



# BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire Update

News round-up February 2019

**Welcome to BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire Update, your essential round-up of what's been going on in and around BSW over the past few weeks.**

## **BSW STP Executive Board Meeting summary – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

### **NHS Delivery Unit: System Diagnostic – Bronze level**

- The BSW system diagnostic was recently circulated to the BSW Executive group. The purpose of the diagnostic report is to offer high-level insights into performance across the system
- The top three or four priorities identified through the report will be jointly addressed as a system
- Small working group to be formed to look at information in more details and draw up questions and queries for NHSE

### **Financial Overview**

- The focus for financial teams in BSW over the last few weeks has been collating the planning round submission and preparing the month 10 report
- It's clear that the end of year position remains tight but there are continued efforts to deliver against planned requirements

### **2019/2020 Operational Plan**

- A draft BSW Plan was completed and ready for submission to NHS England on February 19<sup>th</sup>
- The plan marks a real step forwards in terms of delivering one joined up BSW plan
- Amendments suggested and made to presentation
- System priorities and deliverables agreed as:-
  1. Improving the Health and Wellbeing of our population,
  2. Developing Sustainable Communities,
  3. Sustainable secondary care services,
  4. Transforming care across BSW
  5. Creating strong networks of health and care professionals to deliver the NHS Long Term Plan and BSW's operational plan

### **Programmes Update**

- Discussion about this item focused mainly on LWAB – new arrangements for this group were proposed in the long-term, but current structure remains in place for the present. The group will remain strategic but with stronger arrangements in localities.

### **Outpatients Transformation**

- A paper was presented with recommendations around scope and governance arrangements to ensure greater connectivity on the work taking place throughout BSW on the transformation of outpatient services.

- Recommendations included a governance structure, a steering group and programme of work, coordination by a single programme board
- The group agreed that a steering group would be established and, once a collective picture had been found, approval would be sought from the STP Executive Group

#### **Digital update**

- The group received an update on year 1 Health System Led Investment bids, which have been approved by regional teams
- Year 2 investment projects have been previously agreed, there was a new proposal to add one new project around the Acute Alliance Options Appraisal for convergence, which was agreed
- The group also heard an update on the Local Health and Care Record Exemplar programme and heard End of Life care plans are now visible to everyone in the system including SWAST. The Executive Group was asked to agree with a list of priorities for future shared care records covering older people, mental health, frailty, MDT, transfer of care, maternity and long-term conditions. The prioritisation and order of sharing records could be delegated to the BSW Clinical Board.

#### **Communications and Engagement around the Long Term Plan**

- The group heard about a Communications and engagement strategy around the long term plan and how feedback generated would feed into the five year plan.
- Comms and Engagement activity is to be supported by Healthwatch who have worked with NHS England to produce a number of surveys which will be used as a basis for engagement: These cover: Cancer, Mental Health, Dementia, Learning Difficulties and Lung/Heart Disease.
- As these do not fully align with our priorities, there is potential to spend some money on further engagement events on other priorities that we choose. Further discussion on this topic deferred to Clinical Board meeting.

#### **Coming Up**

- BSW Clinical Workshop, March 13<sup>th</sup>, Devizes
- BSW Executive Board Meeting, March 29<sup>th</sup> Devizes

#### **In the news**

- NHS Employers has developed guidance for organisations delivering integrated care to share about workforce strategy. It includes advice on workforce sharing agreements and on the practical and legal considerations for employers. [More here](#)
- Breakthrough for NHS as [highest number of men in a decade](#) – especially school-leavers – apply for nursing college courses
- A third of mental health trusts did not bid for any capital funding through their sustainability and transformation partnership, [HSJ](#) says.
- Brexit – [great analysis](#) of the implications for health and social care from Kings Fund