
**Manchester City Council
Report for Resolution**

Report to: Health and Well-being Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 9
September 2010

Subject: NHS Manchester Update

Report of: NHS Manchester

Summary

This report provides Members of the Committee with an overview of developments across the Primary Care Trust.

Recommendations

To note the report

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Wards Affected:

All

Background documents

None

Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee NHS Manchester Update: September 2010

This is the update paper produced by NHS Manchester for the Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee. NHS Manchester is responsible for ensuring funding for health services is targeted where it is needed the most, that NHS care is of the highest standards and ultimately that local people lead longer, healthier lives. This update provides a brief summary of issues or news items that may be of interest to the Committee.

White Paper

Following the Government's publication of its White Paper for health a series of documents and consultations have been released relating to various aspects of the paper:

- Structural reform plan (12 July 2010)
- Managing the transition: letter from Sir David Nicholson (13 July 2010, letter)
- *Transparency in outcomes* (19 July 2010: consultation document)
- *Commissioning for patients* (22 July 2010: consultation document)
- *Local democratic legitimacy in health* (22 July 2010: consultation document)
- *Regulating healthcare providers* (26 July 2010: consultation document)
- *Report of the arm's length bodies review* (26 July 2010: report)

All staff, clinicians, stakeholders and the public are invited to take part in discussing these issues and responding to the consultations, at both national and local levels.

A further tranche of documents is expected to follow later in the year:

- Human resources framework (autumn 2010)
- Education, training and workforce responsibilities (October 2010)
- Health Bill (winter 2010)
- Strategy for social care reform (November 2010)
- White Paper on public health (By December 2010)

Locally the PCT continues to build on its strong relationships with our partners across the city and is also actively engaged in discussions with the three existing practice-based hubs to explore what each would want to achieve.

NHS Manchester's Annual General Meeting

Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee Members are warmly invited to attend this year's AGM which will take place on the 30 September 2010 between 11am and 1pm in the large meeting room at Ancoats Primary Care Centre, Old Mill Street, Manchester, M4 6HH.

The AGM is our opportunity to share with partners and members of the public how we have performed over the past 12 months and what we hope to achieve over the coming year. This will include discussion around the recent White Paper and the government's proposals for the future of the NHS.

Please email communications@manchester.nhs.uk or call Gail Sullivan on 0161 765 4158 if you would like to join us.

Relocation of GP practice

The Old Church Street Medical Practice which is currently based within Newton Heath Health Centre will relocate to new premises on the ground floor of Victoria Mill, Varley Street, Miles Platting next month.

The practice will close at Newton Heath Health Centre at 1pm on Wednesday 8 September and re-open at Victoria Mill at 8.30am the following day. Patients of this practice have been notified of the relocation.

The move will enable the practice to expand and provide a wider range of services. It will increase GP services for people living within the rest of Newton Heath and Miles Platting ward.

Dr Ahmed's practice and a range of community health services will remain at Newton Heath Health Centre.

Public events looking at diabetes care in Manchester

The number of people diagnosed with diabetes nationally is estimated to have increased by 25% in the last six years alone. A programme of work is underway to develop and improve the care and treatment received by people living with the condition in Manchester. Three informal events will take place in September with the aim of bringing together people living with diabetes (and/or their carers) to share experiences of diabetes services and help us determine where improvements need to be made.

Stroke Needs Assessment Questionnaire

NHS Manchester and Manchester City Council are working together with GP practices across the city to carry out a survey of stroke survivors and their carers with the objective of gaining a better understanding of the needs of people who have had strokes, as well as the needs of their carers.

Points4Life

Progress continues on the healthy lifestyle improvement programme Points4Life (a dedicated Manchester initiative related to the national Change4Life programme with DH funding). NHS Manchester and Manchester City Council are working closely together to ensure that the programme design is fit for purpose and feasible for launch from early 2011 and that it is appropriately linked to the wide range of related initiatives and programmes already in place across the city, maximising partnership working with partners both within and beyond the public sector.