Chairman’s Report to the Wellbeing and Health Scrutiny Board on 16 September 2015

It is a pleasure to welcome back Cllr Rachel Turner from Reigate and Banstead Council to serve on the Board for a further 3 years.

Our New Title and Implications for our Work
The addition of ‘Wellbeing’ to our Board’s name gives the opportunity to spread our wings a bit and we will be proceeding as follows:

The Local Health and Wellbeing Boards
We will be holding a private event with representatives from the 11 District and Boroughs early in 2016 to explore how best Members might become involved in these Health and Wellbeing Boards where they exist.

Transformation Programmes:
Our Surrey CCGs are implementing transformation of their health services in partnership with their suppliers using the Models of Care recommended in the NHS 5 Year Forward View.

Progress on the Better Care Fund
Pauline Searle and I attended the Meeting of the Social Care Services Board on 7 September where we received an update on progress of the Better Care Fund work.

Scrubity of Mental Health
Following a preparatory all Member Seminar on the subject, this Board will be joining with the Social Care Services Board and the Police and Crime Panel in joint scrutiny of mental health in Surrey. Three joint sessions are planned in the remainder of 2015, 2 of which we will be hosting.

CCG Deficits
Several of our CCGs are in deficit or close to it. This Board will need to understand how their financial recovery plans might impact on services for residents. Ross and I will be following up on this issue.

It will be critical for the financial position of the CCGs that attendances at A&E and unplanned admissions are held in check this coming Winter. We will hear more on this topic at Item 6 today.

Merger of Ashford and St Peter’s and Royal Surrey Country Hospital
Bill Barker reports that the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) has provisionally cleared the way for the Merger. The CMA’s Final Report will be published not later than 7 October 15.

NHS England
I attended a meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee Chairmen and Officers for the South East Region. The most interesting points were:

Provision of over £1 billion of specialised services for the population of the South East. Costs are rising at 8% mainly due to introduction of high technology treatments.

Bill Chapman, Chairman
16 September 2015
Events and Activity in Surrey

Surrey and Sussex Healthcare Trust Invitation
Just a quick reminder about our next hot topic event on Thursday 15 October which will showcase the work of the expert clinicians in our dental team. Meet our consultants and learn about the services we provide, our specialist paediatric and special care teams and the impact of dental health on your general health. You will also have the opportunity to visit our dental simulation suite - a state of the art hub for dental training across the region. The event is open to everyone and will run from 6 to 8pm in the hospital’s Postgraduate Education Centre. If you would like to attend please visit: www.surreyandsussex.nhs.uk/hot-topic

Surrey Stroke Review
Residents from across Surrey asked to give their views on stroke services. The six Clinical Commissioning Groups in Surrey are reviewing stroke services available across the county. While our doctors, nurses, therapists and others do an excellent job, national and local research shows that it might be possible to save more lives, reduce levels of disability, and improve support for patients.

Over the coming months CCGs will be working with residents, voluntary groups, and health and social care partners to develop options for what future services might look like. We are keen to hear from patients, carers and members of the public. Your feedback will help to shape our plans.

There will be plenty of ways to get involved over the coming months. To be amongst the first to hear about all of these, please sign up for updates here: http://www.surreydownsccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/surrey-stroke-services-review/

‘Save the Date’ Invitation to North West Surrey Clinical Commissioning Group Strategic Commissioning Plan 2015 Refresh - Whole System Workshop
12.30pm-4pm, Wednesday 21st October 2015
LOCATION: Venue: H.G.Wells Conference & Events Centre, Church Street East, Woking, Surrey, GU21 6HJ

We would like to capitalise on the energy, enthusiasm and knowledge of stakeholders across the whole system and repeat the success of our previous engagement sessions. We’d like to feed back to you what has been achieved so far along the journey that you helped to plot and we would like to get your input into a review of whether we’re still heading towards the right destination.

Huge strides have been made in improving partnerships across the health and care system and this event will be another of many opportunities for us to collaboratively shape the health and care services that NW Surrey needs now and in the future.

A detailed agenda will follow in due course but we would like to first of all secure this time in everyone’s calendars so please do save the date.

If you are able to attend, please confirm your attendance by email to georgina.jenkins@nwsurreyccg.nhs.uk

An Alternative Guide to Mental Health Care in England from the King’s Fund
To coincide with World Mental Health Day the King’s Fund have produced an animation describing mental health services and people’s different experiences of them. You can watch it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Ilb9UhrGe0
Priorities for Surrey Downs CCG - Survey

Surrey Downs Clinical Commissioning Group, the local GP led NHS organisations that buys healthcare services for people living in east Elmbridge, Mole Valley, Epsom and Ewell and Banstead and surrounding villages.

Each year we set our priorities for the year ahead and we want your help. We want to know what is most important to you and your family, what you think of our ideas and what you think we should be focussing on in 2016/17.

We have identified some areas where we want to improve care but we can’t do everything. We really value your views and opinions and will take them into account in finalising our plans for next year.

Please help us get it right by taking a few minutes to complete this quick survey and sharing this survey with the population you represent.

You can complete this survey electronically online at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SDCCGCI1617](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SDCCGCI1617)

What's happening at the next Scrutiny Board meeting?

The Board will next meet in the Council Chamber at County on 12 November 2015

The topics under discussion are:

Children’s Mental Health – Present and Future:

- Performance review of CAMHS
- Plans for the new service
- Transformation of children’s mental health

Access to General Practice in Surrey

- NHS England South’s programme
- Surrey Heath CCG and Guildford and Waverley CCG’s plans for improvement

NE Hampshire and Farnham’s review of Community Beds

How to get involved?

Attend the meeting: Arrive at County Hall, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 2DN on 16 October 2015 – the meeting starts at 10.30am. On arrival you’ll be asked to sign in as a visitor and will be escorted to the Ashcombe for the meeting.

Ask a question or suggest an item: anyone can ask a question about the health services as they are delivered or planned in Surrey. To do this simply write to:

Ross Pike, Scrutiny Officer, ross.pike@surreycc.gov.uk with your question 7 days before the date of the meeting (5 November 2015)

Agendas are available here before the meeting