**Item: 6.4**

**Report to:** NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Group Board  
**Date of Meeting:** 24 November 2017  
**Subject:** Chief Officer’s Update Report  
**Presented by:** Emma Latimer, Chief Officer  
**Author:** Emma Latimer, Chief Officer

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT:**
To provide the Board with an update on local, regional and national issues and a brief review of the Chief Officers activities.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

a. Board Members are asked to note the contents of the report.

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**REPORT EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

No [X] Yes [ ]

If yes, grounds for exemption  
(FOIA or DPA section reference)

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**CCG STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE** (See guidance notes below)

Short summary as to how the report links to the CCG’s strategic objectives

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**BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK**  
**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE** (See guidance notes below)

Short summary as to how the report adds assurance to the Assurance Framework
**IMPLICATIONS:** (summary of key implications, including risks, associated with the paper),

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**ENGAGEMENT:** (Explain what engagement has taken place e.g. Partners, patients and the public prior to presenting the paper and the outcome of this)

**LEGAL ISSUES:** (Summarise key legal issues / legislation relevant to the report)

**EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES:** (summary of impact, if any, of CCG’s duty to promote equality and diversity based on Equality Impact Analysis (EIA). All reports relating to new services, changes to existing services or CCG strategies / policies must have a valid EIA and will not be received by the Committee if this is not appended to the report)

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**THE NHS CONSTITUTION:** (How the report supports the NHS Constitution)
New Interim Chief Officer role
In October NHS England announced my appointment as Chief Officer for NHS North Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group on an interim basis. I will continue to be Chief Officer for NHS Hull CCG with both CCGs to remain individual organisations. I’m looking forward to working with the team over in Brigg and there is a lot to focus on in the early months in terms of financial and governance issues. It will be a challenging dual role for me but I know that I have a dedicated and committed team at Hull CCG that will ensure that people in Hull continue to receive the health services they need.

Our place-based plan
The Hull place-based Board has met in recent weeks. As mentioned in the last update we are going to be looking at the children and young people’s agenda, particularly making sure that every child leaving care is supported. We are focusing on early intervention services for children and the development of a tangible project which all public sector organisations can work on together.

The Jean Bishop Integrated Care Centre
I had the pleasure of welcoming Jean Bishop, Age UK’s star fundraiser and older peoples’ champion, to the recent Topping Out ceremony for our new facility being built in the east of the city. In honour of her amazing achievement we will be naming it the Jean Bishop Integrated Care Centre. It was great to step inside the Centre. I was really pleased to speak with geriatricians and others on the development of the fantastic new clinical service model for people who are elderly, frail and at risk of being admitted to hospital. This centre truly going to transform patients’ lives and is a testament to the people and organisations who have relentlessly pushed the project forwards. The Centre opens in 2018 and everyone involved should be really proud of themselves.

We also have an exciting opportunity to present the story behind the development of the Integrated Care Centre to business leaders in our region, with partners CityCare, at the Humber Bondholders meeting this month.

National awards
To add to our shortlisting for CCG of the Year we are proud to be in the running for two further national awards. Our joint work with Hull City Council’s towards shaping future health and social care services for people in Hull has been shortlisted in the Health and Social Care category in the 2018 Local Government Chronicle (LGC) Awards. The submission highlighted our shared resources, objectives, ambitions and expected outcomes across the CCG, social care and public health.

Chief Finance Officer, Emma Sayner, has been shortlisted for 2017 Finance Director of the Year by the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) – the professional body for the healthcare finance profession. I am so delighted that Emma has been shortlisted for the NHS finance award. She is well-respected as a source of knowledge and a mentor to many people in and out of the NHS. Emma is my own ‘go-to’ person for advice on such a wide range of issues. She shows a very human side to finance and empathy for the wider challenges faced by communities in Hull.
City of Culture legacy
We had the City of Culture presentation at the Board development session in recent weeks. Hull 2017 Chief Executive Martin Green talked about the legacy of 2017. I think many of us underestimated the tremendous impact it would have on the city. Martin is one of the most inspirational people I have ever met in how he has brought the city together. It has been a wonderful year and we are very proud to have been part of it. We are currently discussing ways to trying to retain some of the pride and improved mental and social wellbeing the year has injected. The positive impact of the volunteering has been has been noted by some of our GPs and its power to bring people together across our communities.

Key engagements
As I write, I am very much looking forward to attending the official opening of the Allam Medical Building by Her Majesty the Queen this week. This is the centrepiece of the new Health Campus at the University of Hull which will help the Hull York Medical School continue to deliver world class medical, nursing, midwifery and allied health professional training and carry out world-leading research in health and social care. Another feather in the cap for Hull.

As part of the transfer of the Fire Services nationally to the Home Office, I was asked to speak to Home Office representatives in Hull this week about the NHS and Fire collaborative projects. They are really keen to learn more about what we are doing here in Hull and our successful working partnerships around Falls and the Integrated Care Centre.

I was pleased to be part of the small party invited to meet with MP Karen Bradley, Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport recently. We discussed the CCG involvement in the City of Culture programme and how our fairly modest investment has had a more positive impact on health and wellbeing in the city when compared to many things we do within the NHS.

Staying well this winter
Our Hull and East Riding winter plan for 2017-18 builds upon the work we have been doing all year to support our services to work better, to address the delivery challenges across the whole health and care system and to specifically improve A&E delivery at Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals - recognising that activity surges and increasing clinical complexity is increasingly a year round challenge. I am very pleased that projects have been identified from across the system including ideas/suggestions from clinicians, health and care professionals, and patients telling us what services they would like to have available. As a system we have identified key areas where we delivered well last year, but there are opportunities to do even better to respond to changing priorities and needs throughout the winter.

Men’s health event
Two of our GP Board members (Scot Richardson and Dan Roper) were part of the Men’s Health event last week which brought more than 130 people together. The health outlook for men in Hull is quite different to women. They are twice more likely to die from coronary heart disease than women and are up to 30% more likely to die before the age of 75 than the national average. We know that men are less likely to seek medical help or attend regular check-ups with their GP and the event sought to address these issues with a range of speakers across the clinical community and voluntary sector.

New CCG website
Our new CCG website has just been launched after involving a range of stakeholders in the development of the site. The new site meets the new NHS Identity guidelines and contains information on where to access local health care and how our work with partners and local people is helping to create a healthier city. As we are the UK City of Culture and the CCG is a Hull 2017 Major Partner we have used a range of photographs from around Hull to bring the site to life. We hope that it reflects the range of NHS work programmes and engagement activity under way in Hull in a way that recognises and reinforces the NHS Brand. www.hullccg.nhs.uk

Emma Latimer
Hull CCG Chief Officer
15 November 2017