

# Stakeholder newsletter

September 2018



The Governing Body is holding its fifth Annual General Meeting in September at the Priory Street Centre, York YO1 6ET on Thursday 20 September 2018 from 2pm.

The meeting will discuss the Annual Report and Accounts for 2017-18 and offers an opportunity for those attending to talk to Governing Body members.

Questions can be submitted up to seven days in advance of the meeting.

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## More practices announce improved access to primary care services

Further to the recent news about providing improved access to primary care services in the York area, we

are happy to announce another contract award which will provide extended access to primary care services to even more patients in the Vale of York.

Earlier this month we announced the contract award to Nimbuscare Ltd to deliver a new improved access primary care service in central York. This new award is to Modality Partnership, an NHS organisation that will be working in alliance with a group of practices in the north locality.

On awarding the Vale of York's second contract for extended primary care services, Dr Kevin Smith, our Executive Director of Primary Care and Population Health said: "This contract award to Modality Partnership is another step towards a very exciting journey that is transforming the delivery of local healthcare.

"We are delighted that our investment will give even more Vale of York patients access to primary care services in the evenings, at weekends and on bank holidays from early autumn 2018."

The brand-new service aims to give patients more choice and flexibility in terms of appointment types, offering face to face consultations, telephone consultations, and also video consultations online to provide more convenient access to GP services.



**Dr Kevin Smith**  
Executive Director of  
Primary Care and Population Health

Participating practices in the Vale of York are:

- Dalton Terrace, York
- East Parade, York
- Elvington Practice, Elvington, York
- Front Street, York
- Haxby Group, York
- Helmsley Surgery
- Jorvik–Gillygate, York
- Kirkbymoorside Surgery
- Millfield Surgery, Easingwold
- My Health, Strensall
- Old School, Copmanthorpe, York
- Pickering Medical Practice
- Pocklington Group Practice
- Priory Medical Group, York
- Stillington Surgery
- Terrington Surgery
- Tollerton Surgery
- Unity Health, York
- York Medical Group, York

## North Yorkshire is Outstanding

As a member of the local multi-agency partnership that is making sure families receive the help they need, we were delighted to receive the news that North Yorkshire has been commended by Ofsted for its positive impact on the lives of young people.

Under a new and challenging social care inspection which focuses on the effectiveness, North Yorkshire is the first and only authority nationally to have received an 'Outstanding' grade in every category.

Michelle Carrington, the CCG's Executive Director of Quality and Nursing said: "We are so pleased that North Yorkshire has been the first local authority in England to receive a judgement of 'Outstanding' across all areas.

"This is excellent news for our colleagues at North Yorkshire County Council and equally positive to have the strength of partnership working recognised.

"This is ultimately about strong high quality services for children, keeping them safe and supporting them when they need it with the report recognising front line practice and the positive impact that this has on outcomes for children."

To read the Ofsted report click [here](#).



**Michelle Carrington**  
Executive Director of  
Quality and Nursing

## Raising money for Diabetes UK

Alex Kilbride, a Commissioning and Transformation Manager at the CCG overcame injury to complete the Great North Run and raise hundreds of pounds for charity in the process.

Despite picking up a foot injury while training 10 days before the race, Alex Kilbride completed the gruelling 13.1-mile race in two hours and 17 minutes on Sunday 9 September in Newcastle.

Alex said: “It’s safe to say I wasn’t a threat to Mo Farah’s title but I did manage to complete the race.

“The atmosphere was amazing and I loved the first half of the race until my legs started to seize up around mile eight, but I managed to persevere and only stopped running to walk once when I was approaching the 11<sup>th</sup> mile.

“Despite the hot weather, the injury and very little training it was an amazing experience and something I would probably do again - once I’ve forgotten how much it made my body ache.”



Alex Kilbride (pictured left) at the finish line

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For advice and tools to help you make the best choices about your health and wellbeing or for information about where to get support if you or someone you know needs help with day-to-day living, the new NHS website is the go-to online resource.

The website provides tons of helpful information. Click on the links to find out more:

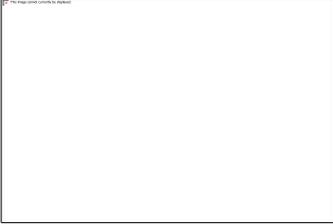
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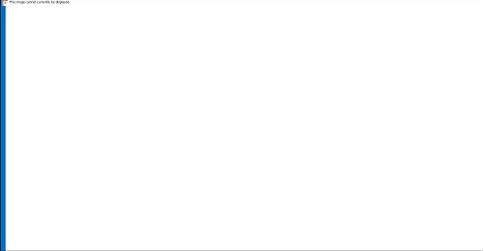
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