

**GOVERNORS' COUNCIL – 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2011**

**Transforming Community Services: Update**

1. The legal transfer of the majority of adult community health services occurred on 01 April 2011 according to plan.
2. Interim management arrangements have been implemented for the period 01 April to 30 September 2011.
3. STH Directors have developed new organisational structures to integrate community corporate services with existing STH services. Plans are in place to carry out a 30 day consultation of proposals with staff organisations and individual staff are on schedule to commence in early June. The process of integrating corporate services is scheduled to be completed by November 2011.
4. In parallel with this exercise, discussions are commencing to consider the optimum organisation of clinical services and how best to achieve the maximum improvement of clinical outcomes, patient experience and value for money.
5. A new group called “Transforming Health and social care in Sheffield” has been established with the most senior stakeholders in the City coming together to set out a vision to transform services, involving key stakeholders in the process. This group is initially focussing on unscheduled care and through the appointment of Chris Linacre as programme director, has commenced scoping the key elements of the unscheduled care transformation programme which will focus in the following four areas:
  - a. Changing the way teams work together to improve coordination and to provide a much more personalised service for patients.
  - b. Improving care in the community helping to prevent patients needing to be admitted to hospital.
  - c. Improving the care pathways for patients who do need admission
  - d. Improving discharge arrangements, so that where appropriate and safe, patients can be returned to their own house or local community sooner than at the moment.
6. The proposal is that the Adult Provider Partnership Board would oversee the planning of these service transformations and that each provider of integrated care would take responsibility for making the practical changes needed to transform care across the City.

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