

Paper 6.0

Governing Body Meeting in Public

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Purpose of Paper: The purpose of this paper is to update the Governing Body on the work of the Chair since its last meeting.	
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Has appropriate engagement and consultation taken place? Not applicable.	
Has an appropriate equality and diversity assessment taken place? Not applicable.	

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to update the Governing Body on my work since our last meeting in January 2017.

2. Governance and Organisational Development

I chaired the CCG Members' Forum on 9 March 2017. 30 practices were represented which meant that the meeting was quorate.

Our keynote speaker was Dr Nina Pearson, Clinical Chair at Luton CCG, whose presentation on New Ways of Working described her practice's innovative operating model which improved access for patients, as well as developing sustainable working practices.

This was followed by an interactive workshop which gave GP members time to consider how some of the initiatives described in the presentation could be incorporated into their own practices. The outputs from the session are being collated and will feed into our work on implementation of the GP Forward View.

GP members also received updates on the STP, CCG financial performance and service changes.

3. Clinical Leadership

The aim of this workstream is to increase clinical input into our commissioning activities.

- **Organisational Clinical Focus**

The Right Care programme is gathering momentum and it is encouraging to see the level of enthusiasm and collaborative working taking place between CCG and hospital clinicians.

I chair the Right Care Delivery Group which has oversight on the work of the various Speciality Implementation Groups. The current emphasis is on the development of priorities for each of the individual workstreams.

The CCG's clinical leads have met twice as a group since the last report. We attended a Frailty Workshop on 16 February 2017, the aim of which was to inform efforts to develop a Frail Adult Pathway for patients attending Bedford Hospital. The outputs from this workshop are being incorporated into an integrated plan to deliver this new service.

More recently we met on 16 March 2017 to consider our 2017/18 QIPP programme, and we also discussed a recent analysis on emergency admissions with Kiran Loi, Consultant in Public Health. The group made recommendations on further areas to investigate, with the aim of developing more appropriate pathways for patients who require urgent medical treatment.

- **Clinical Input Into Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)**

I have continued to be involved in the development of our STP, along with my counterparts from Luton and Milton Keynes.

I chaired a Clinical Conversation Meeting for the STP on 25 January 2017, which was well attended by hospital clinicians and GPs from the STP footprint. Participants received an update on the 5 STP Priorities, followed by presentations on Workforce Challenges and Innovations, as well as New Models of Care.

Several locality chair colleagues and I were invited to a meeting to discuss Priority 3 on 22 February 2017. The emerging ideas on how the three hospitals might better work together were presented, and our views sought. This and other clinician meetings are informing the important workstream which aims to address the challenges being faced by the hospitals.

I continue to meet with the clinical chairs of Luton and Milton Keynes CCGs, the LMC, and the RCGP ambassador on a monthly basis to provide clinical input into the work of the STP.

4. Patient, Public and Stakeholder Engagement

As Chair it is vital that I promote our organisational aims to the wider audience in order to maximise our credibility as a leader of our local NHS.

- **Clinical Engagement With Bedford Hospital**

I have been temporarily chairing the Cardiology Speciality Implementation Group and have had productive discussions with cardiologists from Bedford Hospital on our priority areas. We are developing plans to improve outcomes for patients with atrial fibrillation and heart failure.

Alvin Low
Clinical Chair
22nd March 2017