

Chief Executive Report

Greater Manchester Healthier Together

We continue to participate in all meetings regarding the Healthier Together discussions with good clinical representation and engagement. A recent two day Cancer Summit was held to review the upper gastrointestinal, oesophageal and breast clinical pathways, recommendations from the summit will be used to inform future tertiary and cancer centre services.

Health Fair

We have had excellent feedback from the fair and learnt what can be improved upon for next year. Over 250 staff volunteered to represent their services and were able to demonstrate the breadth of services we provide across Bolton.

Local Area Forums

Beverley Andrew and I have completed a full round of local forums discussing the transfers to Bolton One and the new services provided there and an update on 18 week and A/E performance. We will next be invited to the Spring round of forums on our financial recovery plan.

CQC Report

Following the receipt of the CQC report, we have provided an action plan on the minor concern and moderate concern on the two outcomes out of the 12 reviewed, 10 of which were fully compliant. The action plan will be overseen by the Clinical Governance Committee.

Operational Performance

18 weeks, A/E and cancer performance are all meeting Monitor compliance thresholds. Board members will note the further development of the performance dashboard, the information team and Chief Operating Officer will continue to work on this for future meetings.

External Recognition

The laboratory medicine team won the efficiency in clinical support at the HSJ Efficiency Awards on the 25th September. This is related to their savings and quality improvement programme.

The ophthalmology team are finalists in the E-health awards for 'Best Use of telehealth and telecare', for their work with telemedicine referrals and triage for retinal conditions, the awards are on the 4th October

The OD and Workforce directorate are HSJ finalists for our staff engagement work in the November.

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