Extracts below from the latest newsletter

**Talking about cancer and what matters most**

On Thursday 25th May, the Humber, Coast and Vale Cancer Alliance held a patient participation event that brought together patients, carers, their representatives and other people with direct experience of cancer and cancer services in our area. Over 60 people attended the event and shared their ideas and experiences about what matters more to people affected by cancer in our region. They heard about the Humber, Coast and Vale Cancer Alliance and how they can be involved. The ambition of the Cancer Alliance is to "achieve world class cancer outcomes for our communities." This will involve bringing together people and organisations to improve the local offer to help prevent cancer, to diagnose cancer early and to provide effective treatment and support to people living with and beyond cancer.

Participants at the event had the opportunity to help design future engagement plans and come up with ideas about how best to make sure everyone has the opportunity to have their say in changes to local cancer services. They highlighted the importance of conversation - taking the time to explain change to people affected and listening to their views and ideas. Another key lesson learnt was the benefit of utilising existing groups and the information that they currently hold. We are therefore continuing to build our network of groups and individuals who have experiences and ideas to share. If you are interested in joining any future events to contribute to shaping the future of cancer care in Humber, Coast and Vale, please get in touch. Details of future events will be posted on our website.

**Our Priorities and Programmes**

As a partnership we have a shared vision for our local health system: we want everyone in our area to start well, live well and age well. To achieve this we are working hard to create a health system that promotes better health and wellbeing for its local people; a system that is able to provide good quality treatment and care to those who need it both now and in the future.

Our future health and care system will provide better, joined-up care for people, helping them to live healthier lives and be less dependent on hospital-based services. Our vision is extremely ambitious and will not be achieved overnight. We have identified six priority areas or key things we want to achieve over the next three years in order to deliver the vision we have set out.
Looking Back

Highlights of the week

Local Workforce Action Board meeting - 19th June
The Humber, Coast and Vale Local Workforce Action Board is helping to deliver some of the workforce elements of our STP plan. At their latest meeting they discussed progress on two key projects - developing support staff and increasing the numbers of Advanced Care Practitioners in our local services.

STP Clinical Senate Event - 22nd June
Clinicians from the three Yorkshire and Humber STPs met in York to discuss the clinical challenges facing STPs and how to ensure clinicians are fully involved in shaping the future of local services.
Looking Ahead

Next week we will be discussing:
- The ongoing improvement programmes at Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust.
- We will meet with equalities and diversity leads from across Yorkshire and Humber to discuss how we can work together in our STP.
- We will meet with representatives of the voluntary sector to discuss the role of VCS providers in our partnership.

This week we will be discussing:
- Our delivery leads will meet to discuss progress in each of the priority area workstreams.
- How to communicate our STP to wider audiences – we will be holding a workshop with frontline staff and clinicians asking them to help us explain what an STP is about and what we are trying to achieve in Humber, Coast and Vale.
- How to begin designing future hospital provision - considering what evidence will be required and how we can involve people effectively in the process.

Upcoming events

28th June 2017 – Public Involvement Event to help shape the future of general practice in the East Riding of Yorkshire, Beverley Racecourse, 9.30am to 4pm (please sign up ASAP)

28th June 2017 – Listening Event, Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust, The Courtyard, Goole, 6.30 to 7.30pm

30th June 2017 – Communicating the STP; workshop for clinicians and frontline staff, Hull Royal Infirmary (let us know if you are a clinician interested in taking part)

5th July 2017 – STP Executive Group

6th July 2017 – Listening Event, Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust, Grimsby Town Hall, 6.30 to 7.30pm

11th July 2017 – Vale of York CCG Public Engagement Event, Community House, Portholme Street, Selby, 5.30 to 7.30pm

12th July 2017 – Listening Event, Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust, Glanford Park (Scunthorpe United FC), 3.30 to 4.30pm
12th July 2017 – STP Clinical Advisory Group

24th July 2017 – Vale of York CCG Public Engagement Event, West Offices, York, 6.30 to 8.30pm

26th July 2017 – Vale of York CCG Public Engagement Event, Folk Hall, New Earswick, York, 1.30 to 3.30pm

If you are organising an event that you would like to feature in this newsletter, please send further details to hullccg.stpcontactus@nhs.net