

## ICP Update

***We will help the people of Dudley to live longer healthier lives through our pioneering and truly integrated NHS organisation, focused on the overall health and needs of the population of Dudley. Our ethos is 'community where possible, hospital where necessary'. We provide accessible and efficient services, and high quality is at the heart of everything we do.***

Hello. We do hope you found the last newsletter useful on the progress being made with the ICP? We promised to keep in touch with regular updates so here is our next newsletter.

Firstly many of you told us about your preferred option for the name of the ICP and we are very pleased to announce we will now be known as the Dudley Integrated Health and Care NHS Trust. Thank you to everyone that took part.

The last two weeks have been very busy. We held our first public meeting in quite a while and over 60 of you joined us to find out more about what was happening including hearing about some key milestones and achievements and next steps. Harry Turner, Chairman of the ICP introduced the session with Stephanie Cartwright, Interim Managing Director of the M/ICP and we were joined by local GPs, Dr Steve Mann and Dr Ruth Tapparo and consultants from The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (DGFT), Terence Pang and Nicola Erb to learn more about proposed changes in diabetes and rheumatology. We were also joined by Anthony Nicholls, Head of Intelligence at Dudley CCG who explained about healthy life expectancy across the borough.

We took part in an event hosted by DGFT 'Meet the Experts' based at Brierley Hill Health and Social Care Centre. We joined in with other staff from across the trust to showcase the ICP and explain what we were trying to achieve and there were lots of opportunities for questions. Over 150 people attended and enjoyed the evening.

This week has seen the recruitment of the ICP's first four Executive Directors. They are all being seconded from their existing organisations and joining the ICP on an interim basis.

The four appointments are:

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- Director of Finance – Matthew Gamage, currently Head of Financial Management, Dudley CCG
- Director of Nursing – Caroline Brunt, currently Chief Nurse, Dudley CCG
- Director of Operations and Transformation – Stephanie Cartwright, currently Interim Managing Director of the M/ICP Development
- Director of People – Bev Edgar, currently HR lead for the ICP project

Stephanie Cartwright will also retain her role as ICP Project Director.

We have also appointed our first substantive Non Executive Director, David Gilbert, who brings a wealth of experience with him and will chair our Audit Committee.

The appointment of these four Executive Directors and our Non-Executive Director is a significant milestone that will help ensure the new ICP is legally constituted and has an effective board when it comes into operation on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Interviews for the Medical Director are being held on 23rd March 2020.

Applications for the remaining four Non-Executive Director posts in the ICP close on March 12<sup>th</sup> and interviews will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March.

We are in discussions with NHSI about the Chief Executive Position and will keep you updated on progress.

Finally we held a business case development session earlier this week with the Board members of our partners organisations. The intention of the session was to bring partners up to speed on the development of the business case, and to discuss any areas that still required resolution. We spent time going through each section, updating colleagues on the required and intended content of each section. We shared progress on each section and described the outstanding issues that needed to be resolved and agreed a set of actions to conclude the production of the business case. Work continues at pace for us to submit the full business case in April.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Helen Codd on [h.codd@nhs.net](mailto:h.codd@nhs.net)

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