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This week's message is sent from Jo Webster, Member of the Sustainability Transformation Partnership System Leadership Team and Chief Officer for Wakefield, Clinical Commissioning Group. You can find out more about our STP [here](#).

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Hello my name is Jo and welcome to the STP message for this week.

Maternity services have been in the news this week and with this in mind I thought it might be helpful to give an update on the work of the Local Maternity Services Board (LMS).

The National Maternity Review 'Better Births: Improving outcomes of maternity services in England', sets out the wide-ranging proposals designed to make care safer and give women greater control and more choice.

In true partnership style, we have established a LMS Board with reps from across WY&H, including midwifery, public health, Yorkshire Ambulance Service, the clinical network, commissioners and obstetricians.

The Board met on Tuesday and is chaired by Carol McKenna, Suzanne Hinchcliffe and Anne-Marie Henshaw (Head of Midwifery) - on a rotating basis. The programme lead is Karen Poole (Head of Children's and Maternity Commissioning, North Kirklees Clinical Commissioning Group). Karen attended her first WY&H programme oversight group on Thursday, to discuss the draft LMS project plan submitted to NHS England this week.

This work has been undertaken rapidly to fit with national timescales. It's clear to see how this will become part of our STP way of working and become a 10th priority.

As you would expect, workforce is one of the main priorities and Karen will be discussing how this fits with the WY&H workforce strategy which Roz Tolcher, Chris Mannion and other colleagues lead on.

The LMS will need to put in place effective operational and clinical governance which will enable it to operate effectively across organisational boundaries, building care around each woman, her partner and baby.

By October 2017, we will need to have a final LMS plan that will deliver on the shared vision of Better Births and the work streams of the National Maternity Transformation Programme. The LMS plan has to be implemented by 2020/21. In order to make change at pace, four work streams have been established to take forward the work:

- LMS development
- Safer maternity care
- Maternity voices partnership
- Choice and personalisation

Engaging and communicating with women, their partners, staff, stakeholders, and wider public in the planning, design and delivery is essential if we are to get this right. Co-production and co-design is quite rightly high on the agenda. We need to ensure we listen carefully to what women and their partners say is important to them so that they, future mums, dads and babies get what they need, at what can for some people be a very vulnerable and worrying time.

At this point it's important to note that a lot of good work has already taken place across the area and for many local places this isn't new. Karen is clear, we don't want to duplicate the hard work already done; we just need to capture it to ensure we 'learn by doing' and importantly meet the aims of the work - safer care, access to perinatal mental health services (if needed) and increasing choice and personalisation.

Have a good weekend.

Jo

Weekly update

Local place based planners

The STP local place based planners met on Tuesday. This group meets every four weeks to discuss key priorities, and progress on the implementation of the local plans. Gareth Winter (finance) came along to talk about the refresh of the financial strategy and colleagues gave an update on the role of Health and Well-being Boards in terms of measuring outcomes.

A wellness model has been developed in Kirklees which is all about empowering people and communities to self-care and to do more for themselves. Wakefield has developed a joint communication and engagement plan between the council and the CCG and Leeds are currently prioritising winter planning and resilience. Leeds Local System Health Board met to discuss this on Tuesday.

Matt Ward chaired the meeting, leading a conversation on the importance of clinical outcomes in all programmes and how we align these to determine progress. This will be discussed at the next leadership day in September.

Cancer Alliance

Ian Holmes and [Amanda Bloor](#) (commissioning senior responsible officer), alongside colleagues from the Cancer Alliance, including Professor Sean Duffy and Carol Ferguson met with the team from [Greater Manchester Cancer](#) to share learning and good practice around commissioning of services on Tuesday.

WY&H programme oversight group

The programme oversight group met on Thursday. The meeting is chaired by Ian Holmes. The meeting was attended by Emma Fraser (mental health), Kathryn Hilliam (primary care), Carol Ferguson (cancer), Catherine Thompson (standardisation of policies) and Karen Poole (maternity services). In particular the group talked about governance, reporting metrics, financial planning and capital bids. Peer review and memorandum of understanding were also on the agenda. Matt Ward and Dawn Lawson also gave an update on innovation programme, for example planned care and stroke.

West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts (WYAAT) Committee in Common meeting

Ian attended the WYAAT Committee in Common Meeting on Thursday to discuss our 'next step's work in terms of communicating the work we collectively do. You can find out more about the work of WYAAT and hospitals working together [here](#).

What's happening next week?

- NICE is a partner to the Five Year Forward View and part of the structure of support to STPs and their local delivery systems. Rob and Ian will be meeting Annie Coppel from NICE on Tuesday to discuss strategic advice and support on the use of NICE guidance and standards to all health and social care organisations across the North of England.
- WY&H primary care and community services work stream meets on Wednesday.
- On Wednesday, the WY&H stroke task and finish group will meet.
- The harnessing the power of communities work stream will meet on Thursday.

What's coming up?

- National Audit Office is conducting visits to six STPs in August and September. WY&H is one of these. More info will follow.
- NHS Leeds West, NHS Leeds North and NHS Leeds South and East CCGs have been given approval by their Governing Bodies to submit an expression of interest to NHS England to create a single clinical commissioning organisation for Leeds by April 2018. The CCGs are currently engaging with their member practices and stakeholders such as MPs, councillors and NHS providers to seek their support. It is important to note that this does not commit the CCGs to create a new organisation and there would be an option to withdraw the application if required.

For information

- Bradford City CCG, Douglas Mill, Bowling Old Lane, Bradford has meeting and hot desking space which may be helpful for colleagues working across WY&H STP. Please contact the CCG direct to find out more.
- We are currently developing a new website and we want to make sure that it is easy to use and provides the right kind of information about our partnership. We're looking for volunteers to help to test out the site and provide us with feedback, so if you have a bit of spare time, we'd love it if you could help out. All testing includes visiting the website and providing us with some feedback and suggestions about what works, what doesn't work, and what we could improve. It doesn't take long, and you will be really helping us to make sure that all the visitors to our website can find the right information about health and care in West Yorkshire and Harrogate. If you are interested, please email Alice White on alice.white3@nhs.net. The testing will take place week beginning 21 August.
- Health Education England has evaluated the visibility and uptake of the [introductory e-learning session on antimicrobial resistance](#) . This also includes national infection prevention and control training which is available to access on their [website](#).
- Patient first event – preventing harm, improving care. 21 – 22 November at the Excel. Fatima Khan-Shah, STP carer lead will be on the panel of speakers.

- Yorkshire and Harrogate, Genomic Medicine Centre Conference, will take place on 27 September 2017 at The Studio, Leeds Riverside West, Leeds, LS1 4AW, www.studiovenues.co.uk. Topics will include:
 - Genomics England, 100,000 Genomes Project www.genomicsengland.co.uk
 - Managing patient expectations
 - Communicating complex information
 - Economic benefits of genomic medicine
 - Knowledge sharing sessions, including technological, scientific and pharmaceutical developments and patient benefits in cancer and rare disease
 To register your attendance, please visit: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/genomics-transforming-healthcare-tickets-36482932433
- Local alcohol consumption: National survey results. Public Health England commissioned Ipsos MORI to collect data from a sample of local authorities which were chosen to provide coverage of all regions and types of local authority on public consumption of alcohol. [Public Health England](#)
- Stepping Forward to 2020/21: Mental Health Workforce Plan for England. Developed by Health Education England, this new plan shows how workforce will increase and improve between now and 2021 to meet the aims set out in the Five Year Forward View for Mental Health. HEE has further details of what this could mean in practice for your STP. You can read more [here](#)
- The NHS is 70 in 2018 and it's planned that all NHS organisations will take part in the celebrations. Useful resources, including a social media toolkit for NHS organisations, can be found on the [NHS Employers website](#). There's also a suite of social media publications on topics like using social media in recruitment processes, engaging staff and patients, and campaign planning.
- Mental Health 2017 - Implementing the Five Year forward View – 20 September 2017 – in London. You can view the programme [here](#).
- Kings Fund event – learning new care models, home and abroad – 3 October 2017. You can view more information [here](#).
- The Yorkshire and the Humber Clinical Senate have published their 2016/17 annual report. Please [click here](#) to read it.
- Expo September 11-12. There's still time to register for Health and Care Innovation Expo 2017 on 11-12 September at Manchester Central. A full interactive [agenda](#) has been published and events will take place across the main Future NHS and Innovate stages, four theatres, and eight pop-up university rooms.