

UPDATE ON TELFORD AND WREKIN CCG

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1. PURPOSE

To update the HWB Board members on Telford and Wrekin CCG.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- **Note the report**

3. UPDATE ON TELFORD AND WREKIN CCG

The CCG was notified at the end of January 2013 by the National Commissioning Board that it has successfully gone through the authorisation process and has been authorised as a statutory organisation of the NHS with 3 conditions. The 3 conditions relate to a Memorandum of Understanding with Shropshire CCG and a Service Level Agreement with Staffordshire and Shropshire Commissioning Support Unit. Both of these documents have now been signed and have been submitted to the NHS Commissioning Board for consideration and we are hopeful that this will result in the 3 remaining 'reds' being turned 'green' when the final panel meets before the end of March 2013.

Almost all of the appointments have now been made to the CCG team. Mr Andrew Nash has been appointed as the substantive Chief Finance Officer for the CCG following a competitive interview process at the beginning of February 2013, which means that all the executive posts are now filled.

The Halesfield building will now host the CCG, Area Team, CSU and Public Health, together with Shropshire Community staff, and moves are planned next week to facilitate all of these teams. Accommodation needs will include the relocation of the Joint Commissioning Team and other staff at Edward James House moving into Halesfield. The CCG will occupy the first floor of Halesfield with the other organisations occupying the ground floor accommodation.

There continue to be pressures within Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust in meeting both the A&E national target and the RTT elective and non-elective patients target. Considerable work is on-going within the health economy to look at achieving a sustainable position for both of these targets, which clearly impact on patient quality and patient experience. Further updates on the current position and action taken will be provided to the Health and Well Being Board in due course.

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