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The Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan

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LISTENING AND IMPROVING

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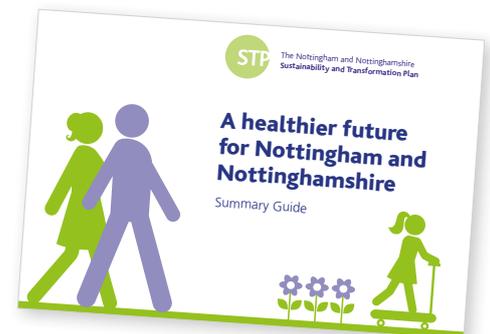
Welcome to this fourth STP newsletter. Our draft sustainability and transformation plan (STP) has now been published and we are currently hearing from citizens and interest groups across the city and county on what they think and how it could be improved. We would like to thank everyone who has provided their input so far and look forward to hearing from even more people in coming weeks.

PLAN PUBLISHED

On November 24 we published the full Nottingham and Nottinghamshire plan as well as the executive summary and a shorter summary guide on all partner organisation websites. The website www.stpnotts.org.uk has all these documents published online plus the supporting appendices. The website also has a link to the STP produced for South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw.

The STP identifies five local 'high impact' areas for change:

- Promote wellbeing, prevention, independence and self-care
- Strengthen primary, community, social care and carer services
- Simplify urgent and emergency care
- Deliver technology enabled care
- Ensure consistent and evidenced based pathways in planned care.



In addition, key supporting areas of work have been highlighted within the plan as crucial to delivery, including; improve housing and environment, strengthen acute services, driving system efficiency and effectiveness, future proof workforce and organisational development and proactive communication and engagement.

The STP partners will continue to work together to develop and deliver these plans - ensuring that health and care services are planned and delivered around the local needs of communities rather than around individual organisations.



HEARING PEOPLE'S VIEWS

The STP published on November 24 is the draft plan and will continue to be developed. It is not final; and is a reflection of local organisations' current thinking about what needs to be done to improve health and wellbeing, the quality of care and local services, and address the financial challenge.

Following publication of the plan we have been busy attending events, giving presentations and hosting discussions about the content of the STP and how it might be improved. In January and February 2017 four feedback events are being hosted by partner organisations in the city and county.

The STP programme office has also been receiving many enquiries by email and phone. After an initial

feedback period of 12 weeks from the date of publication, we will produce a report on the topic themes and issues that have arisen from interest groups and individuals.

Please note: Printed copies of the STP summary guide are now available. If you would like any copies for a meeting or event you are holding, please call the STP programme office, based at County Hall, on 0115 977 3577.

FEEDBACK EVENTS

Local people are being invited to attend four discussion events in early 2017. They will be able to hear more about the STP and how it will affect patients, citizens, carers and service users and take part in discussion with representatives from the STP partner organisations.

The events will take place as follows and are open to all:

**Tuesday 24 January 2017
10am to 12 noon**

**City Ground (Nottingham
Forest Football Club),
Trent Bridge,
Nottingham,
NG2 5FJ**

**Thursday 9 February 2017
6 to 8pm**

**Newark Town Hall,
Market Place,
Newark-on-Trent,
NG24 1DU**

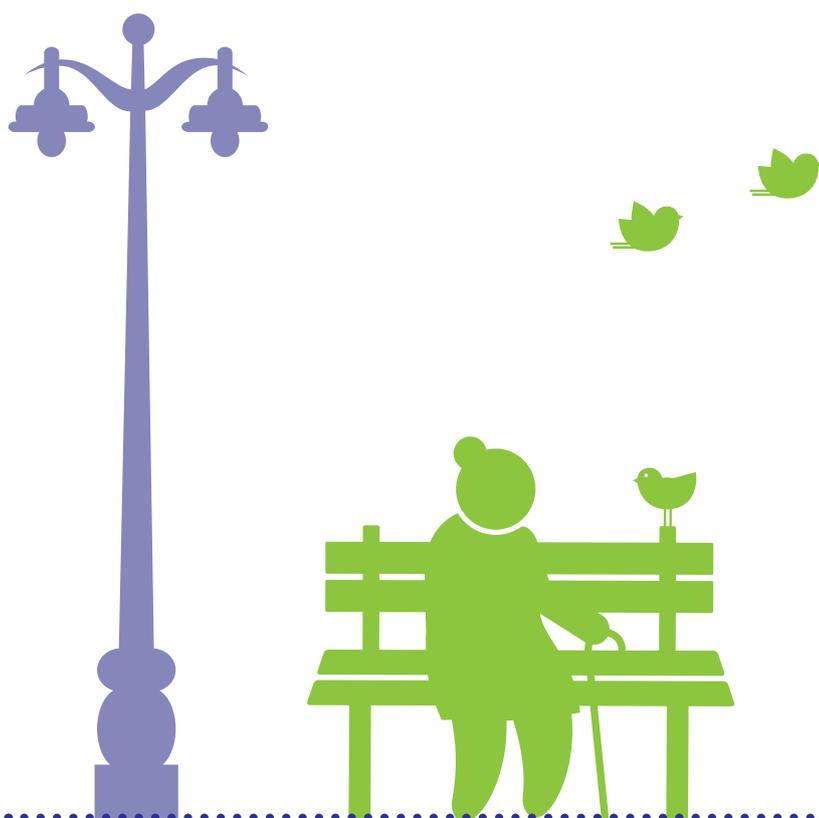
**Friday 10 February 2017
2 to 4pm**

**Mansfield Central Library,
Four Seasons Centre,
West Gate,
Mansfield,
NG18 1NH**

**Wednesday 22 February
2017 5 to 7pm**

**Council House,
Market Square,
Nottingham,
NG1 2DT**

To register your interest in attending any of the events above please call Rosie Atkin on **0115 883 5159** or email Rosie.Atkin@notts.nhs.uk



In addition, the draft STP will be discussed at a meeting for Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust public members from 10am to 12 noon on Tuesday 31 January at the Education Conference Centre, Nottingham City Hospital, NG5 1PB. Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have already discussed the STP with their governors.

The public events will include a presentation on the draft STP and examples of how things might change in the way local services are delivered. There will be an opportunity for people to discuss the five 'high impact areas' outlined in the plan and suggest other areas for focus.

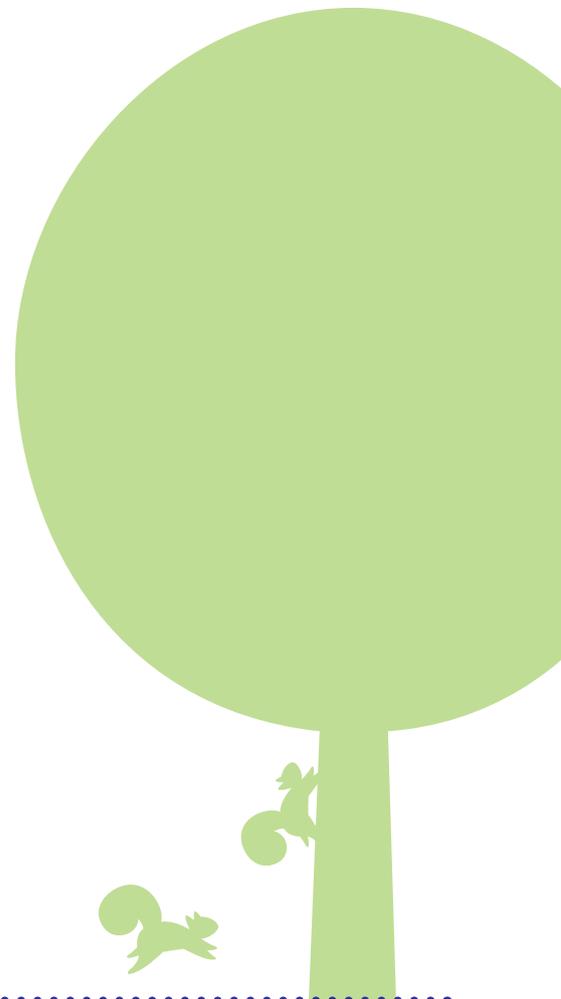
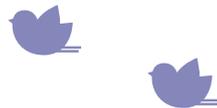
In addition, we are encouraging all health and social care organisations to communicate the STP among their own staff, providing briefings and discussions wherever possible.

Our local workforce have a vital role in helping shape the plan and delivering the aims and benefits for our local population.

HAVE YOUR SAY

✉ Comments and feedback can be emailed to STP@nottscg.gov.uk or sent to:
STP FEEDBACK
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☎ You can phone the STP programme office on 0115 977 3577.



VIEWPOINTS



David Pearson, STP lead for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire:

“The health and care organisations in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire have come together over the last few months to find ways to change services in our city and county - using the money we have in the best way - to prevent ill health, modernise services, joining them up to provide the right care in the best place. We aim to keep people independent and at home, but with excellent specialist care available when they need it.

“We know that if we do not change the way we do things, the gap between what we want from health and social care and what can be delivered will grow as ‘doing nothing’ means we will have a shortfall of more than £600m in our budgets. We know that we can make better use of the money and improve many services but only if we change the way we do things. To get this right we are working closely with local people and inviting feedback on the draft STP.”

Councillor Alan Rhodes, Leader of Nottinghamshire County Council:

“Our NHS is something to be proud of and we all need to work together to protect it. We are faced with big challenges if we want a service that will work for all of us well into the future. Doing nothing is not an option because rising demand for health and social care services is outstripping resources.

“We have already been changing the way we provide social care services in Nottinghamshire by working with health to join up teams and reduce duplication. The aim is to keep people out of hospital and care homes by planning services better and providing the right care, at the right time. The STP sets out how this work will continue over the next five years. People may have concerns that STPs have been worked on behind closed doors, but the process has been restricted by Government guidelines. I would urge people to get involved with the public engagement process.”

Councillor Alex Norris, Chair of the Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board:

“Now that our plan has been drafted, all organisations involved with the STP want to talk to those people who live and work in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire about how it can be improved and what needs to be done to make this happen. We will be listening to many individuals and organisations over the coming weeks and months, including patients, service-users and carers, particularly around any changes to services and to understand the support that people want and need to help them live healthier, more independent lives.”

Phil Teall, Chief Executive of Healthwatch Nottingham, and Jez Alcock, Chief Executive of Healthwatch Nottinghamshire:

“We are pleased to see that the ambition in the plan is both an increase in healthy life expectancy and a reduction in health inequalities. The principal driver for these plans across the country is a recognition that rising demand will outstrip future funding. But equally there is a recognition that services could be significantly improved and delivered more cost effectively by, for example, Health and Social Care working much more closely together... Now the plan has been published, our overriding concern is that citizens are given a proper opportunity to comment on it with a clear commitment that, if necessary, the plan can be changed to reflect those views. We firmly believe that if people are involved in shaping the plan, then the final plan will be better because of their involvement.”



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