

**NHS DORSET CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP**  
**GOVERNING BODY MEETING**  
**CHIEF OFFICER UPDATE**

<b>Date of the meeting</b>	15/07/2020
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<b>Sponsoring Board Member</b>	T Goodson – Chief Officer
<b>Purpose of Report</b>	To inform the Governing Body of matters of interest.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The Governing Body is asked to <b>note</b> the report.
<b>Stakeholder Engagement</b>	N/A
<b>Previous GB / Committee/s, Dates</b>	N/A

**Monitoring and Assurance Summary**

<b>This report links to the following Strategic Principles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention at Scale</li> <li>• Integrated Community and Primary Care Services</li> <li>• One Acute Network</li> <li>• Digitally Enabled Dorset</li> <li>• Leading and Working Differently</li> </ul>		
	<b>Yes</b> [e.g. ✓]	<b>Any action required?</b>	
		<b>Yes</b> Detail in report	<b>No</b>
All three Domains of Quality (Safety, Quality, Patient Experience)	✓		✓
Board Assurance Framework/Risk Register	✓		✓
Budgetary Impact	✓		✓
Legal/Regulatory	✓		✓
People/Staff	✓		✓
Financial /Value for Money/Sustainability	✓		✓
Information Management & Technology	✓		✓
Equality Impact Assessment	✓		✓
Freedom of Information	✓		✓
<b>I confirm that I have considered the implications of this report on each of the matters above, as indicated</b>	✓		

Initials: SL

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report aims to provide a briefing for Governing Body members on key issues currently being managed or reviewed by NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).
- 1.2 Further information on each of the issues is available from the identified lead.

## 2. Items of Interest

**Lead: Tim Goodson, Chief Officer**

### **Covid-19 Update**

- 2.1 In March, all NHS organisations received a letter from NHS England which mandated the way in which the NHS needed to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Dorset responded accordingly whilst maintaining patient and public safety.

Our response included:

- Stopping routine elective treatment;
- Stopping face to face outpatient appointments;
- Emptying of hospital beds;
- Stopping Continuing Healthcare Assessments and created a joint discharge team;
- Preparing for a surge in cases and need for increased critical care beds;
- Explored Nightingale option for super surge in critical care beds;
- Physical partitioning and directional flow around areas of the hospitals;
- Increase of ventilation equipment and oxygen supply;
- Creation of Covid and non-Covid areas of hospitals;
- Creation of Covid and non-Covid GP Practices and areas of practices;
- PPE Cell created to manage stock and distribution;
- Testing Cell created to oversee increased testing requirements;
- Clinical Cell to agree clinical pathways;
- Staff to work remotely where possible;
- Increase use of technology, e-consult, 111.nhs.uk, telephone & video consultations
- Additional support to care homes.

- 2.2 The NHS England letter confirmed that ‘financial constraints must not and will not stand in the way ...’ and Dorset has acted in accordance with subsequent guidance to ensure that financial and governance measures were in place to support the response. The Dorset NHS bodies have each been spending about £1M a month in response to Covid-19 in Dorset, with significant costs providing sickness cover and extra staffing to deal with the pandemic, as well as an accelerated hospital discharge programme and the provision of PPE. Robust governance procedures are in place and the additional expenditure is subject to national scrutiny and audit.

## **Phase 2 – recovery planning**

- 2.3 A co-ordinated approach is being taken as a Dorset Integrated Care System (ICS) in the recovery phase of Covid-19, in line with national guidance, working closely together across health and social care. The Dorset Local Resilience Forum has set up the Recovery Co-ordination Group for this purpose. Led by Dorset Council's Executive Director of Place, the group has representation from all organisations across the Local Resilience Forum.

### **Public engagement**

- 2.4 As always, public engagement is a key component of our approach for our organisations. We continue to work with partners to maintain strong relationships with community groups and organisations, continually exploring opportunities for collaborative working.

Key messages continue to be shared with the public including through our #HereForYou campaign highlighting that services are open.

### **Dorset Council Health and Wellbeing Board**

**Lead Clinician : Forbes Watson, CCG Chair**

- 2.5 Please follow the link below to the agenda and papers for the meeting held on 24 June 2020.

<https://moderngov.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=431&Year=0>

### **Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Health and Wellbeing Board**

**Lead Director : Sally Sandcraft, Director of Primary and Community Care**

- 2.6 Please follow the link below to the agenda and papers for the meetings held on 4 June 2020 and 2 July 2020.

<https://democracy.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=347&Year=0>

### **CCG Assurance**

**Lead: Tim Goodson, Chief Officer**

- 2.7 [The NHS Oversight Framework 2019/20](#) has replaced the provider Single Oversight Framework and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Improvement and Assessment Framework (IAF). It is intended as a focal point for joint work, support and dialogue between NHS England and NHS Improvement, CCGs, providers and sustainability and transformation partnerships, and integrated care systems
- 2.8 In line with the [NHS Oversight Framework 2019/20](#), the South West Regional Team has undertaken a review of the segmentation of Trusts and CCGs. This

is the first time that segmentation has been applied to CCGs. The segmentation categories are:

- 1 - maximum autonomy;
- 2 - targeted support;
- 3 - mandated support;
- 4 - special measures for providers; legal directions for CCGs.

Dorset CCG has been allocated a segmentation 2 for targeted support.

### **3. Conclusion**

- 3.1 These are the matters of interest that I wish to bring to the attention of the Governing Body.

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