



## September 19... a red letter day

Our CCG has submitted its papers with the NHS National Commissioning Board to become an authorised stand-alone organisation – and we look forward to welcoming an assessment team here in the city to discuss our bid next month.

For details, please click [Red Letter Day](#)



## Dr Hogan appointed to top post

We're delighted to confirm that Dr Jim Hogan will be our chief clinical officer – the top position for the GP-led group. Dr Hogan, who works at Lake Road Health Centre, had been acting in the role in an interim capacity. Read his thoughts below.

[Chief Clinical Officer](#)



## Other key CCG appointments

The CCG has also announced our two top officer appointments - Innes Richens (pictured right) and Jo Gooch as chief operating officer and chief finance officer respectively. Innes and Jo were both previously senior managers for NHS Portsmouth, the city's primary care trust. We're also close to filling our two remaining vacancies on the governing body.

[Key appointments](#)      [Line-up](#)



## Health and Wellbeing Board

Our CCG is well represented on Portsmouth's Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board (sHWB), which has held its first public meeting and is currently consulting on its first draft strategy for joining up commissioning across health, public health, social care and wider services. See below for

[Details](#) about the sHWB, the strategy and consultation.



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## Your invaluable feedback

We had some really useful feedback from you at our stakeholder event last April. The average satisfaction rating was 4.17 out of 5. More importantly, three key themes emerged from you – the need for improved communication, better integration between health and social care and for better signposting of services for children and families. You can see a summary and the detailed feedback below.

[Evaluation](#)

[Detailed feedback](#)



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## New Out of Hours contract

Portsmouth residents wanting an out-of-hours GP can call the soon-to-be-launched 111 number from this October – after GPs approved a contract for a new Out of Hours Service. Our CCG was at the heart of the procurement process.

[Out of Hours](#)

[NHS 111](#)



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## Public health director leaves city

Our best wishes to Director of Public Health, Dr Paul Edmondson-Jones, who has left the city after 12 years to move to York to take up a similar post. A member of our governing body, he'll be a tough act to follow. Chief clinical officer Dr Jim Hogan said: "We'll greatly miss your support and drive. Portsmouth is a healthier place because of you."



## Dementia

Recognition of dementia and improving access to services for people with dementia is a priority for us. We've seen a steady increase in the recognition and diagnosis of dementia - 57% of people predicted to have dementia now have a diagnosis and can access services and support. The upward trend is very encouraging but more work is needed to meet our target.

For details, click [Dementia](#)



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