

# Governing Body

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## Executive Summary

<b>Summary</b>	This report provides the Governing Body with updates on current issues affecting Bury CCG					
<b>Risk</b>	<b>High</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Medium</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Low</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	There are no direct risks arising from this update to the Governing Body.					
<b>Recommendations</b>	The Governing Body is asked to: To note the contents of the Chief Officer report.					

## Strategic themes

To deliver improved outcomes and reduce health inequalities for patients through better preventative strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>
To deliver service re-design in priority areas through innovation	<input type="checkbox"/>
To develop primary care to become excellent and high performing commissioners	<input type="checkbox"/>
To develop the CCG leadership to work with the Local Authority to be excellent integrated commissioners	<input type="checkbox"/>
To develop robust and effective working relationships with all stakeholders and partners to drive integrated commissioning	<input type="checkbox"/>
To deliver long term financial sustainability through effective commissioning and innovative investment across the wider system	<input type="checkbox"/>
To develop and influence the provider landscape through development of a Locality Care Organisation (LCO)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equality Analysis Assessed?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supports NHS Bury CCG Governance arrangements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

# **Chief Officer Report**

## **1. Urgent Care Review.**

The consultation on Bury's proposed future model for urgent care has been paused to allow NHS Bury Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) a chance to consider a new directive aimed at improving urgent and emergency care nationally.

Following the Chancellor's Budget statement earlier this month, NHS England and NHS Improvement have jointly signalled urgent action now needed to turnaround urgent care performance during 2017.

The new requirements highlight the need for 'concrete changes' to secure a more robust urgent care system throughout the country to overcome the difficulties experienced in previous winters.

Whilst it is clear that many elements of the new directive are in line with Bury's future proposed model; including better use of telephone triage, investment in evening and weekend GP appointments and GPs and nurses assessing and treating patients who do not need to be at A&E; further more detailed guidance on the requirements are awaited in the NHS Delivery Plan, which will be published in the coming weeks.

It is appropriate for the CCG to review these new requirements to ensure that they align fully with our proposed future model for urgent care in Bury. As a result, the consultation on the proposed future model for urgent care in Bury has been paused as of 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017, collection of feedback via the online survey has been paused and the two planned public meetings have been postponed for the time being whilst the new and anticipated guidance is received and considered.

## **2. Greater Manchester Ambulance & 111 Service Commissioning.**

At the end of February the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Strategic Partnership Board approved a proposition that Greater Manchester directly commissions the Ambulance 111 Services for its population with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2017.

It has been agreed that Bury CCG will operate as the lead commissioner for Greater Manchester for these services.

The contract for the next 2 years has already been agreed therefore the focus of the commission's work will be on Performance & Transformation.

## **3. Wi-Fi in GP Practices.**

I am delighted to announce that this month Wi-Fi has become operational in all GP Practices in Bury. We have introduced Digital Champions in at least ¾ of our practices. These Champions will show patients how to use technology to support their care & access Health services in a more convenient manner.

**Stuart North**  
**Chief Officer**  
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