

**Governing Body – 2 May 2019**

## **A review of the meeting by its GP members**



### **Dr Nigel Wells, Clinical Chair of the Governing Body**

This was the third monthly consecutive public Governing Body meeting and due to the local elections we met at the Bar Convent in York.

The meeting heard that:

- There is still some way to go to secure the 2019-20 contractual position for York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and the three North Yorkshire CCGs. This needs to be resolved by mid-May 2019. There were some positive improvements with performance indicators but we challenged what this may mean for overall population health and how we can assure ourselves that these are the correct indicators.
- There was learning and reflection from the latest flu campaign.

- React to Red has been received positively within the care home community and this has translated into great care for residents. This forms part of the CCG's Care Home and Domiciliary Care Work Plan.
- We also discussed and ratified the Vale of York End of Life Strategy. An action plan of work from the strategy will be produced as an outcome of the Governing Body's ratification.
- Keith Ramsey is leaving to become the Chair of the Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust. We thanked Keith for all his hard work for the CCG and wished him well for the future.
- Andrew Lee joined the CCG this month as Executive Director of Primary Care and Population Health. Andrew brings his experience of working at Public Health England and as a GP.
- The Governing Body also heard about discussions that are underway with York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust underway to develop broader children's community service and strategy which are yielding positive collaborative discussions.

The next Governing Body meeting in public takes place in two months on 4 July 2019. Until then I leave you with some reflections from my Governing Body GP colleagues, (see overleaf).



**Dr Helena Ebbs, North Locality  
GP representative**

May's Governing Body meeting allowed for a discussion around our most significant risks, including dementia diagnosis and the waiting times for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

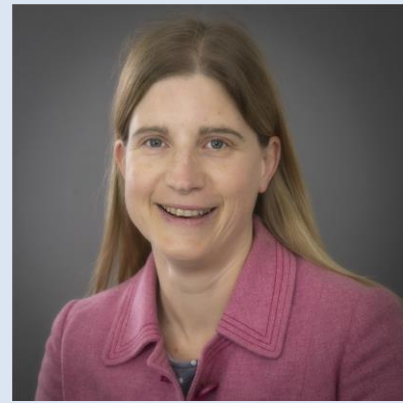
At the meeting we agreed that we needed to match up the CCG risks with the risks that primary care is experiencing, along with other local partners such as York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and North Yorkshire County Council.

It is not going to be possible to improve without a shared understanding of what the health risks are for the whole population and for the system to be working together to share the same vision for improvement.

## Upcoming meetings



All meetings are scheduled to take place between 9.30am to 12.30pm at West Offices, Station Rise, York YO1 6GA



**Dr Ruth Walker, South Locality  
GP representative**

We had a good discussion in the May Governing Body meeting about risk and how this is reported. Our biggest risks continue to be around Child and Adolescent Mental Health waiting times but there has been considerable work by the CCG and Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust to start to move these in the right direction. It remains a key priority for the CCG but it needs to be recognised as a key population health priority for the whole system. Sharing and aligning risks with all our system partners was discussed as Helena has already outlined.

In the performance section we learned that performance is relatively stable. We are now at target for our Cancer 2 week wait and although not achieving the Cancer 62 day target we are the highest performing area in the STP. There are concerns about fluctuation in diagnostic targets and work is continuing with our partners on Echo, Gastroscopy, and MRI testing in particular, to improve waiting times. A key target for next year is to improve or at least maintain the current total waiting list which, with its shared financial pressures, is a significant challenge for the system

At the meeting we learned about the impressive work by the CCG's Quality and Nursing Team to support Care Homes and Domiciliary Care Providers in their quality improvement work, including react to red.