

Board Meeting
PART I
21 December 2016

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| Title of Report: | Clinical Engagement Group Meeting (December) |
| Board Sponsor: | Dr Anand Deshpande |
| Prepared by : | Dr V Raja/Ms C Celentano |
| Committees previous consulted: | n/a |
| Executive Summary: | <p>Thurrock CCG CEG Summary (Tuesday 13 December)</p> <p>Welcome to the CEG Summary. Every month, following the CEG meeting we send out a top line summary of discussions and key information for all GPs and Practice Staff who were not able to attend the meeting.</p> <p>Minutes of the previous meeting were passed: Tuesday 08 November 2016</p> <p>Community Dermatology</p> <p>Dr Buhari updated members on a new service for Thurrock to handle simple dermatological cases that do not require hospital visits. The aims of the service are to also contribute to reducing system pressures.</p> <p>The team are: Clinical Lead Dr Buhari; Consultant Dr S Lateo; Locum Consultant Dr A Karim; Associate Specialist Dr T Hirbod; GPwSI Dr A Khan; Dr S Masuthu and Nurse Consultant D Smith.</p> <p>5000 patients have been seen over 2016 with over 2500 of these patients from Thurrock.</p> <p>Dr Buhari gave advice on high risk dermatological sites including required 2ww referrals with accompanying case studies.</p> <p>Members were also updated on the 'patient information centre' and patient satisfaction statistics. Details are included in the presentation.</p> <p>Issues raised:</p> <p>Concerns about duplicating block contracts with local hospitals and within the Thurrock community. CCG were asked to discuss with Commissioning Team.</p> <p>Download full presentation: Community Dermatology Presentation - 13</p> |

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Social Prescribing Pilots - Tilbury and East Tilbury, followed by Aveley and Purfleet

New social prescribing navigators, Barbara Rice and Lorraine Fugl outlined the ambitions of social prescribing in Thurrock with a 12 month pilot about to take place in Tilbury and East Tilbury, followed by Aveley and Purfleet.

These will be evaluated after six months of starting to gather evidence to support the development of further funding to extend the services across all Thurrock practices. The current pilots are funded by the Better Care Fund.

With 1 in 5 patients presenting to practices that could be best supported with non-clinical services elsewhere, the benefits of social prescribing for GPs include:

- Reduced demand on primary care services, particularly from patients that could be better supported by other local services;
- Practical mechanism for GPs to assist patients who go to their GP often, with non-clinical issues.
- Patients supported with services to help them with non-clinical issues including housing issues, debt problems, loneliness and social isolation as well as mild depression or anxiety.

Patients will be able to be referred by SystemOne (or a simple one sided form).

Social Prescribing Pilot Information

Download full presentation: [Social Prescribing presentation - 13 December 2016](#)

Surgical Ambulatory Care Unit (SACU)

Mr Stavros Karamanakos, Consultant Laparoscopic General and Upper GI Surgeon from BTUH updated members on improvements to SACU.

What? Surgical patients who require rapid investigation and review but are unlikely to require admission

Where? Fracture Clinic, Basildon Hospital

When? Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm

Why? Fast diagnostics, fast decisions, reduce unnecessary admissions, most appropriate care for patients

How? DECT x7073

Who? Senior clinician and Nurse Practitioners

Download full presentation: [Surgical Ambulatory Care Unit presentation - 13 December 2016](#)

Practice Concerns

Pathology First

Concerns about Pathology First dominated the agenda with members emphasising that the issue was fast becoming 'clinically dangerous' and a resolution must be found urgently.

Members raised the point that they were able to escalate the issue without CCG support.

CCG will write an escalating risk letter signed by the Chair to be copied to Basildon and Brentwood CCG and relevant senior stakeholders.

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Hubs

A new memorandum of understanding regards changes to the hubs service has been circulated. Members requested that this letter be reworded to include a three month review of the changes to reflect whether they remain fit for purpose.

New CCG Board Members

The election process has concluded and the following GPs will begin their three year term in the New Year:

Dr A Deshpande

Dr A Bose

Dr V Raja

Dr R Mohille

Dr L Leighton

Dr V Bhat

Dr H Okoi

Dr A Kallil

Members stepping down were thanked for their work over the last three years.

Dr L Grewal

Dr R Arhin

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| Financial / Resource Implications: | n/a | |
| Fit with CCG strategy/objectives: | Yes | |
| Risks identified / Outcome / Link to BAF: | | BAF Ref: |
| Actions Required: | | When By: |
| Recommendation to the Committee: | For noting by the Board | |