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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.

This is our last update as Wiltshire CCG but we will continue to provide updates and engage with Area Boards as Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire CCG.

News

BSW CCGs merger – new Governing Body appointments

Following the recent election of Dr Andrew Girdher as Clinical Chair for the merged BSW CCG, a number of appointments have been made, both through votes from members and through Governing Body appointments, to strengthen our leadership team.

Medical Director

Dr Ruth Grabham has been appointed as Medical Director for BSW CCG, starting 1 March 2020. Ruth has been Medical Director for BaNES CCG for seven years and spent 25 years working as a GP partner in our local area.

As a key part of her new role, Ruth will work to bring clinicians and colleagues together across BSW, deliver benefits for patient care by championing the clinical voice and helping to develop cross system integrated care.

Locality Clinical Chairs

Two of the three Locality Clinical Chairs have been appointed following a GP member vote. They will ensure there is strong clinical representation on BSW CCG's Governing Body and will take up their positions on 1 April 2020.

Dr Bryn Bird has been elected as Locality Clinical Chair for BaNES. Bryn is a local GP and has been a member of the BaNES CCG Governing Body for the past 18 months.

Dr Amanda Webb will take up the position for Swindon. Amanda is a GP based at Westrop Medical Practice and has been a member of the Swindon CCG Governing Body for the past year.

The Wiltshire role is yet to be appointed and work is continuing to fill the post.

Locality GPs

GP members also took part in an election for Locality GPs for BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire. Locality GPs will act as a link between Primary Care, our Primary Care Networks and BSW CCG's Governing Body. They will all take up their positions on 1 April 2020.

Dr Tim Sephton will take up the role of Locality GP for BaNES. Tim is a GP Partner at the Chew Medical Practice in Chew Stoke and is currently a member of the BaNES CCG Governing Body.

Locality GP for Swindon is Dr Francis Campbell. Francis is a GP at the Elm Tree Surgery in Shrivenham and currently GP Representative on the Swindon CCG Governing Body.

Wiltshire has three appointments in recognition of our relative size compared to BaNES and Swindon.

Dr Sam Dominey, a GP from the Three Chequers Medical Practice in Salisbury, will represent practices in the south; Dr Nick Ware, a GP Partner from Northlands Surgery in Calne will represent practices in the north; and Dr Catrinel Wright, a GP Partner from Lovemead Group practice in Trowbridge and current GP Chair for West Wiltshire will represent the west part of Wiltshire.

We are still in the process of recruiting for a number of other roles on the BSW Governing Body and will keep you up to date with these appointments once they are finalised.

Coronavirus (COVID19) update

Nationally, the NHS and Public Health England (PHE) are extremely well prepared for outbreaks of new infectious diseases.

Locally, we are working extensively with our partners and providers in Wiltshire and across B&NES and Swindon to ensure the safety of our patients and colleagues while also ensuring services are available to the public as normal.

Testing of suspected coronavirus cases is carried out in line with strict regulations. This means that suspected cases are kept in isolation, away from public areas. Any equipment that comes into contact with suspected cases is thoroughly cleaned as appropriate. Specific guidance has also been shared with NHS staff to help safeguard them and others. Members of the public can be reassured that their safety is a top priority, and we encourage them to attend all appointments as usual.

Everyone is being reminded to follow Public Health England advice to:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Then bin the tissue, and wash your hands, or use a sanitiser gel.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after using public transport. Use a sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

More information can be found here: [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Changes to Wiltshire's early mental health and counselling support service

Wiltshire Council and Wiltshire CCG have recently changed how children and young people are supported earlier to prevent escalation of mental health disorders.

The new service provider is Barnardo's which will offer access to the new service through www.onyourmind.org.uk, as well as aligning closely with the single point of access to Oxford Health's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS).

From 1 April 2020 the new service will offer five to 18-year olds in Wiltshire:

- Information, advice and guidance
- Online and face-to-face counselling
- Navigation to positive activities in the community/social inclusion.

The service will also deliver information, advice and support to parents and carers who are concerned about their child's mental health and wellbeing.

For further information you can email Barnardo's – info.wiltsemh@barnardos.org.uk.

Our Health Our Future panel

Recruitment continues for panel members to join the Our Health Our Future panel – a new way of engaging with the public from B&NES, Swindon and Wiltshire to get their views of health and care issues.

After four weeks of recruitment activity we have signed up around 400 panel members, well on the way to our target of 1000 members.

The recruitment team have been in some of the larger population areas of B&NES, Swindon and Wiltshire including Salisbury, Trowbridge, Chippenham, Warminster, Devizes, and various locations in Bath and Swindon.

The Our Health Our Future Panel is an online panel made up of a representative sample of the population from across our region. Panel members will take part in regular surveys throughout the year as well as form focus groups from time to time. The option of hard copy surveys and telephone interviews will be offered to people who are not able to access the survey online. Full reports of every survey will be publicly available and insights gained from the panel will be used to inform our decision making, strategy, service design and service change.

We are keeping the Get Involved section of our website up to date with details of recruitment activity – visit www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk for locations, dates and times. There is also a link for people who can't get to a recruitment session to sign up online and complete the first survey.

If you would like to know more about the Our Health Our Future Panel, please get in touch with the communications team communications.wiltshireccg@nhs.net

International Year of the Nurse and Midwife 2020

2020 is Florence Nightingale's bicentennial year, designated by World Health Organisation as the first ever global Year of the Nurse and Midwife. Nurses and midwives make up the largest numbers of the NHS workforce. They are highly skilled, multi-faceted professionals from a host of backgrounds that represent our diverse communities.

This year is our time to reflect on these skills, the commitment and expert clinical care they bring, and the impact they make on the lives of so many. It is also an opportunity to say thank you to the professions; to showcase their diverse talents and expertise; and to promote nursing and midwifery as careers with a great deal to offer.

We will keep you updated on activities to celebrate the International Year of the Nurse and Midwife across the region.

BSW CCG online

As we head towards the merger with Bath and North East Somerset CCG and Swindon CCG on 1 April 2020, we are consolidating our online presence.

Our Twitter accounts have already merged – you can follow us @NHSBSWCCG

Our Facebook account is now @NHSBSWCCG

We are on LinkedIn as NHS BSW Clinical Commissioning Group

Our Instagram account is NHS BSW CCG

And by 1 April 2020 we will have a new website in place – more information to follow.

Governing Body meeting

Our next, and last Wiltshire CCG Governing Body meeting will be Thursday 26 March 2020 at 1.30pm at Southgate House, Pans Lane, Devizes.

The next BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) Governing Bodies in common meeting is on Thursday 19 March 2020 at St Johns Parish Centre, 2 Wingfield Road, Trowbridge, BA14 9EA starting at 10am.

You can read the papers from previous meetings on our website www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/governing-body-meetings-in-public

News archive

Read more news from Wiltshire CCG in our [news archive](http://www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-archive) – www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-archive.

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