

CCG Board
PART I
MEETING ON 28th October 2015

Title of Report:	Clinical Engagement Group
Board Sponsor:	Anand Deshpande, CCG Chair
Prepared by :	Dr L Grewal
Committees previously consulted:	n/a
Executive Summary:	<p>Commissioning Intentions Jane Foster-Taylor, CCG Chief Nurse, gave a presentation on the CCG's Commissioning Intentions for next year, which sets out our contract plans with our main providers BTUH, NELFT, and SEPT. This year, there will be more robust monitoring of BTUH with the aim of achieving our QIPP target of £8 million. Also, steps are being taken to disaggregate the NELFT contract to focus more on Thurrock in recognition that our priorities are different to Basildon and Brentwood CCG. The letters have been written and sent to the providers. Final contracts will be signed by the end of February 2015. Click here for the presentation</p> <p>Thurrock Health Hubs Dr Anil Kallil, one of four clinical leads for the hubs reminded everyone that all four hubs – Corringham, Tilbury, Grays and South Ockendon are now up and running. He asked what could be done to increase the take-up of appointments and a number of reasons were given including improved technology. It was also recognised that patient choice played a factor. All practices are invited to actively promote the hubs to patients and share any concerns with the Hub Operational Manager, Steve McKenna: steve.mckenna2@nhs.net</p> <p>Phlebotomy Booking Service The new online Phlebotomy Booking Service in Basildon Hospital will be operational from 21/10/15 and it is hoped the service will operate from Orsett by Christmas this year. The new service will allow Practices to book appointments on behalf of patients too. Follow the link to find out more or book online: www.basildonandthurrock.nhs.uk/clinical-support-services/226-phlebotmy</p>

NHS Constitution

The CCG's Head of Governance, Nicola Meeks, gave an update on the recent refresh of the CCG Constitution to make it more relevant and up to date. The document will be sent to all practices as part of a two week consultation before it will be sent to NHS England by November 2015. An accompanying document that lists all the changes since the last version will be shared and Practices are requested to read this and reply by return that they are happy to sign it off.

Practice Concerns

SEEDS – Thursday PM cover

The CCG has agreed to provide cover for CEG and TTL engagement sessions from December 2015, following the closure of SEEDS. However, this cover does NOT include Thursday afternoons. Russell Vine is coordinating an approach to IC24 to potentially provide this cover. Any practices interested in this are advised to contact Russell directly: russell.vine@nhs.net

Safeguarding Children

The timing of the Safeguarding Children's leaders meeting was a concern despite great attendance. This is going to be looked at. Please note that Dr Grewal is now the adult safeguarding clinical lead for Thurrock CCG.

MCA and DOLS Training

If Practices would like MCA and DOLS training, there is funding available from NHS England. If you are interested, please email Thurrock.ccg@nhs.net with MCA DOLS Training as the subject, in the first instance.

Nursing Conference

The CCG is organising a nursing conference which will take place on 8 December 2015 from 12:30-17:30 at Orsett Hall. All nurses are encouraged to attend.

[Download the flyer here for more information.](#)

If you have any issues please email Thuccg.practiceconcerns@nhs.net

Financial / Resource Implications:	None	
Fit with CCG strategy/objectives:		
Risks identified / Outcome / Link to BAF:		BAF Ref:
Actions Required:		When By:
Recommendation to the Committee:	For information to the Board	