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	To Advise	
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Leatherhead Hospital moves of beds

The CCG supported CSH Surrey in their decision to move 15 beds from Leach ward to Dorking Community Hospital (10 beds) and NEECH (5 beds) from 1 December 2014. This decision was taken following recruitment issues for CSH Surrey and the need to ensure that patients can continue to receive a good quality of care. The CCG and CSH Surrey will continue to review the situation, but it is estimated that this move will continue until at least the end of March 2015.

Clinical Assessment Unit (CAU)

The Clinical Assessment Unit has moved from Epsom Hospital to Leatherhead Hospital to support better winter configuration of services, and to help Epsom manage their site footprint more effectively. This change has been undertaken according to plan and without any significant clinical safety issues.

Kent Surrey and Sussex NHS Leadership Awards

Surrey Downs CCG was nominated as the Surrey finalist for the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Governing Body of the Year Award. This was a great achievement for us as it commended our Governing Body for having a large GP representation and driving forward the views of our GPs when making tough commissioning decisions. We were also commended for the number of lay representatives on our Governing Body and the encouragement shown to them through a 'support and challenge' attitude, specifically within issues of governance and engagement. The winners of the award were Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board Update

At the time of writing, the Health and Wellbeing Board is scheduled to meet on the 11th December. A verbal update will be given to the Governing Body but the main agenda items are:

- Emotional and Mental Health Wellbeing Strategy
- Safeguarding children annual report
- Safeguarding adults annual report
- Improving older adults health and wellbeing

Early detection of cancer event

Surrey Downs CCG held its first cancer event on 27th November for Early Cancer Detection. Working in partnership with Macmillan to help improve early cancer detection rates, and therefore reduce premature mortality.

Around 70 GPs registered from across localities, with 11 consultants represented from Epsom, Kingston, Surrey & Sussex, St George's and Royal Marsden Hospital. The event covered the early detection of cancer in six major tumour sites; Gynae, Dermatology, Head & Neck, Lung, Gastro and Colorectal cancer. The feedback from GPs was very positive, they were keen to see local consultants and felt that on the day they were given good practical advice.

The early diagnosis programme includes a number of new projects to help promote awareness of the benefits of earlier recognition, referral and diagnosis of cancer. Of note the Macmillan Cancer Decision Support Tool received much interest. It is a practical tool, supports clinical decisions, via a 'risk calculator' (assessing symptoms to decide who needs investigation and treatment). Compliant with GP IT systems, it will (at no additional cost) assist GPs in picking up early cancer signs. The aim is to make this tool accessible to Surrey Downs GPs.

The CCG's Macmillan Cancer Lead, Dr Annetta Monaco, emphasised that amongst Macmillan's nine outcomes "I was diagnosed early" is one of the key outcomes that we would like everyone diagnosed with cancer to be able to say by 2030.

Council of Members

The latest Council of Members meeting took place on the 20th November and was attended by a number of practices from all three localities. There was significant agreement on the issues that needed to be addressed in terms of primary care commissioning and these have been taken forward into locality commissioning meetings. In addition, a number of practice representatives agreed to act as representatives in producing the independent members report.

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Nursing Conference 17th Oct

On October 17th, nearly 300 nurses from across Surrey took part in an inspiring conference organised by the County's six Clinical Commissioning Groups. The conference was organised by the Quality and Nursing Leads from the six Surrey CCGs, and was supported through funding agreed by their Chief Officers.

Care and Compassion in Nursing, the subject of the conference, built on the 6Cs of Nursing unveiled by the Chief Nurse in a major national policy December 2012. The 6Cs are:

- Care
- Compassion
- Commitment
- Courage
- Communication
- Competence

The Chief Nursing Officer of NHS England, Jane Cummings, made the keynote address and spoke of her own 35-year nursing journey from student to Chief Nurse. Other speakers included Sarah Elliott, Chief Nurse for NHS England South, Suzanne Rankin, newly-appointed Chief Executive of Ashford and St Peters Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Jo Pritchard, Managing Director of CSH Surrey, and Alison Szewczyk, Deputy Director of Nursing at Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust.

The day also included talks about care and compassion in general hospitals, community nursing, mental health and learning disability nursing, and respect in care homes. The conference aimed to help nurses from a wide range of organisations and backgrounds share examples of good practice and ideas to help improve the quality of care experienced by patients and carers.

The feedback from delegates was very positive and it is planned to make this conference an annual event that draws in nurses from all professions and all areas across Surrey.

Prime Minister's Challenge Fund

NHS England has announced a second wave of Prime Minister's Challenge funding intended to support improvements in access to Primary Care. An additional £100m of new funding has been made available in 15/16 building on £50m investment in the first wave of the Challenge fund. Primary Care and Network leads in Surrey Downs have been engaged and are encouraged to submit bids by 16th January 2015. The CCG will be providing comprehensive support and assistance in the development of individual bids and has shared some early ideas for improving Primary Care access (8am-8pm weekdays & extended weekend access), improved working with urgent care and realising the wider benefits of a more integrated approach between primary care and out of hospital services and links to 7 day hospital services

Integration workshop

The CCG and Surrey County Council held an all-day workshop on the 3rd December 2014, to help develop the vision for the future model of care for the Frail Elderly, agreed a shared set of priorities and identify key changes we aim to deliver together. The event was attended by providers, social care, voluntary sector organisations, and District and Borough Council representatives. The event was attended by over 60 people, and explored the changes that need to be made which will now be taken forward through the integration programme. The Workshop reviewed the current system, identified key blockages and constraints and agreed the high impact change programmes to deliver improved outcomes.

Recommendation(s): This report is advisory and I am happy to take questions from Governing Body members on any aspect of it.

Attachments / references: None

Implications for wider governance

Quality and patient safety: No specific issues

Patient and Public Engagement: No specific issues
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Equality Duty: No specific issues.

Finance and resources: The Executive maintains a close overview of financial issues including QIPP.
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Communications Plan: This paper is on the CCG web site.
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Legal or compliance issues: No specific issues although it should be noted that there is a need to ensure that the Surrey Priorities Committee makes decisions that are legally as well as clinically sound.

Risk and Assurance: A number of areas in this report are on the CCG risk register
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The three main programmes required to deliver the change are prevention and low level support, management of people with a high risk of admission in the community, admission prevention and discharge to assess, integration of services to provide rehabilitation and long-term support.

The aim is for the outputs of the Workshop to translate in to an agreed multi-agency strategy and implementation plan.