

Warrington CCG News

SELF CARE CONSULTATION: PHASE 2

Phase two of the CCG's self-care consultation, building on the success of phase one in 2015, looking at what additional medicines shouldn't be routinely prescribed in Warrington ended in December 2017.

A feedback report, based on the information received from members of the public, was presented to the Governing Body for their ratification, demonstrated that 75% of people who took part in the consultation agreed that the medicines in phase two shouldn't be routinely prescribed and instead be bought over the counter.

The Governing Body agreed the outcome of the consultation with the changes to go live from Monday 29th January 2018.

There are exceptions these medicines, for example some over the counter medicines may not be suitable for children under two.

Further details of this ratification and how it could affect patients will follow.

Click on the link below to view the full report, further information and how this will affect patients.

[Link to Consultation Outcomes](#)

Warrington CCG Governing Body Highlights 10th January 2018

**WELCOME TO THE NEW GOVERNING BODY PATIENT
REPRESENTATIVE:**

KEVIN GOUCHER



We welcome Kevin Goucher to the Governing Body as patient representative. Mr. Goucher succeeds Mrs. Pat Taylor who stood down in November after many years' service.

Mr. Goucher has been an active member in the CCG's Health Forum Scheme since the CCG was formed and has been Chair of Culcheth Health Centre and Chapelford Health Centre Patient Participation Group for six years. In his new role, Mr. Goucher will also be Chair of the CCG's Health Forum. The CCG's Health Forum has a membership of local people and organisations who represent local people and give them a voice relating to Health and Healthcare in Warrington.

In welcoming Mr. Goucher to the Governing Body, Dr. Dan Bunstone, Local GP and Chair of NHS Warrington CCG said: *"I am delighted to welcome Kevin to our*

Governing Body. He brings with him a wealth of experience in championing patient's voices and I look forward to working with him".

FINANCIAL POSITION

The CCG's voluntary internal turnaround position has delivered improvements to the forecast position. There are still challenges and the position in year will continue to focus on measures to ensure that the CCG achieves financial balance alongside "business as usual".

REPEAT ORDERING PRESCRIPTION PILOT: EVALUATION

The recent trial programme that piloted changes to the way repeat prescriptions are ordered in some practices in Warrington is now being evaluated. The CCG Health Forum will be having a presentation on the Repeat Ordering Pilot in the next couple of months; please look out for further details.

ONE YEAR CANCER SURVIVAL RATES

NHS Warrington CCG has one of the most improved cancer rates nationally and has the fourth highest survival rate in Cheshire and Merseyside. As reported last summer, the CCG was recognised for this work by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Cancer in July 2017.

PERSONAL HEALTH BUDGETS (PHB)

NHS Warrington CCG continues to be a pioneer in the implementation of personal health budgets. The CCG is one of 16 Personal Health Champion sites chosen by NHS England due to the excellent outcomes for patients.

To date in the financial year 2017-18, 162 people in Warrington have a personal health budget (PHB) - a target which exceeds the plan for the whole year. Of those with a PHB for end of life care, none of the patients designed their care in a similar way to the 'traditional' offer and 83% of end of life patients on with a PHB died in their preferred place – compared with around 62% of people with a 'traditionally' commissioned package. As reported in November, for its work in providing patients choice and control through PHBs, the CCG was recognised by the 2017 Health Service Journal Awards in the Compassionate Care category.

Other News & Events

CANCER HEALTH AND WELLBEING EVENT

We're
positive
...about Cancer

NHS

Warrington
Clinical Commissioning Group



CANCER HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENT

THURSDAY 22nd March 2018

4:00pm – 7:00pm

THE GATEWAY, 89 SANKEY STREET, WA1 1SR
No appointment necessary



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For more information contact:

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01925 843 745

For parking details please visit www.thegateway.org.uk/contact/parking

Cancer Health and Wellbeing Event Information

BE CLEAR ON CANCER



Yvonne, 79,
cancer survivor



**1 in 3 women
who get breast
cancer are over 70,
so don't assume
you're past it.**

A lump isn't the only sign of breast cancer. If you notice any changes to your breasts, tell your doctor straight away. Finding it early makes it more treatable and could save your life.



nhs.uk/breastcancer70

In February 2018, Public Health England will be launching a national campaign aimed at raising awareness of the symptoms of breast cancer in women aged 70 and over.

[Click for more information on Breast Cancer in Older Women](#)

NICE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ADVISORY PANELS*

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Central Commissioning Facility (CCF) is recruiting for patients and members of the public to join a number of national and regional advisory panels across England.

If you are interested, please visit their website for more details about the roles and how to apply www.nihr.ac.uk/ppirecruitment

The deadline for applications is Monday 5 March 2018.

For further information contact

Telephone: 020 8843 8041

Email: publicrecruitment@nihr.ac.uk

Many thanks, Patient and Public Involvement Team
NIHR Central Commissioning Facility

****Please note that this is separate to any involvement in the CCG.***

Health in the Media

News Stories from: **December 2017 - February 2018**

Please click headlines for more information

NHS England director James Sanderson praises care scheme for terminally-ill patients on visit to St Rocco's Hospice

NHS Warrington Clinical Commissioning Group confirms changes to prescribed medicines

New Governing Body Representative

"Ask Dr. Dan" - February 2018

Children's Mental Health Week - Warrington CCG and Warrington Borough Council

Upcoming Meetings

Health Forum

Monday 26th February 2018

1:00pm - 3:00pm

The Gateway

(89 Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1SR)

Governing Body

Wednesday 14th March

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Boardroom, Arpley House
(110 Birchwood Blvd, WA3 7QH)
