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NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is responsible for commissioning a broad range of healthcare for the population of Wiltshire. We are led by experienced local GPs drawn from across the county, who provide clear clinical leadership to the big decisions affecting the future of healthcare provision in Wiltshire, carefully tailored to meet the differing needs of people locally.

Our vision is to ensure the provision of a health service which is high quality, effective, clinically-led and local. We are committed to delivering healthcare that meets the needs of Wiltshire people, to consult and engage with our population to enable them to be involved in decisions made about health services and to deliver those services to people in their own homes or as close to home as possible.

News

Primary Care Networks

The Government announced a number of policies and incentives this year to help the health and care system meet increasing demand. General practice is at the core of these new ideas with the establishment of Primary Care Networks.

Each network will serve patient populations of around 30,000-50,000. Organisations within the network area will work closely together to give patients access to a wider range of health and care professionals, as part of community teams. This includes GPs, nurses, physios, therapists, pharmacists and social care providers – each providing care that is proactive, coordinated and accessible. With the focus on patients seeing the right health professional for their needs, GPs should have more time to spend on patients who need them the most.

To support their establishment, a Primary Care Network Development Programme will be centrally funded and locally delivered. By 2023/24, the PCN contract is expected to invest an additional £4.5bn per year, or £1.47 million per typical network covering 50,000 people.

GPs in Wiltshire have decided on 11 Primary Care Networks:

- Sarum West
- Sarum South
- Sarum North
- Devizes
- Trowbridge
- Bradford on Avon and Melksham
- Westbury and Warminster
- Chippenham including Corsham and Box
- Calne
- North Wiltshire Border Locality including Malmesbury, Tolsay, Royal Wootton Bassett, Purton and Cricklade
- East Kennet.

GPs and Practice Managers attended a meeting in mid-March to discuss the establishment of the networks and we will provide more information on the progress of the networks in the months to come.

You can find out more about Primary Care Networks on the [NHS England website](#).

New Chief Executive appointed to lead Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership (AWP) NHS Trust has appointed Dominic Hardisty as its new Chief Executive.

Dominic is currently the Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Chief Executive at Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust. He will take up his role at AWP in August 2019, replacing Dr Hayley Richards, who announced her plans to retire in January and will be leaving the Trust at the end of May. Simon Truelove will fill the role of Acting Chief Executive until Dominic arrives.

Dominic brings with him 20 years as a leader, with the last 10 in the NHS, where he has worked across acute and community trusts. He has led teams to transform services across acute, community, mental health and children's/young people's pathways, as well as leading on responses to CQC inspections and formation of partnerships across primary, acute, community and social care.



The Chair of AWP, Charlotte Hitchings, said: "I am absolutely delighted to be appointing Dominic.

"He brings a wealth of relevant experience, both in mental health and strategic and operational management. Dominic made a great impression on the more than 50 staff, service users, carers and other stakeholders involved in the assessment and interview process."

Dominic said: "I am thrilled to be appointed Chief Executive of AWP. There are great things going on in the Trust and I look forward to joining and working with staff and stakeholders to ensure we build on current good work and continue to do our very best for service users, their families and carers, as well as for our staff to make AWP outstanding."

Charlotte added: "I am excited about Dominic's aspirations for the Trust and we are all very much looking forward to working with him as we continue on our drive for continuous quality improvement across our services for the benefit of the people we serve.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Hayley Richards once again for her commitment, passion and hard work throughout her long career with the NHS and to wish her well in her retirement."

Dominic holds a degree from Oxford University and an MBA from Harvard Business School and is currently training to be a Health Care Assistant (HCA).

In another new appointment, Consultant Psychiatrist, Dr Sarah Constantine has joined AWP as the new Medical Director, starting in the role on 16 April 2019.

Governing Body meeting

Our next Governing Body meeting is on 28 May 2019 at 10.00am at Southgate House, Pans Lane, Devizes SN10 5EQ. You can read the papers from previous meetings on our website www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/governing-body-meetings-in-public

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