

**NHS LANARKSHIRE**  
**NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP**  
**COATBRIDGE LOCALITY**

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**Subject:** Locality Update Report to the Local Area Partnership

**1. NHS Lanarkshire Wide Update:**

**New Healthcare Strategy in Development:**

**Work streams across 14 areas will lead proposals for the improved models of patient care;**

Work is underway to develop a new health care strategy for Lanarkshire which will describe new models of care to help deliver improved outcomes for patients and carers. A healthcare strategy group has been established to take forward the key areas of work across 14 work streams. The work stream leads have been working with clinical and managerial colleagues to take forward the development proposals.

Stakeholder events have been taking place in August and November. It's expected that a working draft of the Strategy will be developed by spring 2016 with a view to being ready for consideration by the NHS Board. Following this, the Strategy will be subject to full public consultation.

**The New Beatson Building**

The showpiece building that houses the new Lanarkshire Beatson cancer treatment centre has now been handed over to NHS Lanarkshire.

It has been a mammoth task to get the £22 million clinical radiotherapy centre for the West of Scotland to this stage, requiring the expert installation of large and expensive pieces of the latest high – tech equipment (some costing more than £2 million) at the site at Monklands Hospital. Each day, the Lanarkshire Beatson will provide care for around 80 people from the local community operating as a satellite of the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre in Glasgow.

## **Health and Social Care Integration update:**

### **Local Priority Development session in February 2016;**

In Coatbridge, there is a strong history of organisations working together to service the needs of our population. We as partners will work together with our communities to plan and develop services to meet local needs and bring about improvements to the community. Through our development sessions we will create joint action plans which identify agreed priorities, and which set out the more detailed implementation arrangements. We will bring together the major public and voluntary sector agencies in the Coatbridge area and agree targets against which progress can be monitored, provide a mechanism for debating issues of concern, and provide a strategic link with pan-Lanarkshire and national organisations and networks at a North Lanarkshire level.

Locality consultation and planning events led by the Locality Integrated Management Teams have taken place to carry out the work detailed above. The next event for Coatbridge will take place in early February 2016.

In addition, Lanarkshire wide consultation events have been taking place through out August and November to support and inform the development of the Joint Commissioning Plan which will detail the priorities and monitoring processes at a strategic level for the Joint Integration Board.

### **North Lanarkshire Integrated Health and Social Work Post Appointments;**

North Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) is delighted to announce appointments to three key positions.

- Dr Alastair Cook – Medical Director
- Anne Armstrong – Nurse Director
- Maggs Thomson – Integrated Health and Social Work Manager, Airdrie Locality

Owen Watters is the Integrated Health and Social Work Manager, Coatbridge Locality. Raymond Taylor is the Integrated Health and Social Work Manager, The North Locality.

Janice Hewitt, Chief Accountable Officer of North HSCP, said: "I am delighted that Alastair, Anne and Maggs are joining our team in North HSCP which includes the five other integrated health and social care managers appointed earlier this year.

"They bring with them tremendous experience, expertise and commitment that will help us achieve our goal of delivering the right support at the right time in right place for the people of North Lanarkshire.

"All three have already played an integral part so far in the integration journey through their existing roles and I look forward to the contribution they will bring in their new positions as we take the next steps forward."

For details of other North HSCP appointments see the latest news bulletin:

[www.nhslanarkshire.org.uk/About/HSCP/recent-news/Documents/News-Bulletin-North.pdf](http://www.nhslanarkshire.org.uk/About/HSCP/recent-news/Documents/News-Bulletin-North.pdf)

## **2. Health Improvement:**

## “Play Safe Home Safe” Festive Campaign

The “Play Safe Home Safe” Festive campaign has now been launched and will be promoted over the period 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015 to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016. The campaign is targeted at young adults and provides information on how to stay safe during the party and festive season. It includes top tips and information on a number of topics including safer sex, using alcohol safely and drugs awareness. Although targeted at young people, the information is useful for other age groups, including parents and older adults.



The website [www.playsafehomesafe.org.uk](http://www.playsafehomesafe.org.uk) has been updated with new look and to be more user friendly.

Below are some of the key statistics for the “Play Safe Home Safe” website since its launch on 13/11/2013 to 09/10/2015:

7,243 sessions

5,739 users

79% new

21% returning

Planned activity to evaluate website and potential impact with Young People – to be completed by Jan 2016.

### Street Soccer NL

SSNL is a diversionary project which takes place for a 10 week period within areas where it has been established through our partners that anti-social behaviour or other issues involving young people are taking place. The programme is aimed at young people from age 9 to 21 years. SSNL was delivered in Old Monkland/Kirkwood area during September to November. On average around 20 young people have been attending each week. Over the ten week programme the coaches work closely with the young people. Local police officers took part in the sessions and information on follow on activities were provided by Health Improvement staff at week 7 and week 10 to encourage young people to get involved in other activities in their area, including the Friday night Project in Kirkwood Sports Barn.

### 3. Conclusions:

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