

**Scrutiny Briefing Report to:** Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
(Adult Social Care and Health)

**Date of Meeting:** 26 June 2018

**Subject:** Update Report of Fiona Taylor, Chief Officer

**Organisation:** NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG

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## **Purpose/Summary**

To provide Members of the Committee with an update about the work of NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

## **Recommendation(s)**

Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Adult Social Care) are requested to receive this report.

## **Update for Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Adult Social Care) June 2018**

*If you would like more information about any of the items contained in this update, if you have any questions about local health services, or any particular issues you would like to raise, please call 0151 317 8456.*

### **Sefton Health and Care Partnership**

Health and care organisations in Sefton came together at the start of 2018 to begin to form a new partnership, aimed at further progressing work begun by the CCGs' joint Shaping Sefton transformation programme. In addition to the CCGs', the membership of Sefton Health and Care Partnership (SHCP) includes Sefton Council, Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and NHS West Lancashire CCG. The move will see greater pace towards achieving better integrated services, in line with the Shaping Sefton vision of community centred health and care. Services in Sefton faces many distinct and significant challenges, including a population with increasingly complex health and care needs, with more older residents than other areas of the country, through to the financial challenges faced across the public sector and workforce issues in the NHS. All these factors affect the sustainability of health and care services. The partnership will describe in its case for change how it intends to address these factors through its transformation programme, focusing on acute and community, place based care. SHCP is part of the wider Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership and you can find out more about its work from its new website [www.cheshireandmerseysidepartnership.co.uk](http://www.cheshireandmerseysidepartnership.co.uk)

### **Medicines management scheme 'highly commended'**

Communications and engagement work designed to support the successful introduction of Sefton's repeat prescription ordering scheme (RPOS) has gained recognition at a prestigious national awards ceremony. Communications activities were planned to support every stage of RPOS' development from designing the initial pilot and supporting its introduction to evaluating its impact that led to its roll out across the borough. The work was carried out by the CCG's joint medicines management and communications and engagement teams. It came second in the communications category and was 'highly commended' by judges at the Health Service Journal (HSJ) Value Awards in early June. A second medicines management scheme has also been named a finalist in another HSJ awards programme, the Patient Safety Awards 2018.

The CCG's medicines management team worked with pharmacists at Aintree Hospital to establish a medication review service for patients being discharged from the trust. The service had a number of benefits for patients, importantly reducing adverse drug events. The winners of the Patient Safety Awards will be announced in July.

### **Children's audiology services in north Sefton**

From the 1 June 2018 Alder Hey NHS Foundation Trust took over the care and treatment of Southport and Formby paediatric audiology patients, who had previously been seen by Bridgewater NHS Trust. The service for south Sefton residents is already provided by Alder Hey. The trust is now triaging patients transferred into its care based on clinical need and priority. This is so children can be seen safely and in a timely way. Alder Hey does anticipate that its review process could result in a longer wait for a first appointment for some children based on need. The trust is reassuring parents, carers and guardians that it will be in contact at an appropriate time. Alder Hey is aiming to see patients within the local area. However this may not be possible to begin with, and will depend on each child's needs identified when their case is reviewed. Patients may initially have their appointments at the new Hospital in the Park in Liverpool, or at other community clinics in the area. Families with queries regarding their child's care or transfer to Alder Hey are advised to call the hospital on its dedicated phone line 0151 282 4832 from 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Thursday.

### **CCG staff vote Sefton CVS NHS 70 community partner of year**

An organisation that works on behalf of the local community in Sefton has been formally recognised for its contribution to the NHS. Sefton Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) has been awarded the NHS 70 community partner of the year award, as voted for by staff of NHS Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and NHS South Sefton CCG. The independent charity aims to 'support independent, resilient and sustainable communities' by promoting and assisting the work of voluntary, community and faith (VCF) groups. One of the charity's objectives is to promote the advancement of health with Sefton. Some of the highlights from the work Sefton CVS has carried out with the CCGs includes the Strand by Me community signposting and health shop in the Strand, the creation of an online directory for over 3,500 services delivered by more than 1,000 VCF groups in Sefton and the Sefton Emotional Achievement Service which delivered self-harm prevention and support for 11-25 year olds. It is the first time the CCGs have chosen to recognise a community partner of the year award and it was voted for by members of staff at the CCGs as part of their annual staff awards. The award is part of a year long celebration of the NHS 70th anniversary which will include national celebrations at Westminster Abbey and York Minster on 5 July.

## **Emily returns to CCG governing body**

Dr Emily Ball re-joined the NHS Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) governing body from the start of June 2018. The Formby GP previously served on the governing body from summer 2016 to April 2017. As part of her role, Emily will provide clinical leadership for planned care. We welcome her decision to carry out a further tenure on the governing body and the expertise and medical skills she brings to the role.

## **Dates set for 'Annual Review meets Big Chat' events**

Combined annual general meetings and Big Chat engagement events for each CCG are taking place in September. It is a chance for residents to hear about the performance and achievements of their CCG from 2017-2018, as well as contributing their views and ideas about the CCGs' plans for the year ahead. Copies of the CCGs' annual reports and accounts were published on the CCGs' websites in mid June and hard copies of the documents will be available for people to pick up at the events. Venues and booking details will be promoted nearer to the following dates:

- NHS South Sefton CCG - Thursday 27 September, 2.00pm to 4.00pm
- NHS Southport and Formby CCG – Tuesday 11 September, 2.00pm to 4.30pm

## **Next governing body meetings**

Anyone with an interest in local health services is welcome to attend the CCGs governing body meetings, held in public on a bi-monthly basis. The next meetings take place in March and start at 1pm at the following venues and dates:

- NHS Southport and Formby CCG – Wednesday 4 July 2018, Family Life Centre, Ash St, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 6JH
- NHS South Sefton CCG - Thursday 5 July 2018, 3rd floor boardroom, Merton House, Stanley Rd, Bootle, L20 3DL

Visit the CCGs' websites for more about their work [www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk](http://www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk) or [www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk](http://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk), follow them on Twitter [@NHSSSCCG](https://twitter.com/NHSSSCCG) or [@NHSSFCCG](https://twitter.com/NHSSFCCG) or see a range of short films on You Tube for [NHSSSCCG](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) or [NHS SFCCG](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)