

PETERBOROUGH HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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NHS Sustainability Day 2014

Following the phenomenal success of NHS Sustainability Day 2013 Barts Health are proud to be partnering with social enterprise company, 4 All of us, to deliver the 2014 campaign.

NHS Sustainability day 2013 reached out to the NHS and engaged Trusts and healthcare organisations across the world to take action on climate change. The day aims to make links and break down barriers across professions, organisations and countries in order to support active change to happen across the whole healthcare landscape. Supported by the Prime Minister and a number of leading experts in the field of health and environment, over 100 NHS trusts participated in the day in 2013, sharing knowledge and inspiring others with their actions through the online portal.

Sustainability within the NHS is an area which has become an increasing focus over the past 5 years with establishment of the NHS Sustainable Development Unit (www.sdu.nhs.uk) and the publication of its carbon reduction strategy in 2009 'Saving Carbon, Improving Health'. The strategy demonstrates that need for reductions in carbon across a range of healthcare services, with the latest consultation strategy (due 2014) focused towards adaptation and changing models of care. The stern review and marmot reviews both demonstrated the close correlation between health and sustainability and inequalities in health driven from unsustainable lifestyles.

For this years campaign we aim to reach out to over 300 Healthcare organisations through a series of workshops, sponsors, events and awards. We hope that NHS Sustainability Day will make lasting changes in our communities, reducing emissions and improving health outcomes.

Barts Heath are delighted to be partnering with 4 all of us to deliver NHS Sustainability 2014 and we would welcome your support in making it a great success.

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Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG 111 service: Important information

We enter a phased launch of the 111 service in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough on 12 November 2013 from mid-morning.

We received final approval this week to launch the service following strict quality assurance testing and approval from the Area Team and NHS England Central Team.

From **12 November 2013** the 111 service has been established to take calls from NHS Direct GP practices who currently use UCC as their out of hours provider and anyone dialling 111 from a landline or a mobile.

On **28 November**, subject to satisfactory performance, 111 will take calls from GP practices who currently use CCS as their out of hours provider.

It is likely that the 0845 46 47 NHS Direct number will be closed down in the near future subject to approval from NHS England. Further communication will follow on this.

Further Information

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG 111 service:

Important information

We are gradually launching a 111 service in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough from this week. The service will be launched in Cambridgeshire, not including Peterborough, tomorrow ([12 November 2013](#)) from mid-morning. The service will then be launched in the Peterborough area [on 28 November](#)

111 will get you through to a team of fully trained call advisers, who are supported by experienced nurses and paramedics. They will ask you questions to assess your symptoms, and give you the healthcare advice you need or direct you to the right local service.

The NHS 111 team will, where possible, book you an appointment or transfer you directly to the people you need to speak to. If they think you need an ambulance, they will send one immediately – just as if you had originally dialled 999.

You should use the NHS 111 service if you need medical help or advice urgently but it's not a life-threatening situation.

You should call 111 if:

- It's not a 999 emergency
- you think you need to go to A&E or another NHS urgent care service;
- you don't think it can wait for an appointment with your GP; or
- you don't know who to call for medical help.

For less urgent health needs, you should still contact your GP in the usual way. For immediate, life-threatening emergencies, you should continue to call 999.

It is likely that the [0845 46 47](#) NHS Direct number will be closed down in the near future subject to approval from NHS England. We will continue to keep you updated on the 111 service in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough area.



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Dear Colleague

We wanted to let you know that, regrettably, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG is reporting a significant deficit at month six. In month five, we had been reporting a small surplus, however, a number of risks have been clarified in recent weeks, which means that the CCG now needs to predict an end of year deficit of £8.6 million, approximately 1% of our total budget.

A combination of factors have led to the revised position, notably that we have now had confirmed the CCG's budget and liabilities for specialist commissioning, putting a pressure of up to £10 million on our budget. We also have continued pressure on acute contracts, revised costs from the prescribing authority and a less than fully delivered savings plan. We are working hard to deliver a recovery plan that focuses on referral support for practices, prescribing support and closer contract management.

We will continue to keep you updated on our progress, but in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards

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Dear Colleague,

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I would like to take the opportunity to inform you of work being done nationally to improve end of life care services and to highlight the importance of ensuring that people throughout the country have access to high quality services at the end of life.

As I am sure you are aware, the Government has specifically highlighted the importance of end of life care in the Mandate to NHS England. End of life care also features in the NHS Outcomes Framework and the updated NHS Constitution. However, whilst significant progress has been made in recent years to improve end of life care services, there is still much more work to do to ensure that people are receiving the highest standards of care at the end of life.

As part of this work, NHS England is currently undertaking a review and refocus of the End of Life Care Strategy, which is due to be completed in early 2014. Alongside this, the Leadership Alliance for the Care of Dying People, under the chairmanship of the National Clinical Director for End of Life Care, Dr Bee Wee, is working to set out the principles of good end of life care and to formulate a system-wide response to the Independent Review of the Liverpool Care Pathway, which was published in July.

NHS England is also undertaking work to develop a fairer, per-patient funding system for palliative care. The eight funding pilots we set up following the report of the independent Palliative Care Funding Review are due to complete in April 2014, with the aim of setting up a new funding system by 2015.

I am keen to ensure that the progress and momentum achieved in recent years in implementing the end of life care strategy is maintained. Health and Wellbeing Boards, as leaders in the local health and care system, are uniquely placed to contribute as part of a joined-up approach to improving care, informed by work being done nationally.

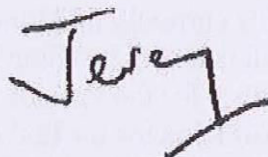
I am therefore keen to support Health and Wellbeing Boards in ensuring that locally-owned processes to develop Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies fully consider end of life services; that the views and experiences of patients and families are fully and appropriately considered in the development process; and the commissioning and planning of local services is joined up with the work being done to improve these services at a national level.

As you will be aware, the Department has produced statutory guidance on JSNAs and JHWSs. We are also funding the Local Government Association and others to develop further resources to support the development of JSNAs, as well as support for local and national Healthwatch on patient and public engagement.

<https://knowledgehub.local.gov.uk>

I know you will share my desire to see end of life care services continue to improve across the country. The work of Health and Wellbeing Boards is central to this goal and I believe that by ensuring local work on end of life care is joined up with, and informed by work being done nationally, we will make progress together towards improving the provision of end of life care and the experiences of patients and families.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy', written in a cursive style.

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Dear Colleagues

Minor Illness and Injury Unit opens on 1st October 2013

Following extensive consultation in 2011 it was agreed in March 2012 to upgrade services provided at the Walk-in Centre (in the City Care Centre) to a Minor Illness and Injury Unit (MIIU).

The unit will be led by staff with both nursing and medical backgrounds with enhanced skills, enabling them to see, treat and discharge patients independently and provide a range of urgent care services to patients in Peterborough.

The new Minor Illness and Injury Unit (MIIU) will include access to a wider range of treatments and facilities including diagnostics such as x-rays, which will reduce the need for people to attend A&E with non-life threatening illnesses and injuries.

The new MIIU will be available to the public from **1 October 2013**, the services will be delivered by Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust who were awarded the contract in April this year.

Yours sincerely

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