

East Staffordshire CCG Briefing

June 2017

Welcome to our quarterly briefing for June 2017.

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New Appointments

Sarah Shingler, Chief Nurse and Director of Quality

Following a national recruitment process we are pleased to announce the appointment of Sarah Shingler as the full time Chief Nurse and Director of Quality for the CCG.

Sarah has a long career history in the NHS working as a Nurse Consultant in Emergency Care and has a track record of working collaboratively across many organisational boundaries to improve services for patients and families.

Sarah has 10 years' experience of working in a variety of senior leadership roles in the NHS and Adult Social Care with expertise spanning Nursing and Quality, Operational



Management, Transformation and System Change roles in both acute and community settings. Sarah is committed to still working as a Nurse Consultant and will continue to do this alongside her CCG role.

Chris Ragg – Lay Member for Patient and Public Involvement

This month we welcome Chris Ragg, who joins us as Lay Member for Patient and Public Involvement. Chris is a Pharmaceutical Business Director with a successful career in pharmaceuticals spanning over 30 years. More recently, in the last 5 years, Chris has developed his own business, supporting and advising organisations on health care.

As well as his professional achievements, Chris has successfully set up and established a residents group in his home town. This residents association has been recognised nationally as a model of best practice.

Chris is a committed advocate of public and patient involvement, and is looking forward to building on the existing excellent work which has taken place in East Staffordshire. Chris will be a member of the CCGs Governing Body and Primary Care Commissioning Committee, and Chair of the Patient Board.

AGM

The East Staffordshire CCG AGM will take place on Thursday June 29 at Branston Golf and Country Club. The AGM will run from 13:00-13:45pm, and will be followed immediately by the public held session of the Governing Body meeting from 14:00-16:00pm.

Further information can be found on the Governing Body section of the CCG website

<http://eaststaffscg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-governing-body>

Primary Care

The CCG's application to undertake the commissioning of Primary Care General Medical Services on a delegated basis on behalf of NHSE has been approved. This is consistent with the other CCG's in Staffordshire.

Following this approval, the first **East Staffordshire Primary Care Commissioning Committee** (PCCC) took place on Thursday May 4. The business of the first PCCC meeting was largely operational, with the governance processes forming the main focus. The next meeting of the PCCC will take place on September 6 from 14:30 until 16.00 and the papers will be published to the CCG website seven days prior to the meeting date.

Patient Board

The Patient Board undertook a wide range of activities during 2016-17, which have been captured in an overview report. This report is now available on the CCG website

<http://eaststaffscg.nhs.uk/get-involved/patient-board/patient-board-reports>

On May 25 the Patient Board held their 3rd Let's Talk Mental Health Event at the Pirelli Stadium. This event, supported by the Burton Albion Community Trust saw over 100 stallholders and public attendees at the event. A report from the event will be available on the CCG website soon.

Launch of Medicines Waste Campaign 2017/18

This year we have launched a campaign to try and cut down the amount of unused medicines that are thrown away. Across the country, unused medicines that are thrown away cost the NHS £300 million of taxpayers' money every year.

Please visit the website to find out more <http://eaststaffscg.nhs.uk/your-health/how-to-prevent-medicines-waste> and help us to share this message through likes and re-tweets.

For Most It's Close

We are continuing our 'For Most It's Close' campaign to remind East Staffordshire residents that there are often occasions when pharmacists can help them with advice and care, rather than needing a visit to their GPs or A&E.

Please help us to continue to publicise this messaging and help us reduce unnecessary visits to GPs and A&E by re-tweeting our messages or by distributing our leaflets. For a supply of leaflets, please contact Nikki Critchlow (Contact details at the end of this newsletter.)

Our next quarterly CCG briefing will be issued in September 2017. If you have any comments or if there are any items you would like to see covered, please contact nikki.critchlow@nhs.net or call 07540 669512.