

Title	Update on the Buckinghamshire Accountable Care System
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Purpose of this report:

The Accountable Care System (ACS) in Buckinghamshire builds on our existing integrated health and care system “approach to collaborative working across the county”. The members of the ACS Partnership Board, which is accountable to the Health and Wellbeing Board, are the Chief Executives of the Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS providers (Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, Oxford Health Foundation Trust, South Central Ambulance Service and FedBucks, a GP Provider Company) and Buckinghamshire County Council.

This report informs the Health and Wellbeing Board of updates in relation to development of the Accountable Care System and the recent work of the ACS Partnership Board. The meeting will also receive a verbal update on winter planning and resilience.

Summary of main points:

National visits and local events:

National ACS Development Day: this was held on 12th October for the leaders from the eight first wave Accountable Care Systems, starting with a trip to No. 10 Downing Street to meet with the Prime Minister’s Advisor. The focus of the day was around the future digital strategy.

NHS Providers: Chris Hopson, Chief Executive Officer, came to visit our system and was clearly impressed by the level of collaborative working locally.

New Care Models: On 19th October we hosted a morning with Rob Varnum, NHS England Clinical Director for Primary Care and Jane McVea from the New Care Models Programme. The conversation was very clinically focussed on our primary care sustainability plans.

NHS England and NHS Improvement: On 5th November we hosted our national sponsor, Louise Watson with other members of the national and regional NHSE and NHS Improvement teams. The two hour visit included presentations and discussion from key members of the Buckinghamshire system and some proactive and challenging conversations about how we move forward and what support we require from the regional and national teams.

King’s Fund: On 7th November we hosted Professor Don Berwick, International Fellow and Professor Chris Ham, Chief Executive Officer of the King’s Fund. Louise Watson and other representatives from the King’s Fund and NHS Improvement were also in attendance. Our focus for the afternoon was on the community hubs and cluster development with feedback very positive.

The ACS Partnership Board wished an acknowledgement of their thanks to all the staff involved in the series of national events having been successful.

Local Buckinghamshire Integration Summit: this took place in Amersham on 16 November 2017, chaired by Rachel Shimmin OBE (Buckinghamshire County Council Chief Executive) along with circa 200 stakeholders. Cllr Martin Tett, Leader of Buckinghamshire County Council, opened the event. Duncan Selbie, Chief Executive of Public Health England, gave a keynote speech.

Population Health Management: work continues to improve the health and wellbeing of all of the residents of Buckinghamshire by focusing on triple aims; keeping healthy people healthy for longer, supporting chronically ill people successfully manage their conditions and reducing clinical and financial risks to the system. Next steps include mobilising a series of task and finish groups in order to ensure appropriate support and capacity.

Learning from elsewhere: A number of colleagues within the NHS and the County Council have been privy to experience from transformation in Canterbury, New Zealand, over a period of 7 years. The King's Fund hosted a number of events during October in London at which this was explored. The trends are similar – ageing population and increasing service demand. Recognising some key differences between systems, it is widely felt there are lessons to be learned. However, we also need to be aware of capacity and capability in our system to move forward at our desired pace.

Financial management: the ACS Partnership Board has been updated on financial arrangements, including development of a reporting model which focuses on a system control total, though each statutory body continuous to maintain its own financial management and reporting arrangements.

Memorandum of Understanding: Members are reminded that a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with NHS England on behalf of the partners in the Buckinghamshire ACS. The ACS Partnership Board has been working through how best to support delivery including Population Health Management, Organisational Development, capacity to deliver and integrated teams/GP clustering.

Governance: The Provider Collaborative agreement between Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, South Central Ambulance Service and FedBucks has been formalised. The collaborative is now working through what is best to be delivered and is applying appropriate resourcing and delivery.

Recommendation for the Health and Wellbeing Board:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- **Receive** the above report for assurance.

Background documents:

None