



NEWS

What has the Partnership done in the past month

Updates:

- Freedom to Speak Up Guardian implemented in every practice
- Submitted a bid for the Winter Monies Extended access HUB
- Scoping record storage and indemnity solutions
- Submitted business plan for transformation funds for 2018/19

The East Staffordshire Primary Care Partnership is to hold its AGM on 30th Nov at 7pm . You will be hearing from your Directors and from Dr Neil Paul—Howbeck Healthcare.

An invitation and agenda will be sent out shortly.

We have recently sent out a survey which should only take five mins of your time to complete, please do respond as it will help us to help you.

We are hoping to pilot the first Apex demand and capacity system this month and roll out will be after Christmas. We will be contacting practices individually.

We are awaiting the outcome of the bid for Alternative Solutions—social prescribing—will keep you updated.

We will be sending out important information regarding the winter access HUB which we hope to start in December. This will help us prepare for the Extended Access - please look out for this.

“Keep a look out for any correspondence we send out regarding e-consult, its being rolled out across the Nation and we don’t want to miss outbut we also want to ensure we have engaged with practices and the solution is a sensible one that works for YOU!”

Other Important Updates:

- We are scoping the implementation of a standard Website for the partnership that you can all access and we can upload sample policies, pathways etc to help promote equity across the patch and improve our communications.
- We are working up some standardised letters and policies and will share these accordingly.
- We are working more collaboratively with our neighbouring CCGs in South East Staffordshire to ensure a united primary care voice at the emerging Alliance Board. Your GP Directors are attending this board on your behalf.

This Board has asked for suggestions from Primary Care for proposals around how we could improve pathways and work better together. We are proposing 4 things - just ideas at the moment—I have attached the summary proposals in this in email if you want to read more. If anyone has other ideas about joint working with hospital/ community/MH please get back to sarah.laing@howbeckhealthcare.co.uk

1. A Nursing Home Pilot using a dedicated community team to support nursing home patients—this is being piloted in Lichfield first.
2. Extended scope Physio in Primary Care
3. An improved End of Life Coordinated pathway and dedicated coordinator.
4. Group Consultations