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	To Advise	
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Development

The paper was developed by the service redesign team with input from other teams within the CCG and was presented and discussed at the four locality sub-committee meetings.

Executive Summary and Key Issues

This paper provides a number of updates on key work programmes across the CCG and the GP localities. Some of the most prominent issues are highlighted below.

Dorking Community Hospital Re-opening – the ward refurbishment work is on track for completion and the Hospital reopened on Monday 14th October. The CCG has commissioned six additional beds increasing from 12-18. Dr Steve Loveless, Dorking Locality GP Lead and Governing Body Member for Surrey Downs Clinical Commissioning Group says:

"Dorking Hospital is not only a much loved hospital but it has a central place in Surrey Downs' vision for the future of services in the area. The re-opening of the inpatient beds with 50% more capacity is the first part of our five year strategy to invest in more community focussed services. The re-opening is timely given that we usually see an increased demand for healthcare services during the winter months and will ensure that local people have access to inpatient care and rehabilitation facilities closer to home". Mark.needham@surreydownsccg.nhs.uk

Launch of the Referral Support Service – The CCG launched the referral support service on 21st October to support practices referrals and promote patient choice. Medlinc practices are first to go live with the service, with Dorking and East Elmbridge coming on stream before Christmas, and discussions with Mid-Surrey.

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Andree Battinson has been appointed as the new clinical service manager, with a range of clinical triagers competitively recruited from local practices. Practices should continue with in-hour triage to qualify for QP points until they switch over to the RSS Steph.isherwood@surreydownsccg.nhs.uk

Coordinate My Care register (CMC) - 20 practices have now signed up for training on the system to enable the use of the register which will also qualify for QP points. In addition, Macmillan GP and Nurse – recruitment of 2 posts funded by Macmillan for Surrey Downs, GP Facilitator and Clinical Nurse Facilitator. emma.jackson@surreydownsccg.nhs.uk

Diabetes Education – Additional structured education sessions for Type 2 diabetes patients are now available at Epsom Hospital. All CCG practices can refer into this service which provides half day education sessions led by a specialist nurse and dietician, in accordance with NICE guidelines. For further information contact Jack.wagstaff@surreydownsccg.nhs.uk

QP Points – All practices have now had the QP evidence specification, outlining what practices need to do for their QP points. The great news is most of the evidence collection will be done automatically as part of the projects by the CCG, which will reduce the burden on practices. A template is being issued as part of the formal sign-up process. Contact your locality manager for further details.

Primary Care Review – PC standards will be developed around a variety of areas including elective pathways and access. The standards will be developed by a Clinical Reference Group If you are interested in getting involved with the development of Primary Care Standards and being part of the Clinical Reference Group please email kate.taylor@surreydownsccg.nhs.uk

BSBV - A membership meeting was held on 5th November for practices to hear from the CCG, BSBV Team and Epsom Hospital on the future options for SW London Hospitals and specifically Epsom Hospital, prior to a voting process. Suzy.shettle@surreydownsccg.nhs.uk

Safeguarding Adults– The Safeguarding Board is hosting an event on 28th November in Woking that will look at shortcomings, recommendations and lessons to be learned from the Serious Case Reviews and Domestic Homicide Reviews that have taken place in Surrey over the past year. To register for this event, please enter your details at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SCRandDHRsEvent-28Nov>

Recommendation(s): To NOTE

Attachments: n/a

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Implications for wider governance

Quality and patient safety: The paper contains updates on a wide range of projects with various implications for quality and patient safety including infection control, safeguarding and vaccination.

Patient and Public Engagement: This paper has been to the GP locality meetings with associated patient representation. Many of the projects summarised within this paper are subject to their own patient and public engagement programmes.

Equality Duty: No direct implications

Finance and resources: This paper is provided for information and has no direct financial implications. However, a number of projects contained within, have implications for CCG costs and projected savings.

Communications Plan: A number of projects will require communications activity with both internal and external stakeholders.

Legal or compliance issues: None

Risk and Assurance: There are no risks on the risk register relating to this report. BSBV is on the assurance framework.

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