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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

New Independent Chair appointed to lead Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire health and care system

Health and care leaders from Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) have appointed a new Independent Chair.

Stephanie Elsy, a Non-Executive Director at Solent Community and Mental Health Trust and former Leader of Southwark Council in London, joins the BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) from 9 December 2019.

She will provide independent leadership and work to oversee the ongoing improvement and integration of health and care services across the region.

She will also help to deliver the ambitions set out in BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire's Five Year Plan – which will be published early next year – and provide support to the partnership as it develops into an Integrated Care System (ICS) by April 2021.

New Director of Community and Joint Commissioning

We are pleased to welcome Clare O'Farrell who has joined us as Interim Director of Community and Joint Commissioning. Clare has taken up this role to replace Ted Wilson who is currently acting Chief Operating Officer for Wiltshire.

Clare has had a 29 year career in variety of senior leadership roles in the NHS including senior operational management roles in acute hospital services in Wales and in the South West. She was the management lead for the establishment of the original Avon and Somerset Cancer Services Network and has previously worked in a commissioning role locally.

Since 2007 she has worked in senior roles at the Royal United Hospital where she has delivered strategic projects in partnership with NHS and with local people; this included a year supporting the successful bid for Wiltshire Community Services tender and most recently the acquisition of the RNHRD services which encompassed large scale public consultation and the successful transfer of patient services to new accommodation on the RUH site.

Reminder - Transforming Maternity Services Together decision on proposal this month

Follow extensive consultation, a final set of recommendations to change the way maternity services are delivered in B&NES, Swindon and Wiltshire will be submitted to a joint meeting of the BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Groups Governing Body on Thursday 16 January 2020.

This meeting will be in public and will take place at the Lackham Campus, Wiltshire College from 10am – 12 noon. If you have any queries, please email us at maternity.transformationBSW@nhs.net

You can still find information on the proposals on the [Transforming Maternity Services Together website](#).

BSW CCG online

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

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

We are working on our Facebook accounts – the new address will be @NHSBSWCCG

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

Governing Body meeting

Our next Wiltshire CCG Governing Body meeting will be Thursday 23 January 2020 at 2pm at Southgate House, Pans Lane, Devizes.

The next BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) Governing Bodies in common meeting is on Thursday 16 January 2020 at Lackham Campus, Wiltshire College from 10am – 12 noon.

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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