

Forest of Dean Health Forum
West Dean Centre, Bream
Tuesday 5th March 2019 – 7.00-9.00pm

Minutes

Present:

Albert Weager – Chair	Jim Spiers – Treasurer
Linda Vaughan – Secretary	Judy Gazzard
Stephen Longton – Friend LDH	Doug Battersby
Roger Sterry – Cinderford TC	LynnSterry – Cinderford TC
Di Martin – FODDC/Cinderford TC	Ruth Wadley – Newent TC
Neil Moffat – GCS	Mary Thurston – Friend LDH
Brian James – Friend LDH	Angela Davies – Friend LDH
Chrissie Johnson – Public	Mary Matthews – Bream Ladies
Caroline Smith – NHS Glos CCG	Maria Arthurs-Hartnett – GCC Public Health

Welcome and Introductions.

Speakers: **Caroline Smith – NHS Long Term Plan and Forest Services**
Maria Arthurs-Hartnett – Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Apologies: Sophie Ayre – 2Gether Trust, Jackie Jenkins- Care Services, Mel Preston, Peggy Jordan, Lynn Teague.

Maria Arthurs-Hartnett began by explaining that the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy engagement has involved 54 community groups with over 590 people and they have identified 11 priorities.

- Community connections community resilience/social isolation
- Mental wellbeing
- Transport, mobility and accessibility
- Physical activity/inactivity
- Economic development: financial security, employment, education
- Housing
- Feeling safe/safer communities
- Healthy weight/healthy eating
- Environment: green space, air quality
- Sexual health/healthy relationships
- Drugs, alcohol, smoking

Additional Potential Priorities:

- Best Start/Early Years
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

The shortlist is:

- Best Start/Early years
- Mental wellbeing
- Social isolation and loneliness
- Housing
- Healthy lifestyles
- Physical activity
- ACEs

Some priorities will need to be dealt with by other organisations who are involved and who have the means and expertise. All the board members have a budget for this work e.g District Councils, County Councils, Police, Social Services, Care Services.

It is hoped that the Strategy will be ready for publication in the early Summer.

Caroline Smith introduced the NHS Long Term Plan.

The National Long Term Plan is a range of ideas and ambitions for how the NHS can improve over the next decade, covering all three life stages. Engagement will identify what is important and set priorities with the aim of making sure:

- everyone will get the best start in life including expanding support for perinatal mental health conditions, taking further action on childhood obesity, increasing funding for children and young people's mental health, and providing the right care for children with a learning disability.
- it will deliver world-class care for major health problems with lots of work being done around hospital and mental health services.
- it will support people to age well by helping more people to live independently at home for longer, improve the recognition of carers and support they receive, making further progress on care for people with dementia and giving people more say about the care they receive.

One Gloucestershire

In Gloucestershire there is investment in support for children's mental health, reducing waiting times with a pilot in the Forest of Dean that includes 72 schools recruiting extra staff.

Local engagement will focus on what the Long Tern Plan means for people who live and work in Gloucestershire. There will be community events and awareness training. Work will be done with Healthwatch and feedback will be facilitated.

Have your say:

Monday 1 st April	10am - 3pm	Newerne Street Car Park, Lydney
Tuesday 2 nd April	10am – 3pm	Gloucester Cross
Saturday 27 th April	10am – 3pm	Gloucester Cross

www.longtermplan.nhs.uk

<https://www.onegloucestershire.net>

The public will be invited to say what matters to you.

Examples: GP services, mental health, urgent treatment, end of life, planned operations etc.

Local engagement events will be held at Sanger House on 29th March and 30th March – 10.00am

The presentations will be sent out my separate email.

1. Matters Arising from minutes of February 2019

- Cross Border patients are aware of the Healthy Lifestyles Service.
- The site for the new hospital has not been decided yet.
- Improved Access to GPs has facilitated many extra appointments.

2. News Updates and correspondence

Five Steps to Population Health Management – Sollis Health Analytics, are leading on the work to identify the needs of local populations and has a role in commissioning. A system called Population Segmentation is intended to establish local needs.

<https://www.sollis.co.uk/sollis-insights/five-steps-to-population-health-management>

3. Chair's report – attached

Albert has met Lord David Prior the Chair of NHS England.

Albert attended County PPG meeting to and had introduction to NHS Long Term Plan.

There has been some progress with Cell Salvage with more training being available.

There are a series of events from Care Services and 2Gether Trusts called Better Care Together and the first two are on 8th May and 2nd July but we do not yet known the venues.

4. Treasurers Report - £1007.10

5. Members Reports and Questions

6. Future meetings:

April – Jackie Jenkins – Care Services – Complex Care At Home

May – Paul Roberts – Joint Chief Exec Care Services and 2Gether Trusts – Merger of Care Services and 2Gether Trusts

7. AOB

Chair's Report to Forest Health Forum 05032019.

Not a very busy month due to cancellations and other events.

Local ILP meeting was cancelled.

Unable to attend the A&E DB meeting due to my wife's bout of illness.

Was unable to visit GRH, as planned, due to cancellations. I hope to manage this very soon.

I have raised concerns about the number of SWAST ambulance hours utilised in Wales and have requested some information on this.

Went to the County PPG meeting at Churchdown and heard an introduction to the NHS Long Term Plan from Becky Parish.

On Feb. 15th. I went to St. James City Farm, in Gloucester, at the invitation of Bren McInerney and was able to meet Lord Prior, Chair of NHS England and had the opportunity to tell him about the Forum. He told me he was concerned about the current policy of top down targets and was hoping this would change.

On Feb. 26th I attended a meeting of the Blood Transfusion Committee at the GRH arriving near the site in plenty of time to find gridlock. It was not possible to get into the CP as there was a suicide contemplation in progress on the multi storey CP so arrived 10 mins late.

There has been progress regarding cell salvage, with additional training being done. The number of transfusion related incidents has decreased.

Albert Weager Chair 05032019