

Agenda Item 15: Paper 15a

Meeting: Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West CCGs (BOB) Governing Bodies Meetings in Common (in public)

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Action Required	The Governing Body are asked to: Note the progress of work in the localities and any matters arising

Executive Summary

As summarised in the report below.

Newbury Locality Report

Locality Lead- Dr Abid Irfan

The Newbury and District Locality covers the majority of the West Berkshire local authority area.

Over the last quarter much of the work of the Newbury and District locality team has continued to focus on the Covid-19 response and the vaccination programme, both at Berkshire West CCG and a BOB Integrated Care System levels. This work has included direct clinical involvement in vaccination and addressing inequalities in vaccination take-up. The Locality Manager and Locality Administrator have also been involved in the operational management of the Vaccination Centre at Newbury Racecourse.

Newbury and District Vaccination Take-up

Over two thirds of the adult population of West Berkshire had received at least one COVID vaccination dose by 15th May 2021. The table below shows take-up by age decile as of 15 May 2021 in West Berkshire compared with that across the BOB.

Residents with at least one vaccination		
Age Band	West Berks%	BOB ICS
18 - 19	11.5%	10.5%
20 - 29	19.4%	17.0%
30 - 39	27.4%	25.7%
40 - 49	73.7%	72.4%
50 - 59	91.3%	88.6%
60 - 69	94.5%	92.4%
70 - 79	97.2%	96.0%
80+	97.9%	97.1%
Totals	67.2%	62.0%

We have reported uptake at a local authority level on a fortnightly basis, with a focus on clinically high-risk groups, ethnicity, and areas of deprivation.

Local Integration Board

The membership of the local integration board includes the CCG, NHS trusts, PCNs, West Berkshire Council, Healthwatch, and the voluntary sector. The board is co-chaired by Shairoz Claridge and Paul Coe, Service Director for Adult Social Care at WBC.

The LIB met again on 18 March 2021 to regroup, reconnect and reprioritise its Work Programme for 2021/22. The following were chosen:

1. MDT development – a long standing ambition of the LIB has been to develop MDTs into an even more proactive case management way of working. This work continues to be a key focus for the LIB and Dr Richard Rudgley, Clinical Director for Kennet PCN, has been identified as the SRO for this workstream.
2. Mental Health – all partners felt mental health was important. Scoping work was undertaken with the Head of Mental Health Commissioning and identified the key role of Primary Care Networks in offering early intervention as a key area. Mike Harling, Principal Social Worker in Adult Social Care – WBC, has been identified as the SRO for this workstream.
3. Personalisation/ patient activation – further exploration of the scope for this workstream will be undertaken with representatives from Public Health

The Locality Manager and Integration Manager from WBC have been working together to complete returns required for the ICP and BCF at year end.

West Berkshire Health and Wellbeing Board

The West Berkshire Health and Wellbeing Board meets five times per year in public with development sessions in between. Dr Abid Irfan was appointed the Vice-Chair at the meeting in May 2021, taking over from Dr Bal Bahia who had acted as the Board's Vice-Chair for some seven years. All of the Locality Team would like to place on record their thanks to Dr Bahia for his steady and patient-centred approach during his tenure.

Agenda items discussed at the May 2021 meeting included:

- Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- Build Back Fairer: The COVID-19 Marmot Review
- Healthwatch Covid Patient Experience Survey Report
- Engaging and Enabling Local Communities

The agenda and papers for the meeting are available on the council's [website](#).

Other meetings attended by members of the locality team

- West Berkshire Health and Wellbeing Board
- West Berkshire Local Outbreak Engagement Group
- West Berkshire Health Inequalities Taskforce
- Newbury and District Practice Managers Forum

West Berkshire Homelessness Strategy Group

Reading Locality Report

Locality Lead- Dr Kajal Patel

Over the last quarter much of the work of the Reading Locality Team has continued to focus on the Covid-19 response and the vaccination programme at Berkshire West CCG. This work has included direct clinical support with vaccination and addressing inequalities in vaccination take-up.

Reading Vaccination Take-up

Just under 50% of the eligible population of Reading Borough had received at least one COVID vaccination dose by 14th May 2021. The table below shows take-up by age decile in Reading compared with that across the BOB. It should be noted that Reading has a young population.

Age Band	Reading Total Patients Vaccinated	BOB Total Patients Vaccinated
18-19	8%	10.5%
20-29	14%	17.0%
30-39	22%	25.7%
40-49	58.8%	72.4%
50-59	80%	88.6%
60-69	86.2%	92.4%
70-79	92.7%	96.0%
80+	94.8%	97.1%
Totals	48.1%	62.0%

We have reported uptake at a local authority level on a fortnightly basis, with a focus on clinically high-risk groups, ethnicity, and areas of deprivation. Dr Kajal Patel Reading Locality Lead took part in a Q&A webinar with Faith and Community Leaders, in January 2021 in conjunction with the Reading Borough Council Community Engagement Team. In April 2021 a vaccination “pop-up” clinic, led by Central Reading PCN and supported by local partners, was held in a Church Hall in Whitley, an area of high deprivation. As part of a campaign to promote the uptake of vaccination during Ramadan Dr Aparna Balaji featured in videos in English and Tamil explaining that the vaccine was safe to have.

Local Integration Board

The membership of the Local Integration Board includes the CCG, NHS trusts, PCNs, Reading Borough Council, Healthwatch, and the voluntary sector. The board is jointly chaired by Melissa Wise, Deputy Director - Commissioning and Transformation, Adult Social Care Reading Borough Council and Maureen McCartney, Director of Operations Berkshire W CCG.

The board has overseen a number of developments over the last quarter, including:

- The development of a project focussing on Nepalese Diabetic patients with poor outcomes using a Group Consultation approach
- The implementation and development of MDTs wrapped around PCNs
- The development of an integrated Health Inequalities Strategy for Reading

Reading Health and Wellbeing Board

The membership of the Health and Wellbeing Board is drawn from CCG, NHS trusts, PCNs, Reading Borough Council, Healthwatch, and the voluntary sector. The board is chaired by Councillor Graeme Hoskins.

The focus of the group for the last quarter has been the response of services to address the population needs during Covid-19, and the Berkshire W Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which will be finalised in October 2021. The emerging priorities from the strategy are

- Reduce the differences in health between different groups of people
- Support individuals at high risk of negative outcomes to live healthy lives
- Help families and young children in early years
- Good mental health and wellbeing for all children and young people
- Good mental health and wellbeing for all adults

Local action plans will be produced aligned to the strategy to reflect local needs

PCN Reconfiguration

Agreement has recently been reached that Whitley and Central Reading PCNs will reconfigure. PCN membership in Reading is detailed below.

PCN	Practices	Patients
Caversham	Balmore Park Surgery, Emmer Green Surgery	32,742
Reading West	Western Elms and Circuit Lane, Tilehurst Partnership	42,342
Central	Melrose, Pembroke, London St, Chatham St, Longbarn Lane, S Reading and Shinfield, Russel St	56,681
Whitley	Milman Rd and Kennet, Walk in Centre, Abbey	32,728
Tilehurst	Tilehurst Village, Westwood Rd, Grovelands	34,467
University	University Medical Group	30,757
		229,717

Wokingham Locality Report

Locality Lead- Dr Debbie Milligan (OBE)

Over the last quarter much of the work of the Wokingham locality team has continued to focus on the Covid-19 response and the vaccination programme, both at Berkshire West CCG and a BOB Integrated Care System levels. This work has included direct clinical involvement in vaccination, digital support to primary care, and addressing inequalities in vaccination take-up.

Wokingham Vaccination Take-up

Two thirds of the eligible population of Wokingham borough had received at least one COVID vaccination dose by 14th May 2021. The table below shows take-up by age decile in Wokingham compared with that across the BOB.

Age Band	Wokingham Total Patients Vaccinated	BOB Total Patients Vaccinated
18-19	11.9%	10.5%
20-29	18.6%	17.0%
30-39	31.4%	25.7%
40-49	76.1%	72.4%
50-59	90.0%	88.6%
60-69	93.5%	92.4%
70-79	96.6%	96.0%
80-89	97.4%	97.1%
90+	97.3%	96.7%
Totals	66.6%	62.0%

We have reported uptake at a local authority level on a fortnightly basis, with a focus on clinically high-risk groups, ethnicity, and areas of deprivation. In April 2021 a vaccination “pop-up” clinic, led by Wokingham North PCN and supported by local partners, was held in a local mosque.

Local Integration Board

The membership of the local integration board includes the CCG, NHS trusts, PCNs, Wokingham borough council, Healthwatch, and the voluntary sector. The board is chaired by the leader of the council Councillor John Halsall.

The board has overseen a number of developments over the last quarter, including:

- The commencement of a new mental health service in April 2021. Commissioned by the borough council, Oxfordshire Mind is working with general practice in Wokingham to provide support to people with mild to moderate mental health issues.
- Wokingham North PCN, working with public health, piloting virtual group clinics for post-natal mothers, to provide a safe space for new parents to check in with health care professionals regarding child development, to share concerns and seek help.
- An extension to Project Joy, which is an integrated software package for use by voluntary sector organisations and social prescribers.
- A review of the first year of the Friendship Alliance, which is made up of four local charities – the Link, Involve, Ague UK Berks and Wokingham Volunteer Centre, whose aim is to reduce social isolation amongst the residents of Wokingham borough. The success of the venture has led to plans for expansion in year two.
- The recruitment of a number of new staff, including PCN-linked social workers, Population Health Management support and integration project managers.

Wokingham Health and Wellbeing Board

The Board has not met during this period.

Leg Ulcer Pilot

Earley+ PCN has now joined Wokingham North PCN, Berkshire Healthcare and the CCG in developing plans for a leg ulcer pilot. A new clinic is planned to start in June 2021.

Other meetings attended by members of the locality team

- Wokingham Integration Partnership – Delivery Group
- Wokingham Wellbeing Board Inequalities Action Group
- Wokingham Population Health Management Steering Group
- Wokingham Practice Managers Forum
- Wokingham System Vaccination Support
- Wokingham Homelessness Cell

PCN Reconfiguration

Phoenix PCN has been established by Twyford and Loddon Vale practices. This means there are now five PCNs in Wokingham.

PCN	Practices	Patients
Wokingham North	Parkside, Woodley Central, Wargrave	36,277
East Wokingham PCN	Wokingham, Woosehill, Burma Hills, New Wokingham Road	48,358
Wokingham South PCN	Swallowfield, Finchampstead	30,757
Phoenix PCN	Loddon Vale, Twyford	27,607
Earley+ PCN	Brookside, Wilderness	29,974
		172,973