

NEWS

North East Hampshire and Farnham
Clinical Commissioning Group

From North East Hampshire and Farnham Clinical Commissioning Group

From The Chair



Welcome to issue 2. Stakeholder and patient engagement is a critical part of the Authorisation process and will be a vital part of our on-going Constitution; I thought I would take this opportunity to update you on our first stakeholder and engagement event that was held on 31st May at Farnham Castle.

I am particularly pleased to tell you that over 50 people attended and that there was representation from a wide variety of organisations ranging from the voluntary sector, blue light to County Councils. The two workshop activities provided some very useful comments to help shape our commissioning needs and on how to engage with our stakeholders. Feedback from the event highlighted that 97% of respondents said that the role of the Clinical Commissioning Group has been made very clear or clear whilst 69% of attendees also felt they were able to contribute their ideas very well and 31% quite well.

Presentations from the event are now available on our CCG website (in the documents area under Events) which went live on 29th June. The launch of our website is an important step in how we communicate and engage with all areas of our local community; please see the article below for further information on our new website. The web address is:
www.nehfccg.org.uk

Introduction

Welcome to issue two of the newsletter for the local community. This newsletter is one of a series of methods we are developing and it is intended to keep you informed in the work of the CCG and also advise you on how you can get involved with the CCG.

If you would like to suggest articles or have any feedback on the newsletter, please email
NEHFCCG@hampshire.nhs.uk

In the last newsletter, there was an article on the Authorisation process. As a reminder, all CCGs have to be 'Authorised' to ensure they are ready to assume their full statutory duties and take on responsibility for health care budgets for their local communities.

The authorisation application also involves local stakeholders in a 360 degree survey. This seeks stakeholders views on how well engaged and informed they are about the work of the CCG. The survey is 'live' from 16th July to 10th August. As with all Clinical Commissioning Groups across the country, we were asked to submit contact names for a number of stakeholders that have been identified by the National Commissioning Board to participate, so look out for your invitation to complete the survey. It would be greatly appreciated if you could respond to the survey if you have been asked to do so.

Again, I would like to finish by taking this opportunity to encourage all areas of our community to get involved with the CCG in helping to shape our future health services. Please see the article 'Have Your Say' later in the newsletter to see how to register your details.

**Dr Andy Whitfield, Chair,
North East Hampshire & Farnham CCG.**

North East Hampshire & Farnham Clinical Commissioning Group website **now live**

We are very pleased to announce that the North East Hampshire & Farnham Clinical Commissioning Group website is now live and can be viewed at:

www.nehfccg.org.uk

We have introduced this new shorter address following feedback from stakeholders that the original web address was too long.

You can however, still access the website via www.northeasthampshireandfarnhamccg.nhs.uk

At the click of a mouse, all members of the local community can now access information on the CCG, who's who in the group, the aims and how local people can get involved.

Over the coming months, as the CCG continues to develop, more information will be added including board agendas, reports and strategy documents which will be downloadable. There will also be access to the latest news and how to find local services in your area.

If you do have any feedback or suggestions, we would welcome these so please let us know through the **Contact Us** page.



Your CCG - meet the team

The shadow CCG Governing Body is currently made up from GPs practice members and representatives from the Patient Participation Group and Hampshire Local Involvement Network. There is an election process underway to confirm the Governing Body in readiness for full commissioning responsibilities (following Authorisation) in April 2013.

The Health and Social Care Act says that: "The main function of the governing body will be to ensure that CCGs have appropriate arrangements in place to ensure they exercise their functions effectively, efficiently and economically and in accordance with any generally accepted principles of good governance that are relevant to it."

The shadow Governing Body GP members are as follows :

Dr Andrew Whitfield (Chair)

Dr Steven Clarke – Planned Care Lead

Dr Olive Fairbairn – Mental Health lead

Dr Peter Bibawy – Unscheduled Care lead

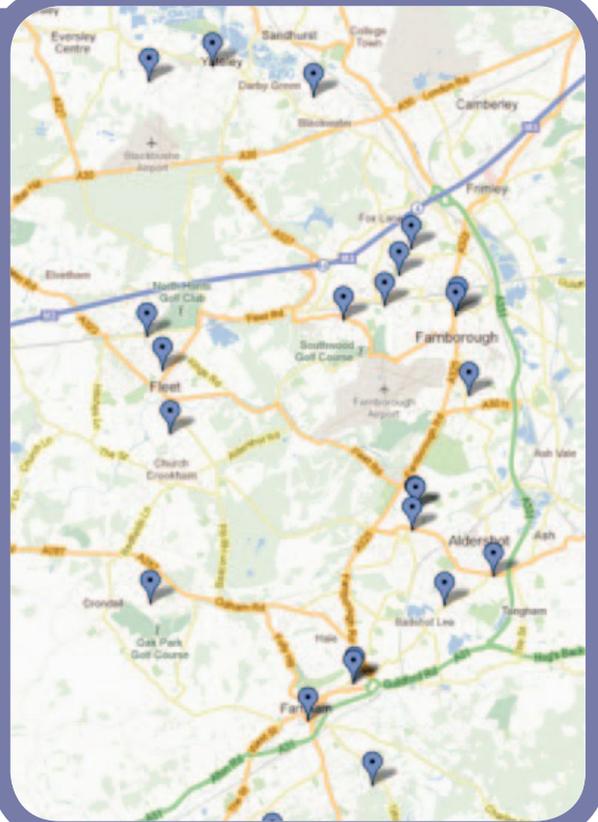
Dr Jane Dempster – Clinical Lead for Farnham

We will update you on the remainder of the Governing Body members in the next issue.

The Governing Body can be contacted using the details at the end of this newsletter.

Your CCG – is my GP practice part of the CCG?

If you are not sure if your GP practice falls within the North East Hampshire and Farnham Clinical Commissioning Group, please take a look at the map and practice list below. An interactive map can be viewed on our website at:
<http://tinyurl.com/GP-Practicemap>



Operating Plan

All CCGs must have an operating plan that describes the main priorities for the next three years. There are multiple work activities outlined in the plan including:

- Strategic overview
- Health Programmes
- Performance and quality
- Priority areas
- Commissioning development
- QIPP Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention
(visit www.improvement.nhs.uk/qipp/)
- Finance planning
- Workforce

The latest version of the Plan can be viewed in full on the website under the Strategy Documents and Summaries page or by clicking on the following link:

<http://tinyurl.com/cxh8rff>

Have Your Say on Shaping a Healthy Future – register your interest

Would you like to help shape the future thinking for commissioning healthcare for the people of North East Hampshire and Farnham?

As communicated previously, ensuring we commission (or buy) the right healthcare services for our communities is a shared responsibility for us all. The Governing Body of the Clinical Commissioning Group is keen to gather the views from all areas of the local community and to reflect on these and ensure that they influence our commissioning decisions.

To help us achieve this we would like any stakeholder, partner, member of the public or community group to register their interest by completing the form (see links below) on our website and returning it by emailing NEHFCCG@hampshire.nhs.uk or by posting it to:

*Have Your Say on Shaping a Healthy Future
North East Hampshire and Farnham Clinical Commissioning Group, Aldershot Centre for Health, Hospital Hill, Aldershot, Hampshire GU11 1AY*

Anything you share with us will be treated as private and confidential.

There is a word version of the form that can be completed online and a PDF version that can be printed. The links to these forms are:

Word version:

<http://tinyurl.com/haveyoursay1>

PDF version:

<http://tinyurl.com/haveyoursayform2>

If you would like a small number of these forms to distribute amongst your colleagues and members of the public who use your service, please email; NEHFCCG@hampshire.nhs.uk with contact details and we will arrange printing and delivery.



NHS 111 - The new number for the future of non-emergency health services is on its way to Hampshire

A new three-digit number - 111 - that will make it easier for patients to access non-emergency NHS healthcare 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, is on its way to Hampshire. The new service, which goes live in November, is part of a national programme to make care more accessible by introducing a single telephone number for every kind of non-emergency health care. It will offer patients access to healthcare through one number for the first time.

It will absorb the calls currently made to NHS Direct. The 111 free-to-call number will be operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. As a result, the NHS111 service will make it easier for people to access local NHS healthcare services when they need urgent medical help but it's not a 999 emergency.

For further information, please visit the NHS Choices website at www.nhs.uk/111

USEFUL LINKS

QR codes – if you are reading a PDF or printed version of this newsletter and you have a smartphone with a barcode reader app, just scan the QR code to go to the website.



North East Hampshire & Farnham CCG website

www.nehfccg.org.uk

Partners & Stakeholders Newsletter – back issues

Issue 1 can be viewed by clicking on the following links:

<http://tinyurl.com/PS-issue1>

Contact us:

If you would like further details on the CCG, please contact us by: Telephone 01252 335154 Email: NEHFCCG@hampshire.nhs.uk or writing to us at: North East Hampshire and Farnham Clinical Commissioning Group, Aldershot Centre for Health, Hospital Hill, Aldershot, Hampshire GU11 1AY