

**South West Cardiovascular Clinical Network
Cardiovascular Steering Group Meeting**

**Tuesday 13 October, 10.00am – 12pm
South West House (NHS), Taunton.**

NOTES

Present: Martin James (Chair)

Liz Clark, Kate Cresswell, Rachel Levenson, Stephen Ray, Rachael Rowe, Susan Shears,

Apologies: Rosie Bennyworth Anna Burhouse, Ulrike Harrower, Shelagh McCormick, Helen Miller, Michelle Roe, Rod Walsh.

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies	Action
Apologies acknowledged	
2. Matters Arising	
<p>Action completed: It was agreed that the membership would be revisited to include patient representatives – invited and present at this meeting.</p> <p>All other items covered in the agenda.</p>	
3. Work Programme	
<p>The focus of the work of the CV Clinical Network has moved to support the priorities under the NHS FYFV.</p> <p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South West Mapping Stroke and Complex Cardiology <p>MAJ delivered an overview of the mapping work being carried out by PenCHORD.</p> <p>Dr Mike Allen, PenCHORD (Peninsula Collaboration for Health Operational Research & Development) has now presented the findings to both the Stroke and Cardiac working groups. Feedback from the meetings has resulted in the data being refined, standardised and finalised. PenCHORD will be presenting the final outcomes at joint stroke and cardiac meetings on 3 November.</p> <p>A range of options will be presented to commissioners for consideration in the AM session and they have then been invited to join the providers meeting for the PM session. Commissioners and providers from across the South West have been invited and the aim will be to ensure representatives from all Trusts and CCG's are present.</p>	

Stroke and Cardiac Mapping meeting

'Final outcomes for modelling' – Tuesday 3 November, South West House (NHS), Blackbrook Park Avenue, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2PE.

Commissioners: 11.00 – 13.00 (lunch provided)

Commissioners & Providers: 14.00 – 16.30

- **Diabetes - prevention**

NHS England South has developed a Diabetes PID. This will be supporting the national pre-diabetes programme, patient education and reduction in secondary complications associated with diabetes.

Nigel Acheson NHS South Medical Director is the lead for this and the work programme is supported by Prof. Jonathan Valabhji, National Clinical Director for diabetes. MR is a member of the Diabetes Programme Priority Board and the South West work programme will support the aims of NHS South programme.

- **Foot care**

The recent foot care peer reviews carried out highlighted that there is a skills gap in primary care with regards to the diabetic foot. More education is required for both staff and patients. There are lots of educational resources available, i.e. eLearning packages diplomas, local diabetes education faculties and it is the aim to raise awareness of the training courses available.

The CV clinical network has recruited a dedicated project lead until March 2016 to carry out a knowledge and skills analysis of practice nurses, and to collate a resource of education opportunities for primary care. Diabetic Foot Care Peer reviews – a summary report has now been completed. In total there were 202 recommendations made across the South West. The six monthly reviews are in process of collation and this process is to be repeated in another six months.

- **Hypoglycaemia/ glycaemic control**

SWAST project - Reducing emergency admissions and diabetic complications: enabling direct referral to specialist diabetic teams in the community following a call out to a diabetes patient with hypoglycaemia.

The network is working with SWAST and has asked for a nominated person from each CCG and provider to work with SWAST to take this work forward.

- **Kidney**

A third successful AKI event was held in Taunton on 17 September 2015 where clinicians, patient safety leads and commissioners, came together to share learning.

Future plans to create an AKI clinical forum based on the 'Wessex' model. The first meeting is to likely be in January 2016.

Increasing the access to home therapies The work to support resource analysis at each of the SW renal units is partly dependent on NHSE South, South West approval to work with industry and it is the intention to organise a SW home therapies event to build on the work of the national meeting.

- **Patient Activation**

<p>Working with industry - draft proposal circulated prior to the meeting. RL explained that there are currently plans for 3 projects of which patient activation is one:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To improve clinical outcomes for patients with diabetes by reducing secondary complications 2. To improve clinical outcomes for patients through increased patient activation and self-management of their condition 3. To improve patient experience and clinical outcomes for patients receiving renal replacement therapy (RTT) 4. Discussions are taking place with 2 LPCs but again this is dependent on NHSE South, South West approval. 	
<p>4. Partnership Working</p>	
<p>Specialised Commissioning – Rod Walsh had sent his apologies so there was no update at this meeting.</p> <p>AHSN CV Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SW AHSN – MAJ updated the group on the thrombolysis project. The project aims to promote effective use of thrombolysis and minimise the time between the onset of stroke and treatment to improve patient outcomes. A combination of process mapping, data analysis, and simulation modelling is used to analyse current processes, determine potential changes which may increase thrombolysis rates. A Stroke Quality Improvement Manager from the CV SCN is supporting the implementation of service improvement at each Trust. <p>As discussed SR to supply data from Manchester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEAHSN – AF project ‘don’t wait anti-coagulate’ is on going and had produce positive results. Pharmacy led model has to date had the greatest impact with the most positive feedback. Phase 2 is to roll out the project to all GP practices in Glos CCG. As the project moves into phase 3 the aim is work with all CCG’s by the end of next year. 	<p>SR</p>
<p>5. SCN National Review Update</p>	
<p>There is no further update, waiting for the national structures of the networks to be confirmed.</p> <p>All network staff continue to remain ‘affected by change’.</p>	
<p>6. AOB</p>	
<p>Annual Conference, Friday 27th November 2015, 10.00am - 4.00pm at the Sandy Park Conference Centre in Exeter</p> <p>The conference provides the opportunity to showcase the work of the networks for Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease, Mental Health, Dementia and Neurology, Maternity and Children. and the developing, Integrated Personal Commissioning and Urgent and Emergency Care Networks.</p>	

<p>Speakers will include: Andrew Ridley – Regional Director, NHS England, South Dr Nigel Acheson – Regional Medical Director, NHS England, South Mark Cooke - Director of Commissioning Operations, NHS England, South, South West Dr Pat Oakley – Dr Patricia Oakley, Director, Practices made Perfect Ltd. Teaching and Research Fellow, Public Policy and Management, King’s College, London</p> <p>To register and for a full programme, please use the following web link: http://www.events.england.nhs.uk/all/750</p>	
<p>7. Date of next meeting</p>	
<p>Thursday 14 January, 10.00-12.00, South West House, Taunton</p>	