

<b>NHS LANARKSHIRE</b>	
<b>NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<b>NORTH LOCALITY</b>	
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## 1. NHS Lanarkshire Wide Update

### The Lanarkshire Beatson

Following formal sign off of the full business case work on the Lanarkshire Beatson, a £22m radiotherapy centre for the west of Scotland is now underway on the Monklands site. It is expected to be operational by the end of 2015. The development compliments the Maggie's Centre which is nearing completion.

## 2. Locality Update

### Reshaping Care for Older People – Locality Modelling

Work has been progressing at a pace since the last reporting cycle. North Locality has established a multi-disciplinary working group to progress Locality Modelling and the role of the Locality Response Team. It is in the early development stage and is meeting on a regular basis to review processes in preparation to setting up their LRT. The programme of development is ongoing and updates will be provided in subsequent reports.

### 2.2. Health Board Boundary Changes

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Work continues with Service Leads to ensure a robust transition of selected services from Glasgow into Lanarkshire, with the following transfers taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014:

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### **2.3 Kilsyth Victoria Memorial Cottage Hospital (KVMCH)**

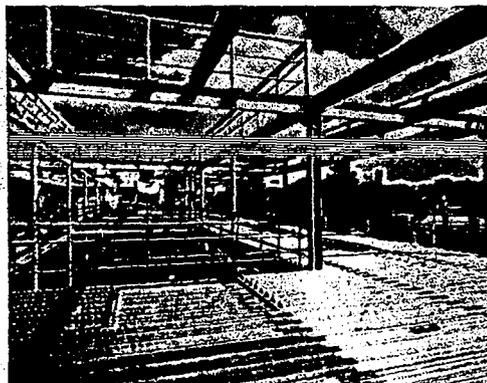
In line with the Community Hospital Refresh Strategy, Progress is ongoing for clinical staff to develop in their role taking a more proactive approach ensuring care is patient centred.

### **2.4 Kilsyth Community Health Centre**

As noted previously construction of the new centre commenced in January 2014. The building contractor, Graham Construction, is reporting good progress and the project is proceeding in line with the agreed programme. The level of disruption has been maintained at a minimum level and we are not aware of any significant issues arising.

The facility is planned to open April/May 2015 and significant planning work is ongoing to ensure that services can transfer to the new facility without significant service disruption. The NHS team has significant experience of commissioning new facilities and will be working hard to ensure that the opening is successful.

There will be an increase in communication/media activity as the build process concludes and the focus moves to service transfer as it is recognised that the new facility represents a significant event for Kilsyth and we want to make sure that the transition phase takes place smoothly.



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## Health Improvement

### 1. Mental Health and Tackling Stigma: 'See Me' campaign

**North See Newsletter** – 2<sup>nd</sup> edition currently being produced to raise awareness of the campaign and highlight the three local forums involvement and local community self help resources & services. The newsletter will be distributed to various local community setting, groups and summer events i.e. Northern Corridor Cycling Time Trial 31<sup>st</sup> July over the next few months.

Agreement has been reached with a local student to produce a music video for the local high school band Falconhoof's 'see me' video. Once produced this new resource will be incorporated into a mental health toolkit to raise awareness of the common barriers and stereotypes associated with mental illness within Lanarkshire.

### 2. Play Safe, Home Safe (Summer Campaign)

Through the delivery of the Play Safe, Home Safe campaign, Health Improvement have been working with partners to promote key safety messages around alcohol, safer sex and personal safety of young people over the summer period when socialising opportunities increase. The campaign will deliver, short sharp safety messages and provide links to existing local or national websites that people can go to for more information, advice or support.

To raise awareness of the campaign NHS Lanarkshire (Health Improvement) & Police Scotland delivered an information awareness campaign to students at Cumbernauld campus in May 2014. Information packs will also be distributed through the Youth Planning Group, Young Persons Drop-in clinic and Young Mums Group.

More information can be accessed at [www.playsafehomesafe.org.uk](http://www.playsafehomesafe.org.uk) or [www.lanarkshiresexualhealth.org](http://www.lanarkshiresexualhealth.org)

### 3. Sexual Health

#### Syphilis campaign

In response to the increased incidence of syphilis in Lanarkshire, a joint approach has been agreed with education departments to provide all senior pupils (S4 – S6) with information about the disease, the current situation in Lanarkshire, how to access treatment and most importantly reinforcing the messages of prevention and safer sex. This work will be developed and further work undertaken with North Lanarkshire schools.

As a result of the briefings there has been a noted increase in the number of young people presenting at the young People's Sexual Health clinics across Lanarkshire. As a result, the service is now offering young people the opportunity to be tested for this along with its routine sexual health service check up and advice.

For further information on Syphilis and other sexually transmitted infections and how to access free condoms, visit: [www.lanarkshiresexualhealth.org](http://www.lanarkshiresexualhealth.org)

#### HIV and Blood Borne Viruses website

The Lanarkshire Blood Borne Viruses Network have now launched their new HIV and Hepatitis website [www.LanarkshireHIVandHEpatitis.org](http://www.LanarkshireHIVandHEpatitis.org). The launch of the website on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 will support on-going work across Lanarkshire on BBV prevention, testing,

treatment and care and will also add to the many awareness raising activities that are part of World Hepatitis Day (28<sup>th</sup> July 2014) and World AIDS Day (1<sup>st</sup> December 2014).

The website will provide information on 3 Blood Borne Viruses – HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C – for the public, health and social care professionals and people living with and affected by a blood borne virus. As well as providing information on local and national services.

A key element of the website will be the provision of online learning modules for people of all knowledge levels on HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C. Information, resources, news and events will also provide the platform for people to be informed of training and education opportunities and to hear about the many different areas of work and projects across Lanarkshire that aim to prevent, educate and support those affected by a blood borne virus.

For more information go to:

[www.facebook.com/LBBVN](http://www.facebook.com/LBBVN)

[www.twitter.com/lbbvn](http://www.twitter.com/lbbvn)

Promotional Video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2-RxNjYm6M>

#### **4. Young Mums & Mums to Be Drop in Service**

The Young Mums drop in service has now been re-established in the North Locality from June 2014. This is a partnership programme between Health Improvement, Health Visitors, Midwives and CL&D staff. The group meets on Tuesday afternoons between 1.30 – 3.30pm in The Link Community Centre and provides an opportunity for young parents to meet in a relaxed, informal setting with their peers. Additionally they have the opportunity to receive information and support on a range of topics such as pregnancy, labour, parenting, play, weaning, healthy eating, coping with stress, sexual health, education, housing and benefits from Health and CL&D staff, as well as partner agencies invited to attend for specific topics.

#### **5. Healthy Weight: Practical Cookery & Nutrition Course**

As part of Lanarkshire's Healthy Weight Strategy to reduce rates of obesity and promote healthier weight, practical cookery sessions are currently being delivered within the North Locality by CL&D staff and Volunteers. The groups currently being supported are via Community Mental Health Team and the Opal Project (part of the Reshaping Care for Older People (CACE)). Both of these courses are aimed at targeting in particular vulnerable people living in the community by developing their cookery and nutritional skills.

#### **6. Re-shaping Care for Older People**

As part of the RCOP Consortium a Bring Your Own Slippers event was arranged in Cumbernauld Town Hall on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Approximately 90 older people were in attendance and received a foot care health check and fitting for a new pair of slippers. All partner agencies were in attendance offering advice on falls prevention, carers networks, dementia services, detecting cancer early information, well connected, stress management programmes and many more.

#### **7. Diversionary Activities – Carbrain**

Street Soccer NL programme is currently running in Carbrain from end May to early August (10 week programme). This gives young people the opportunity to get involved in physical activity in their local area, offers a strong community engagement focus with experienced coaches offering soccer skills programmes and other physical activity challenges as part of the overall programme. This programme is undertaken in partnership with SSNL, Health Improvement, Police Scotland and CL&D.

**8. Conclusion**

The LAP members are asked to note the content of this report for information