

**Report to the NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group on 24 September 2020**

<b>Title: Chief Executive's Report</b>	<b>Enclosure E</b>
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**Summary and Purpose of Paper**

The paper sets out items of note arising since the last meeting which are relevant to NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group and to its health service commissioning activity on behalf of the Somerset population.

**Recommendations and next steps**

The Governing Body is asked to **Note** the Chief Executive's report.

**Impact Assessments – key issues identified**

<b>Equality</b>	N/A			
<b>Quality</b>	N/A			
<b>Privacy</b>	N/A			
<b>Engagement</b>	N/A			
<b>Financial / Resource</b>	N/A			
<b>Governance or Legal</b>	N/A			
<b>Risk Description</b>	N/A			
<b>Risk Rating</b>	Consequence	Likelihood	RAG Rating	GBAF Ref
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## CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

### 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report provides a summary of items of note arising during the period to 09 September 2020 and information on my activity during this period.

### 2 NATIONAL

#### **Covid-19 pandemic**

- 2.1 The Covid-19 pandemic is a Level 3 Critical Incident. Numbers are rising both across the country and in Somerset, however, numbers in Somerset remain much lower than the national average.
- 2.2 We have not had a Covid-19 related hospital death in Somerset since 03 June 2020.

#### **Phase 3 planning**

- 2.3 The phase 3 planning has continued across the system to ensure we have a completely joined up position. This is focused across six work programmes, namely elective care, urgent care, primary care, community and neighbourhoods, mental health and women and children's services.
- 2.4 A number of clinical discussions have taken place to ensure we are addressing issues around quality and safety in the first instance and this is central to the phase 3 plans.
- 2.5 A draft narrative document was submitted on 01 September along with activity, performance and workforce and mental health template returns. Formal feedback is due shortly.

### 3 LOCAL

#### **Operational Pressures Escalation Level (OPEL)**

- 3.1 OPEL shows the amount of pressure being experienced by hospital, community and emergency health services. OPEL Level 1 is the lowest level of pressure on the system. OPEL Level 4 is the highest.
- 3.2 As at Wednesday 09 September 2020, the escalation level for the whole of Somerset was OPEL Level 2, described as:

The local health and social care system is starting to show signs of pressure. The Local A&E Delivery Board will be required to take focused actions in

organisations showing pressure to mitigate the need for further escalation. Enhanced co-ordination and communication will alert the whole system to take appropriate and timely actions to reduce the level of pressure as quickly as possible. Local systems will keep NHS E and NHS I colleagues at sub regional level informed of any pressures, with detail and frequency to be agreed locally. Any additional support requirements should also be agreed locally if needed.

### **HSJ Awards winners**

- 3.3 RESTORE2 – right care, right place, right time for care home residents has won the HSJ Value Award for System or Commissioner Led Service Redesign Initiative with our partners at Kernow CCG, West Hampshire CCG and Wessex AHSN.
- 3.4 RESTORE2 is a project to support staff in care and nursing homes to proactively recognise and manage physical deterioration in order to improve resident experience and outcomes, reduce 999 calls and prevent admissions to hospital.
- 3.5 RESTORE2 stands for Recognise Early Soft-Signs, Take Observations, Respond and Escalate and uses National Early Warning Scores as a common language across the healthcare system. The project was started by West Hampshire CCG in partnership with 66 care/nursing homes, local GPs, the ambulance service, secondary care clinicians and the Wessex AHSN. It has now been adopted by 16 CCGs nationally including Somerset and Cornwall.

### **Representing the CCG**

- 3.6 I have represented the CCG at a variety of internal and external events, including the following meetings:-
- SW System Leaders Meeting
  - Introductory meeting with Jon Siddall, South West Academic Health Science Network (SWAHSN)
  - Somerset ICS Executive Meeting
  - Interview with Ridgeway Associates (on behalf of SWAHSN) re learning from COVID across the Somerset Health and Care System
  - Staff Members' Forum
  - Fit for My Future (FFMF) Programme Board
  - Severn Network Leadership Summit
  - CCG/LMC Liaison Meeting
  - Meeting with Berge Balian re CCG/Primary Care Board
  - Interview with Ekim Consulting Limited re Learnings from COVID 19
  - Meeting with Rachel Peace, NHSE/I re Mental Health Collaborative and Regional Commissioner Group
  - Interview with ITV News West Country re SEND Improvement
  - SW Regional Chief Executives Meeting
  - Mental Health Programme Board
  - 20/21 Q1 SW Regional & National MH Deep Dive meeting with NHSE/I

- North Partnership Board
- Meeting re Proposed Somerset Velodrome and Sports Hub Project
- Meeting with IMPOWER re relaunch of Fit for my Future
- Severn CEO Network Meeting
- System Assurance Forum
- Somerset Phase 3 Recovery Planning Meeting with NHSE/I
- Somerset COVID 19 Engagement Board
- Regional People Board
- SEND Improvement Board
- Meeting with Sarah Walter, NHS Confederation re ICS Development
- ICS Shadow Board Meeting
- Meeting with NHSE/I re Nightingale Hospital
- Health and Wellbeing Board
- Somerset CCG Annual General Meeting

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