



August 2019

GENERAL NEWS

Engagement Events Update

More than 140 staff working across our Live Healthy Live Happy (LHLH) partnership attended a series of open-access stakeholder engagement events held across Birmingham and Solihull during May to June. Paul Jennings, STP System Leader opened each meeting with a review of the LHLH journey to date, followed by Rachel O'Connor, Assistant CEO for LHLH who outlined the key priorities of the partnership.

At each event a variety of case studies of the LHLH partnership in action were presented by those involved in their delivery. You can access [the case studies](#) via the [livehealthylivehappy](#) website.

CASE STUDIES

MATERNITY, CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE <i>BORN WELL, GROW WELL</i>	ADULTHOOD AND WORK <i>LIVE WELL</i>	AGEING AND LATER LIFE <i>AGE WELL, DIE WELL</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Birmingham and Solihull United Maternity Partnership (BUMP) team talked about its milestone in launching the single maternity record. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Eastern Birmingham Multi Agency MDT model was showcased demonstrating how the integrated, place-based approach to mental healthcare enables joined – up agency support that takes a holistic approach to patient care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The early intervention work-stream showcased the positive results of new trials that are being tested in Moseley and Ladywood that are helping to deliver better care for older people. A multi-disciplinary partnership mental health professionals reported progress on a new way of working between hospice partners in Birmingham and Solihull, that delivered a better experience for those needing end-of-life care.

The LHLH team would like to thank all speakers and attendees for their time and contributions.

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LHLH Strategy Delivery Plans

The LHLH vision for implementation of the strategy in 2019/20 is outlined below. These have been agreed through the three STP Portfolio Boards and the STP Board and shared with stakeholders through the LHLH engagement events.

The STP board will focus on two key programme priorities:

- **Sustainability:** Improving our Urgent Care System Experience
- **Transformation:** Development of our vision for our f Integrated Care System (ICS) and supporting roadmap for implementation

Each Portfolio Board that looks after a stage in someone's life will focus on key priority programmes.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing an integrated care delivery model for maternity, children's and adolescence • Providing continuity of carer, targeted at vulnerable women and women from certain BAME at risk of poorer outcomes • Piloting an early years integrated care delivery model to improve outcomes in school readiness • Piloting a young persons integrated care model in schools to support improve emotional resilience and positive mental health and wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single careers portal and recruitment & retention campaign across the STP • Maximising the implementation of STP priorities in Inclusive growth corridor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Neighbourhood Working • Improved support to Care Home Residents • Improved End of Life Care Services • Improved Intermediate Care Services

Two key enabling priorities, that support the STP Board programmes as well as all the Portfolio work, will also be delivered as part of the 2019/20 strategy:

- Increasing our digital functionality
- Realising increased value and efficiency from our one public estate

The ambition is to move from an STP and transition to full ICS status by 2021. An STP Board Away Day took place in June 2019 to consider the priorities for our future ICS. Progress to date and future opportunities - integrated commissioning, provider alliances and place-based approaches - were discussed. To underpin the strategy and ensure that LHLH delivers its ambition for reducing inequalities, the team is working in collaboration with Health and Wellbeing boards to develop an STP Outcome Framework.

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Primary Care Networks

Since the creation of the National Health Service in 1948, the population of Birmingham and Solihull has increased each year. People are also living longer with more and more complex long term conditions, such as diabetes, heart disease and mental health issues that need the help and support of a wide range of clinicians, health professionals and experts. Our STP strategy identifies new and exciting ways of meeting the challenge of our growing population and working collaboratively to help them to live healthy, happy lives.

Primary care is an integral part of our partnership, and our local general practices have always worked closely with community, mental health, social care, pharmacy, hospital and voluntary services in their local areas, but since July 2019 they have formed new primary care networks, which bring local practices together into groups to support our population in receiving fully integrated care closer to home.

Over the next two years, primary care networks will focus on delivering these key elements:

- Structured medicines review and optimisation
- Enhanced health in care homes
- Anticipatory care
- Personalised care
- Supporting early cancer diagnosis
- Cardiovascular disease prevention and diagnosis
- Tackling neighbourhood inequalities

For a list of the primary care networks within the NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG footprint, please visit the [CCG website](#).

You can find out more about primary care networks from our colleagues at [NHS England](#) or watch this [short animation](#).

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Public Health Prevention Board

Working with Birmingham and Solihull Directors of Public Health, the CCG has formed a joint Prevention board, chaired by the Directors of Public Health. The Prevention Board is a partnership group to develop the partnership approach to public health and prevention delivery and support the shared ambition between the CCG/STP and Health and Wellbeing Boards and ensure delivery of the ambitions set out in Chapter 2 of the Long Term View. The Board last met on the 22nd May.

Commenting on the Board's work Dr Justin Varney, Director of Public Health for Birmingham City Council says, 'Prevention is a fundamental part of delivering the whole long term plan and it is essential at every level of the health and social care model if we are going to help citizens thrive and find an affordable balance in the system for the future. The Prevention Board gives us a new strategic space to focus and accelerate delivery and integration of prevention across our shared agendas as scale and pace.'

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New Leadership Programme Now Being Delivered

The first two cohorts of the **BSol STP System Leadership Programme** commenced in July.

This new bespoke 3-day programme is staggered over 3 separate days in July, September and October for both cohorts and is supported by coaching/mentoring and e-learning opportunities as part of a blended approach that will equip participants with the wide range of skills and techniques required for systems leadership.

- 22 delegates in Cohort 1 were predominately supported staff at Birmingham Children's Partnership and the Improvement Team with some representation from Birmingham City Council, Midland Mencap, West Midlands Police, Birmingham and Solihull CCG and Birmingham Education Partnership.
- 20 delegates in Cohort 2 was open to staff at the Birmingham and Solihull Trusts and Higher Education Institutions

Developed by Health Education England and the West Midlands Leadership Academy, the programme is a priority for the STP and the Local Workforce Action Board and is designed to be practical and non-hierarchical.

Paul Jennings, Chief Executive of Birmingham and Solihull CCG and Executive Sponsor of the B.Sol STP System Leadership Programme says, "We encourage anyone from NHS Trusts, primary care, social care and the voluntary sector who would like to enhance their skills as leaders in the local health and care system to apply. We are committed to the development of systems leaders of the future and this programme offers an invaluable opportunity to explore and develop their own potential as systems leaders and develop the ability to work across boundaries."

The programme differs from other sector specific leadership programmes in the way that it brings colleagues together from different sectors. By learning together, health and care leaders will be better able to deliver integrated services to our local population.

Nominations for the next wave (up to 20 participants) are now open with training dates commencing in October.

Further information: contact Julian Mellor at Health Education England, julian.mellor@hee.nhs.uk

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Solihull Together: Locality Working

Over 150 Solihull stakeholders including local and parish councillors, colleagues from Solihull Council, NHS, Police, Fire Service and voluntary and community sector groups attended the second Locality Working event on 17 May. After a progress update on the work of the locality working teams attention turned to focus on developing locality plans for the north, east and west of the borough. Workshops then explored how stakeholders feed into the priorities for each area, which include community safety, social isolation, health and wellbeing. and what they could contribute.

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5G Demo Showcases Benefits to Healthcare Service

5G technology is the next generation of mobile network, bringing a faster connection, with lower lag and enhanced reliability. The introduction of 5G to the West Midlands creates a wealth of opportunities to innovate and increase the efficiency of health and care services, as well as improving the quality of care for patients.

To explore these opportunities UHB, West Midlands 5G and BT showcased how 5G could transform healthcare and emergency services, with the UK's first demonstration of a remote ultrasound scan over a public 5G network. Held in the Medical Devices Testing and Evaluation Centre (MD-TEC), the demo involved a paramedic operating the ultrasound, remotely controlled and interpreted in real-time by a hospital clinician. The mayor of the West Midlands Combined Authority, Andy Street, was one of the first to see the demo and colleagues from across the local health economy were able to participate in and see first-hand how 5G could be used to transform services in future.

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust is one of the sponsor organisations for West Midlands 5G, working closely with key partners within the local health and care system to ensure 5G becomes a key enabler in our digital journey.

MENTAL HEALTH

Focusing Attention on Mental Health & Inequality

The Public Health Division of Birmingham City Council has recently set up two LinkedIn groups for Stakeholders and Partners to join to encourage conversation on how we can make Birmingham a mentally healthy City and close the inequality gap. The aim is to widen the stakeholder base so everyone with an interest can have a voice on how we work together on these flagship programmes, currently in the development stage, to achieve our aims.

Further information on events where best practice can be shared will be posted from time to time. In the meantime some documents have been posted that you may find of interest.

The links below will take you to the Groups:

Creating a Mentally Healthy City for Birmingham
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12278284/>

Creating a City without Inequality
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12278575/>

For further information please contact: andrea.walker-kay@birmingham.gov.uk.

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Country's first single maternity record system launched in Birmingham and Solihull

Pregnant women who receive their maternity care from either Birmingham Women's Hospital, Heartlands Hospital, Good Hope or Solihull Hospitals will be the first benefit from the innovation.

More than 18,000 women give birth across the Birmingham and Solihull Local Maternity System.

The single maternity record will enable clinical information to be shared between the four hospitals run by Birmingham Women's and Children's Foundation Trust (BWC) and University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB), helping to make care safer for women and their babies.

Additional benefits of the system include a reduction in the duplication of work with staff only needing to input clinical information once. Women will also find it better too, as they will only be asked for information once even if they are booked for their care to be shared between Trusts.

The launch of the single maternity record is the latest in the digital transformation led by Birmingham and Solihull United Maternity & Newborn Partnership (BUMP). It will link to GPs and health visitors who have read-only access via a maternity portal and, most importantly, women can access their own information on a secure mobile app.

It is hoped to extend the single maternity record to other maternity providers across the region in the future.

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0-25's support for free school for children with autism

In March the Department for Education (DfE) approved Solihull Council's bid to establish a special free school to support children with autism. The new school is likely to open by 2023 and will have up to 100 places for children and young people aged between 7 and 16 years old with complex needs.

The school will be run by an academy trust. Potential trusts have until 30 September to apply and the successful trust will be selected by the DfE, in partnership with Solihull Council.

Solihull Council has identified autism as a priority for investment. The special free school, as part of a new Centre of Excellence, will offer additional support to pupils in mainstream schools, address the growing demand for places and extend local choice and provision.

LIVE WELL

Active Communities pilot to tackle physical inactivity

Active Communities is a pilot funded by Sport England to tackle physical inactivity across parts of Solihull and Birmingham until May 2021. Led by The Active Wellbeing Society and Solihull Active, the pilot is looking at how sport and physical activity can bring people and communities together.

Two community activators, known as LCAN officers, have recently been recruited and are starting to work with communities in Chelmsley Wood, Glebe Farm, Fordbridge, Kingshurst, Smith's Wood, Shard End and Tile Cross. A range of activities including Active Streets, family fun days and social running sessions are already on offer.

Early feedback from community conversations has highlighted the challenge of people finding out what is going on in their area and having a way of connecting with each other. To address this Active Communities is introducing an online platform called The Crowd. Once registered, people can share their ideas for changes in their community. They will also be kept up to date with progress in their area, receive news on sport, social or civic activities and events and get the chance to have a say on their priorities.

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SupportUHome

Through the SupportUHome Board, which reports to Solihull Together, Solihull partners have agreed to take forward a system-wide peer challenge, themed around delayed transfers of care (DTOC). This nationally co-ordinated, health funded initiative, is led by the Local Government Association and will utilise the expertise of health and social care leaders from other areas. A DTOC Peer Review took place from 18-21 June exploring a number of themes ranging from the overall strategic leadership and direction setting, through to operational practice and we will be reporting on the feedback in a future issue.