

Title: Update Report –South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group (SDTCCG)
Wards Affected: All
To: Health and Wellbeing Board **On:** 29 January 2015
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1. Community services engagement

As detailed within the December HWBB report, consultation is open within the CCG's coastal locality on proposals for community services in the Dawlish and Teignmouth area.

Approximately 100 people attended a Dawlish meeting, the first of our four events. The CCG locality GP leads outlined the preferred option for using Dawlish Community Hospital as an urgent care centre for medical / sub-acute beds, with an extended, 8am-8pm MIU supported by imaging seven days a week, and using Teignmouth for planned care and rehabilitation.

In the preferred option, Teignmouth would have no MIU and have therapy-led beds for rehabilitation, day surgery and a community hub, with an emphasis on multiagency working. Each hospital would have multiple – but different – outpatient clinics; both would continue to offer community outpatient services such as dressings. In the second option, both MIUs would relocate to Newton Abbot, as would the Teignmouth rehab beds.

There have been concerns expressed by numbers of Teignmouth people about the MIU moving to Dawlish, and the local Liberal Democrats are organising a petition against it. Discussions are continuing.

The following public meetings took place on 15 January in Teignmouth and 22 January in Bishopsteignton and again in Teignmouth. However, much of the consultation is in discussion with individual groups and organisations.

2. CCG workforce

2.1 Chief Clinical Officer

The CCG's chief clinical officer, Dr Sam Barrell will be leaving the CCG in next month to take up her new role as chief executive at Musgrove Park Hospital in Taunton. To ensure the CCG complies with its statutory obligation to have an accountable officer, Dr Derek Greatorex (CCG clinical chair) will step into Sam's role in the interim, with vice chair, Nick Ball acting as interim

chair. As the CCGs clinical commissioning lead on the Governing Body, Dr Ellie Rowe will attend HWBB meetings going forward.

2.2 Deputy Accountable Officer

The CCG's commissioning and transformation director, Simon Tapley has recently been appointed as deputy accountable officer. The main purpose of this additional role is to provide comprehensive and consistent cover at times when the chief clinical officer is not available. Simon's everyday role will remain unchanged.

2.3 Director of Wellbeing and Family Services Commissioning

The CCG's senior leadership structure has been modified slightly to reflect the shifting responsibilities and challenges of the organisation. A new directorate 'Wellbeing and Family Services Commissioning' will sit alongside:

- Finance
- Commissioning and Transformation
- Corporate Affairs and Medicines Optimisation
- Quality Assurance and Improvement

The new wellbeing and family services commissioning director role was recently filled by Karen Grimshaw, a current CCG Governing Body Non Executive Director, and Director of Nursing and Midwifery for Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust. Karen's role will focus on integration, whole-person care, and safeguarding for children and adults.