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Portsmouth
Clinical Commissioning Group

CCG News

Information for our partners and stakeholders

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Welcome

Welcome to this first issue of our newsletter for you our stakeholders. This is a busy time as we prepare to become the lead commissioning organisation for health services in the city. It's a huge challenge, but one we look forward to. In the coming months, we'll use this newsletter to help explain our work to you – and inform you of the issues which you've told us are so important to you. Best wishes, Jim Hogan, Accountable Officer.



Who's Who?

We're still looking to recruit one or two key positions on our Board. But our CCG is steadily taking shape with many key personnel in place, apart from the five lead GPs pictured. Find out Who's Who via the link below,

[Who's Who?](#)



CCG authorisation

Portsmouth CCG hopes to be one of the first in the country to achieve Department of Health endorsement. Only 35 CCGs nationally are seeking 'first wave' authorisation.

Visit [authorisation](#)



Web presence

We now have our own web presence – a page temporarily set up on the NHS Portsmouth website. We will have our own dedicated site by no later than April, 2013.

[Web presence](#)



Our vision and priorities

We set out our vision and health priorities for Portsmouth in a leaflet which shows key areas that we'll focus on, including urgent care, children and families, mental health and ensuring clinically effective and timely elected care.

For more, click [Leaflet](#) or [Commissioning Plan](#)



New Dawn: our stakeholder event

Our thanks to the 80 or so of you who came to our 'New Dawn' stakeholder event at St James' Hospital in April. We're extremely grateful for all the valuable contributions and feedback you gave us, which has been evaluated and will inform our future planning. Dr Tim Wilkinson,

To see the presentation click [New Dawn](#)



Healthy discussions

We really want to your views on local health services and work with you to improve them. The first topic for our Healthy Discussions programme is community health care services for frail, older people and people with chronic conditions.

For details, click [Healthy Discussions](#)



Your right of Choice

At the heart of the NHS Constitution is a patient's right to choice and the right to have treatment within 18 weeks or referral. Our CCG is totally committed to this policy.

For our statement on Choice, please visit [Choice](#)



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