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## Working Together Partnership Vanguard

### Feature update:

In this edition we thought it would be an ideal time to update you about what's happening with some of the projects we've featured in previous editions of the Working Together Partners' Update.

**NHS England Medical Director  
Sir Bruce Keogh welcomed by  
South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw  
Working Together Accountable  
Care System (ACS)**

A series of events are taking place at the end of

### **New Ophthalmology out of hours model:**

A date has now been set for the implementation of the new Ophthalmology three hub model. 1<sup>st</sup> November is the expected implementation date. Read more about the model in a previous edition of the Working Together update [here](#)

### **Radiographer academy:**

The Working Together Radiographer academy is now underway, with the first cohort having attended their first sessions, and feedback from them to date being very positive. Read more about the academy [here](#) and watch this space in future editions for an update on how the recruits are getting on.

### **Infoflex InterTrust Messaging:**

The Intertrust messaging system for cancer referrals which was due to launch earlier in the year (read more about it [here](#)) was hit by some technical issues that were identified later on in the first pilot. It is believed that the issues have now been worked through, and a final trial will take place in the coming months.

### **Oral and maxillofacial surgery services (OMFS) out of hours model:**

Further to the workshop held for staff working in OMFS, which took place in June (read more [here](#)) an options appraisal has now taken place for a proposed change to the out of hours model. Detailed financial modelling is now underway and it is hoped a solution will be put forward in the coming months.

### **Procurement savings:**

October to give senior doctors, nurses and allied health professionals the chance to hear more about the emerging ACS.

As South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw health and care partners start to work more closely together a series of 'in conversation' events with national and regional leaders have been planned.

The sessions will be an opportunity for staff and clinicians to learn about what's happening and why, and get a chance to debate and share their thoughts.

The sessions include one with national transformation lead for urgent and emergency care Keith Willett in Barnsley, another with NHS England medical director Sir Bruce Keogh in Rotherham and others to be announced.

The events are for senior nurses, doctors and healthcare professionals working in primary and secondary care in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw. If you fall into that category and would like to register your interest send your name, position, organisation, which event you would like to attend and your email to:

Savings targeted by the regional procurement of anti-embolism stockings (as featured [here](#)) have now been realised, with £346k savings made across partner trusts. Work has taken place and identified a £300k saving to be made in the region through the re-negotiation of suture contracts, which will not affect the products in use in the Trusts, and discussions are taking place to realise this and identify the next products to be targeted region-wide by the procurement workstream.

#### **Ear, Nose, Throat (ENT) workforce:**

The ENT workstream (highlighted in an earlier edition [here](#)) is now busily planning a workshop which will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> November to look at different workforce models. The workshop is open to all General Managers and clinical staff across the specialty (recognising that the workshop taking place must not affect services) and the team are particularly keen to hear the views of middle grades and trainees. If you work in ENT and want to find out more about the workshop please email [Julieshaw5@nhs.net](mailto:Julieshaw5@nhs.net)

#### **HR Services:**

HR colleagues leads are engaged in a number of areas to streamline and standardise across Trusts. This includes; recruitment, eRostering, bank and agency management, occupational health and mandatory and statutory training (MAST). A number of initiatives to reduce variation and increase efficiency are underway.

[helloworkingtogether@nhs.net](mailto:helloworkingtogether@nhs.net) Places are limited and you will be informed if you have been allocated a place.

Read more about the ACS on their new website:  
<https://www.healthandcaretogethersyb.co.uk/>

## **New Oral Surgery Managed Clinical Network gets underway**

The Working Together partnership is leading on the establishment of a new Managed Clinical Network

## **Sharing the Learning**

As part of the national new care models programme, each vanguard has a responsibility

(MCN) for oral surgery in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw, set to meet for the first time on 7 November.

In September 2015 NHS England – North Direct Commissioning Management Team approved a programme to develop a consistent oral surgery pathway across Yorkshire and the Humber, together with the subsequent procurement and mobilisation of a Referral Management System.

At a stakeholder event held in June in Rotherham, with representation from primary, intermediate and secondary care dental providers, as well as commissioners and other stakeholders, it was agreed to pursue the development of a South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Oral Surgery MCN, which would focus on reviewing and developing an improved oral surgery pathway for the benefit of patients in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw.

The first MCN meeting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 will enable clinicians to collectively scope the roles, remit, responsibilities and opportunities of the MCN, that will support and enable collaborative development and design of improved, patient-focussed oral surgery pathway in this area.

Trusts have been asked to nominate representatives to sit on the Oral Surgery MCN.

MCNs are established by the Working Together Partnership for each workstream. They enable the clinicians from partner trusts to effectively work together and lead the developments and recommendations for their field.

to share their learning.

In order to fulfil our responsibilities Dr Des Breen, the Programme Medical Director has been attending a series of events over recent weeks and highlighting some of the Vanguard's biggest achievements and challenges.

At a range of forums, including NHS Expo, NHS England/ Improvement events and events for the Acute Care Collaboration Vanguard Des has presented on delivering the seven day standards (standard 5 on diagnostics) featuring the Working Together Radiography academy, he has also presented about our Managed Clinical Networks approach.

Des has also attended the Children's surgery forum of the Royal College of Surgeons (England) to present the journey of the Children's surgery and anaesthesia network.

**Sharing the Learning – continued: *Showcasing urgent and emergency care in South Yorkshire and***

## ***Bassetlaw: Read, Walk and Talk***

The South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Working Together for UEC (as part of the developing Accountable Care System) are holding a showcase to highlight and share all the fantastic work taking place within South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw services and organisations to help jointly tackle the challenges we face in Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC).

The showcase involves the opportunity to : **Read** - Highlight examples of best practice through a case study library on the [current ACS extranet](#) ; **Walk** - Run a series of site visits and **Talk** - Deliver practical learning events either face to face or via WebEX

The UEC showcase will run throughout October and will conclude with an action planning workshop facilitated by the Academic Health Science Network, as each place has committed to 'Do One Thing' following the showcase.

[The emerging programme, including the opportunity to sign up is available here.](#)

Please share this information wider with any colleagues you feel would benefit from the showcase.

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