello my name is Rob, and welcome to the STP update for this week.**

### **What's been happening this week?**

The week began with the **Joint Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC)** on Monday in Leeds. Over ten representatives from local Overview and Scrutiny Committees (OSC) attended the session chaired by Cllr Peter Gruen.

Jo Webster led the conversation with an update on the work of stroke services, followed by Sean Duffy who outlined the role of the Cancer Alliance, including the drive to improve early diagnosis, cancer outcomes and people's experiences. A paper was also shared on Autism and the scoping work taking place before the end of March.

JHOSC thanked everyone for sharing their programme updates at an early stage.

There was also a conversation at JHOSC about the STP. Jo and I will be writing to all local OSC chairs to invite them to meet individually to discuss the development of our STP.

I accepted the offer to speak at the [National Voices Conference](#) on Wednesday. This is one of the largest gatherings of health and care charities in the country. The event provided an opportunity to hear direct from senior leaders in health and care, for example Duncan Selbie, Chief Executive, Public Health England, Andrea Sutcliffe, Chief Inspector of Social Care, CQC and Samantha Jones, Director – New Models of Care, NHS England. There were also leaders from the voluntary and community sector present, such as the Terrance Higgins Trust and British Heart Foundation.

The third sector are often far better placed than us to understand what is going on at grass root level and in many cases are at the forefront of creative and innovative ways of working – there is lots to learn and share.

At the event I covered 'where next for sustainability and transformation plans' in terms of harnessing communities. We have large numbers of thriving voluntary and community sector organisations across West Yorkshire and Harrogate and have co-produced some great activities and delivered some excellent care together. One example is the West Wakefield Schools App Challenge. This involves seven schools, seventeen GP practices, seventy app ideas and over 400 young people and their families. It's all about making better health choices about exercises and diet etc. You can view the film [here](#). It's good that we have Healthwatch, and voluntary and community organisations represented in the development of our STP. They are very much part of the work and the bigger picture.

There was **Clinical Commissioning Group Accountable Officer** meeting on Thursday to discuss strengthening collaboration at a WY&H level. The discussion focused on balancing the need for consistent improvement in outcomes with the need to provide services that make sense locally, how we create one commissioning voice on relevant issues, and the organisational development support we need to be effective in this new way of working. There was agreement to do a collaborative piece of work looking at demand and capacity for elective services at a West Yorkshire and Harrogate level, connecting closely with the work of West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts.

### **What's happening next week?**

- There is a STP Lead session early next week.
- South West Yorkshire Mental Health Partnership Trust (where I am CEO) is getting ready for our CQC visit.
- An event on Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) – Championing the role of scrutiny (North of England) is taking place on 2 February in Leeds. Graham Prestwich, Chair of the Lay Member Reference Group and Karen will be presenting.

### **What's coming up?**

Two training days for STPs on Channel Shift Modelling will take place in London on 31st January 2017 and in Manchester on 2 February 2017. To register for training in Manchester, please follow the link: <https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/403/home>