

Public Agenda

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| Title of Meeting: | Rotherham Place Board: Partnership Business |
| Time of Meeting: | 9.30am – 10.30am |
| Date of Meeting: | Wednesday 19 March 2025 |
| Venue: | John Smith Room, Town Hall, Rotherham |
| Chair: | Chris Edwards |
| Contact for Meeting: | Lydia George: lydia.george@nhs.net Wendy Commons: wcommons@nhs.net |

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| Apologies: | R. Jenkins, Chief Executive, The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust T. Lewis, Chief Executive, Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust S Kemp, Chief Executive, Rotherham Council |
| Conflicts of Interest: | |
| Quoracy: | No Partnership Business shall be transacted unless the following are present as a minimum: a) one Member from each of the ICB and RMBC; and b) two Members from any of the following Partners: TRFT, VAR, RDASH or RPCLG |

| Item | | Time | Pres By | Encs |
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| 1 | Public & Patient Questions: <i>The Chair will take questions in writing prior to meetings and will try to respond during the meeting. However, there may be occasions when a response has to be issued in writing afterwards. This being the case, responses will be published as an item for information at the next meeting.</i> | | Chair | Verbal |
| Business Items | | | | |
| 2 | Estates Update | 10 mins | Tim Hartley | Enc 2 |
| 3 | Workforce Development Update | 10 mins | Michael Draffan | Enc 3 |
| 4 | Proactive Care Update | 10 mins | Jo Martin | Enc 4 |
| 5 | Covid Spring Booster Campaign | 5 mins | Jo Martin | Enc 5 |
| 6 | Rotherham Place Partnership Update | 5 mins | Claire Smith | Enc 6 |
| 7 | Achievements | 5 mins | Claire Smith | Enc 7 |
| Standard Items | | | | |
| 8 | Communication to Partners/ Promoting Events & Consultations | 5 mins | Chair | Verbal |
| 9 | Draft Minutes and Action Log from Public Place Board from 19 February 2025 – <i>for approval</i> | 5 mins | Chair | Enc 9i & 9ii |
| 10 | Risks and Items for escalation to appropriate board (e.g. Health & Wellbeing Board, ICB Board) | | Chair | Verbal |
| 11 | April Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Health Needs Assessment – A Hawley Standing Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates from all Groups (as scheduled) Achievements (as and when received) Feedback from SY ICP Meeting – Bi-Monthly Bi-Monthly Place Partnership Newsletter | | | |
| 12 | Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 16 April 2025 at 9.30am –10.30am – John Smith Room, Rotherham Town Hall | | | |

GLOSSARY

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| A&E | Accident and Emergency |
| BAME | Black Asian and Minority Ethnic |
| BCF | Better Care Fund |
| C&YP | Children and Young People |
| CAMHS | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services |
| CHC | Continuing Health Care |
| COI | Conflict of Interest |
| CQC | Care Quality Commission |
| DES | Direct Enhanced Service |
| DTOC | Delayed Transfer of Care |
| EOLC | End of Life Care |
| FOI | Freedom of Information |
| H&WB | Health and Wellbeing |
| IAPT | Improving Access to Psychological Therapies |
| ICB | Integrated Care Board |
| ICP | Integrated Care Partnership |
| ICS | Integrated Care System |
| IDT | Integrated Discharge Team |
| JFP | Joint Forward Plan |
| JSNA | Joint Strategic Needs Assessment |
| KPI | Key Performance Indicator |
| KLOE | Key Lines of Enquiry |
| LAC | Looked After Children |
| LeDeR | Learning Disability Mortality Review |
| LES | Local Enhanced Service |
| LIS | Local Incentive Scheme |
| LOS | Length of Stay |
| LTC | Long Term Conditions |
| MMC | Medicines Management Committee |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| NHS LTP | NHS Long Term Plan |
| NHSE | NHS England |
| NICE | National Institute for Health and Care Excellence |
| OD | Organisational Development |
| OOA | Out of Area |
| PCN | Primary Care Network |
| PTS | Patient Transport Services |
| QIA | Quality Impact Assessment |
| QIPP | Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Performance |
| QOF | Quality Outcomes Framework |
| RDaSH | Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust |
| RHR | Rotherham Health Record |
| RLSCB | Rotherham Local Safeguarding Childrens Board |
| RMBC | Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council |
| RPCCG | Rotherham Primary Care Collaborative Group |
| RTT | Referral to Treatment |
| SATOD | Smoking at Time of Delivery |
| SEND | Special Educational Needs and Disabilities |
| SIRO | Senior Information Risk Officer |
| TRFT | The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust |
| UECC | Urgent and Emergency Care Centre |
| VAR | Voluntary Action Rotherham |
| VCS | Voluntary and Community Sector |
| VCSE | Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise sector |
| YAS | Yorkshire Ambulance Service |

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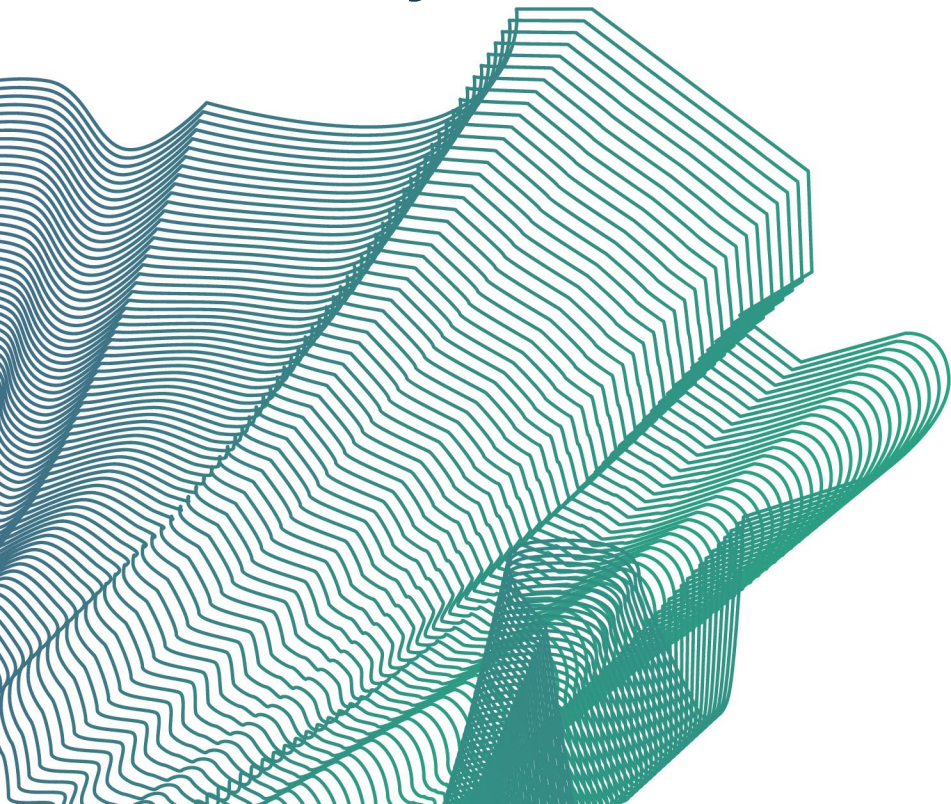
ROTHERHAM PLACE PARTNERSHIP | HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Rotherham Place Board

Strategic Estates Group Update

Tim Hartley – RMBC Head of Property

Wednesday 19th March 2025



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SEG – Primary Aim

The Rotherham Strategic Estates Groups primary aim will be to achieve a more integrated approach to how the public sector uses its assets in Rotherham, to support the agendas of: -

- Individual Organisations
- South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA)
- NHS Strategic Transformation Plan
- Locality Working

SEG Progress & Challenges

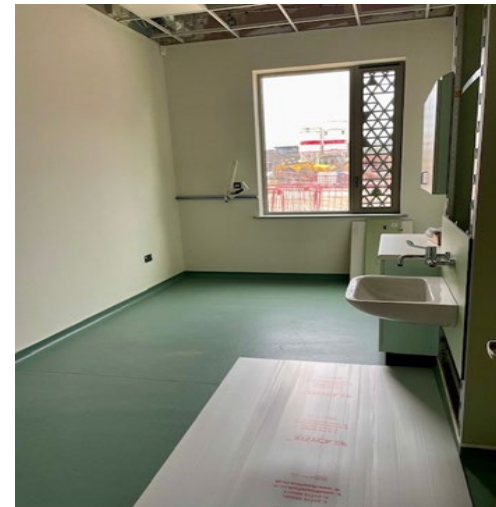
- Discussions continue around the following themes:
 - Town Centre Regeneration Initiatives
 - Asset Management Planning & Estates Strategies
 - Accommodation Requirements across the Public Sector
 - Asset Mapping & Data
- The group is meeting 6 times a year, with meetings arranged for 2025
- Full membership remains challenging, with limited / no attendance from some of the organisations represented.
- Changes in personnel at organisations has contributed to non-attendance in some instances, which will improve as new people settle into their roles.
- The following slides update on workstream progress.

Workstream 1 – Collaboration

- South Yorkshire Police and RMBC both have Asset Management Strategies that need refreshing in the next 12 months and a key message in these new plans will be collaboration and further potential sharing of spaces
- Co-location with health colleagues at Riverside House is working well and other partners are looking at spaces which will be vacated when the library moves to the new market development.
- Joint Service Centres are being used by RDASH for Talking Therapies and other sessional activities.
- Discussions are taking place with partners in respect of clinical spaces, pharmacy space and consultation spaces in the Town Centre.
- NHS Property Services are looking at opportunities at Treeton Medical Centre and further expansion of services at the Aston JSC
- The Councils Operational Buildings review is entering a second phase and may offer opportunities for further shared use of assets and collaboration.
- Partners are now sharing details of property opportunities with the wider group

Workstream 2 – New Medical Centre at Olive Lane, Waverley

- Practical completion took place on 12th December 2024
- Lease agreements are close to being agreed and completed
- Services will be delivered from the premises in Spring 2025
- The adjacent retail properties are now being fitted out



Workstream 3 – Data, Land & Assets

- A number of land and property reviews have taken place across South Yorkshire, as part of the One Public Estate programme and it is agreed this information needs to be shared and kept up to date for it to be meaningful
- The information collected through these reviews will be used as a shared evidence base of all land and building assets across the region to support the proposed Rotherham wide Health Estates Strategy

Workstream 4 - Voluntary Sector

- Voluntary Action Rotherham are attending meetings to discuss priorities, objectives and aspirations.
- Information is being shared where opportunities may exist for community organisations and the voluntary sector to work collaboratively with wider public sector partners.

Workstream 5 – Badsley Moor Lane

- RMBC will surrender the lease of the Elliott Centre early 2026, following the completion of the new development at Canklow.
- Discussions are planned with NHS Property Services colleagues to look at the future of the site and how the buildings could be used in the future
- Potential for district heating system or decarbonisation projects on the site.

Workstream 6 – Climate Change

- SEG is used as a forum for considering the impacts of Climate Change on partners Operational Estate - Net Zero 30 and 40 Challenges.
- Forum is considering mitigation measures, funding opportunities and decarbonisation projects.
- Sharing of expertise and knowledge with a dedicated Climate Change and Sustainability item in April 2025.

Rotherham wide Health Estates Strategy

- There is broad agreement that this is the most appropriate approach to address local challenges and there is a need to agree a high-level vision for a health estates strategy, which allows for service and estates planning to be aligned and planned (rather than reactive).
- The development of PCN estates strategies will enable us to move forward in procuring the best solution as other partner organisations already have estates strategies
- Need property developments that support service / capacity requirements and the provision of safe, secure and appropriate buildings in high-quality healthcare environments.
- Establishment of a capital pipeline for Rotherham Place (essential in the current development of ICB Infrastructure Strategies)
- Essential that partner organisations outside of health are part of the project and are engaged

Asks & Outputs from SEG

- All partners are working together to create a Rotherham Health Estates Strategy, which will help inform the need for clinical / diagnostic and pharmacy spaces across the Borough.
- Ongoing collaboration and exploring shared use of partner assets
- Availability of land at Treeton and accommodation at Aston JSC for expansion of services
- Relocation of Wath Ambulance Station to Callflex Industrial Park and the release of the existing site for disposal
- RNN and Henry Boot Construction (through this group) have formed a partnership to create Employer Academies, which will benefit construction students at Rotherham College by providing real-world experiences and bridging the gap between education and the construction industry.
- Knowledge sharing and joined up working on Energy & Climate initiatives and exploring funding opportunities where appropriate.
- Sharing of property reviews and early knowledge of surplus property opportunities
- Sharing of property strategies and good practice to ensure consistent themes and joined up thinking in relation to all property related matters.

Summary

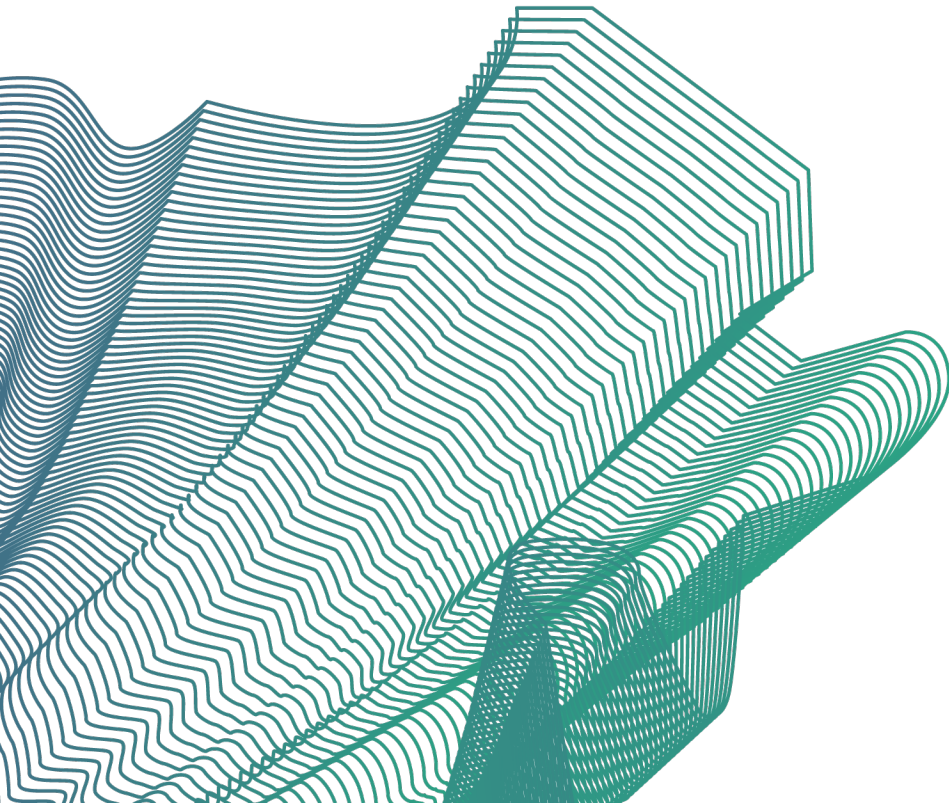
- Opportunities for collaboration continue to be established from this group, which will lead to better outcomes for Rotherham.
- Participation is required from all partners to establish a Rotherham wide Health Estates Strategy.
- Sharing of contacts and knowledge continues to assist members in progressing projects and making progress with new and stalled initiatives.
- The meeting provides for a wider understanding of organisations requirements and needs.
- Attendance has improved, but there is a continued drive to get full attendance and participation from all public sector partners where possible.
- New members or partners will be invited to join as is deemed appropriate by the wider group membership.

Any Questions?

Workforce Development Update

Michael Draffan

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What's working well

- Partnership Working – now well connected with all key employers and partners to support programmes.
- Widening Participation Programmes – HCSW Rotherham Hospital, Social Care SWAP's.
- Work with schools and colleges- Ambassador Programme, Rotherham College Market Place Event.
- Skills Street – due to open April 1st, good profile for the sector.
- SYREC Website - updated with a dedicated Rotherham page.
<https://www.syrechealthandsocialcarecareers.co.uk/your-area/rotherham>

Opportunities and Risks

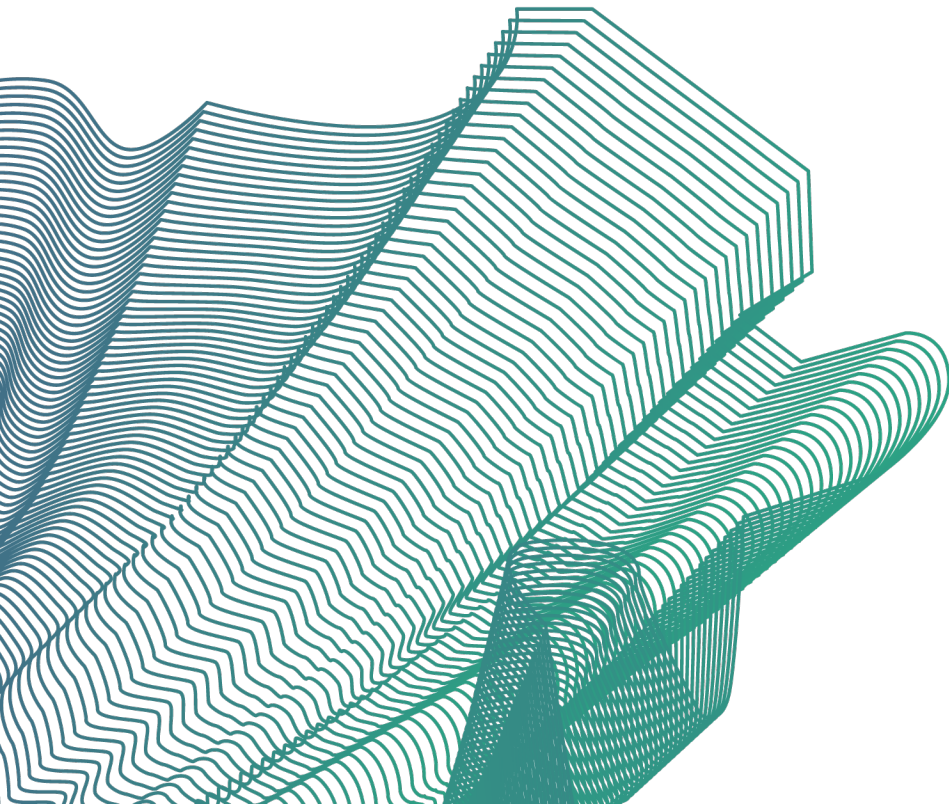
- Pathways to Work – Trailblazer/Growth Accelerator.
- Learning Disability and Autism development
- Supported Internship Placements
- Developing work with Primary Care
- NEET Inclusion/Reduction
- Developing Apprenticeships
- Experience of the workplace

What needs to happen next *(with reference to the milestones in the place plan performance report where applicable)*

- Continue to develop Education/Careers Pathway
- Roll out SWAP Programmes with TRFT and RMBC (18-24 NEET) clients.
- Roll out the Pathways to Work Programmes – ensure connectivity between Trailblazer and Growth Accelerator.
- Further Develop NEET Inclusion Work
- Develop Partnership with Rotherham Hospice

Proactive Care –3 Month Update

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What's working well

Laying the
Foundation for
Seamless Care.

Progress Underway - Work has begun, but its very early in the process for outcomes.
Co-Production Approach – Collaboration with stakeholders to shape solutions.
Process & Systems – Testing and refining to ensure effectiveness and adaptability.
Clinical Templates – Developed to support structured and consistent care.

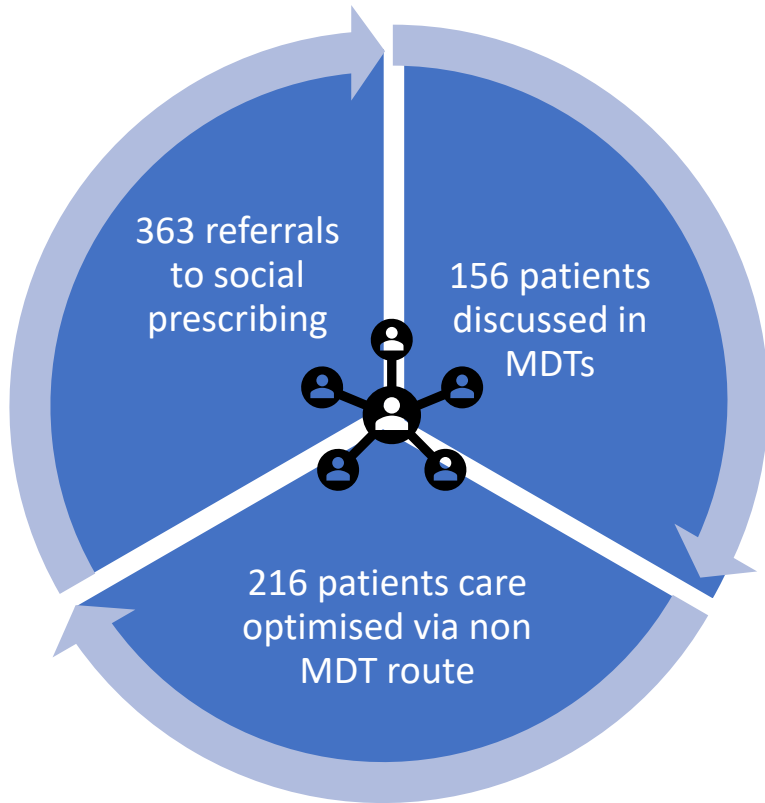
Building
Relationships for
Better Support

Designated Leads in Place – Named leads for PCNs, including a lead social worker and social prescriber.
Strong Relationships – Connections are growing across teams and services.
Integrated Working – Effective collaboration already happening across the system.
Valued Contributions – Diverse perspectives and opinions are recognized in MDT discussions.
Improved Engagement – Better attendance compared to previous LTC meetings
Cross-Professional Learning – Enhancing education and shared knowledge across teams

Caring for the
Whole Person, Not
Just the Condition

- **Patient-Centered Care** – Encouraging patient involvement in decisions and self-management.
- **Holistic Approach** – Focusing on the whole person, not just their condition.
- **Multidisciplinary Collaboration** – Welcoming input from diverse team members, including community geriatricians
- **Ownership** - Patients to taking ownership of their health and decision-making.

What's working well continued...



25 patients have been bought forward via the Proactive Care MDT into the Highly complex pathway

1 patient has been referred as a relative of a Proactive Care patient into the highly complex pathway

RESPECT forms have been completed

Referrals to community services, e.g community matron, OT, Roads, Rews, Virtual ward, Social Care

Top social prescribing services

Advocacy, Information and Advice – Benefits, Carer Respite, Enabling - Physical Health, Counselling

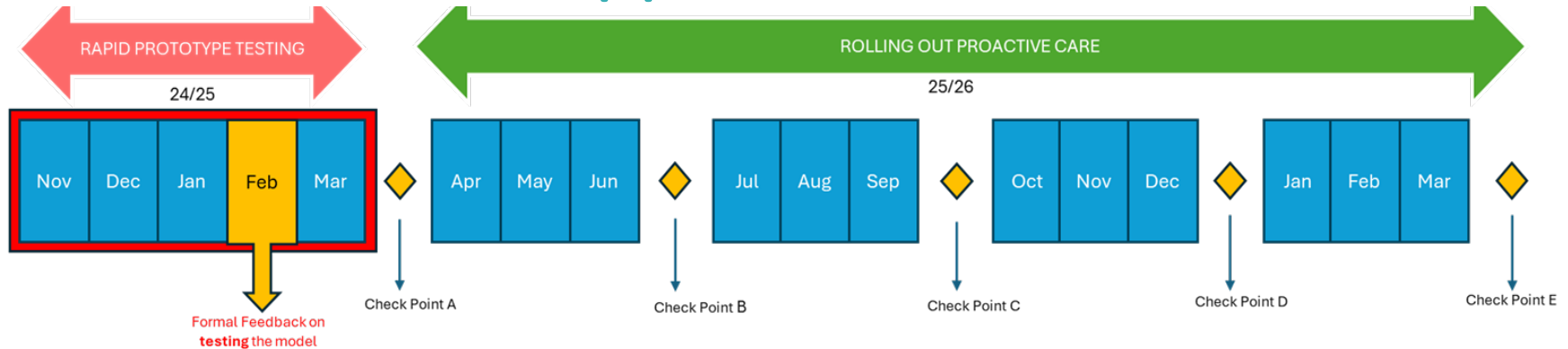
Challenges and Risks

- **Shared Ownership and Commitment** – Ensuring active participation from all partners.
- **Right Expertise in the Room** – How do PCNs know who to invite, we have gaps in knowledge of who is who and what do they do
- **Effective MDT Meetings** – Managing length for productive discussions – shorter more regular sessions?
- **Concise and Actionable Care Plans** – Keeping patient care plans clear and impactful.
- **Measuring Success** – Tracking outcomes to improve care is challenging
- **Strengthening Trust Across the System** – We need to be flexible in our approach to measuring outcomes

What needs to happen next

- **Sustain Momentum** – Keep progressing and learning from experiences.
- **Adaptability is Key** – Stay flexible in our approach to meet evolving needs.
- **Boost Engagement** – Improve attendance and participation in MDTs.
- **Strengthen Connections** – Align with Neighbourhood Working, Prevention Strategies, and Community Service Reviews.

What needs to happen next cont...



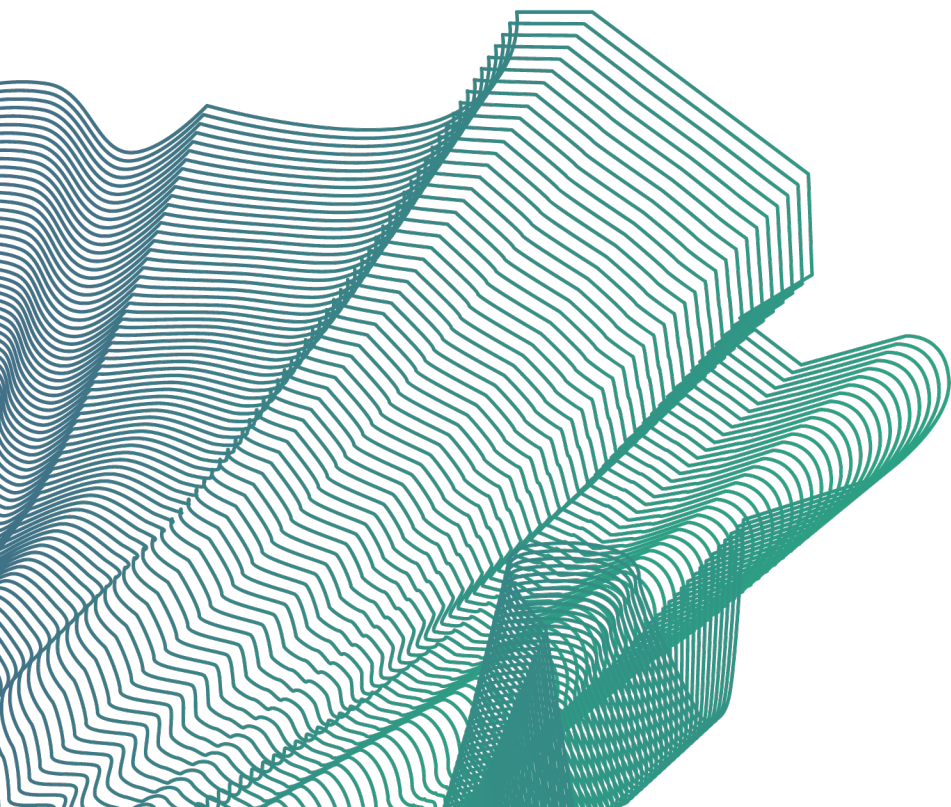
This evaluation plan ensures the proactive care model is continuously assessed and that actionable insights are gathered throughout each phase. This approach promotes the early identification of issues, continuous improvement, and long-term sustainability of the proactive care program.

| Check Point A Baseline Assessment (Pre-Implementation) | | Check Point B Implementation Monitoring (of initial roll out) | | Check Point C Mid-Term Evaluation | | Check Point D Penultimate Evaluation | | Check Point E Final Evaluation | |
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| Goal | Understand the current state of care to establish benchmarks and identify areas for improvement | Goal | Monitor the early stages of care delivery to ensure implementation is proceeding as planned and identify issues early. | Goal | Assess the ongoing delivery of care to ensure that improvements are being made, and objectives are being met. | Goal | Assess the ongoing delivery of care and where possible determine impact on patient and system care to inform continuation of the project | Goal | Evaluate the long-term impact of the care program on patient health outcomes, satisfaction, and overall effectiveness |
| Activities | Assess current care protocols, workflow, and communication strategies. | Activities | Data collection of MDT and non-MDT pathways, feedback from staff groups, initial patient feedback | Activities | Data collection of MDT and non-MDT pathways, feedback from staff groups, patient case studies (1 per PCN) | Activities | Data collection of MDT and non-MDT pathways, feedback from staff groups, patient feedback | Activities | Reviewing all evidence collected at each check point, Patient case studies (1 per PCN), |
| Deliverables | Baseline report with key findings Briefing Papers to stakeholders | Deliverables | Progress reports on implementation and early outcomes. Issue identification and Real-time adjustment planned | Deliverables | Mid-term evaluation report with analysis of effectiveness - Lessons Learned - Patient Impact - Emergent system benefits - Patient Case studies | Deliverables | Mid-term evaluation report with a comprehensive analysis of care effectiveness | Deliverables | Final evaluation report with comprehensive data analysis and summary of long-term outcomes. Identification of key successes and areas requiring further enhancement. |
| Tools | Data collection templates in place | Tools | System 1 reporting via BI team, Staff event (via teams), QR Code, feedback from | Tools | System 1 reporting via BI team, Staff event (via teams), QR Code, feedback forms, patient 1:1s | Tools | System 1 reporting via BI team, Staff event (via teams), QR Code, feedback forms / staff focus groups | Tools | System 1 reporting via BI team, Staff event (via teams), QR Code, feedback forms, patient focus group / staff focus groups |

QUESTIONS?

Covid Spring Booster Campaign – update

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When will it take place?

- Vaccination for all eligible cohorts should begin from 1 April 2025. Priority should be given to older adult care homes and eligible housebound patients. The campaign end date will be 17 June 2025.

What is the cohort?

Cohorts for the spring 2025 programme will cover:

- adults aged 75 years and over
- residents in a care home for older adults
- individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed, as defined in [COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a](#); Tables 3 and 4

Approach being taken

- All PCNs have signed up to deliver the scheme
- District Nurse team supporting housebound vaccinations
- Working with Community Pharmacy to address any potential gaps

Rotherham Place Partnership Update: January / February 2025

The Rotherham Social Value Vision

Rotherham Together Partnership (RTP) has **£535,000,000** of collective procurement spend across partners on Rotherham-specific goods, works and services



RTP procurement spend can be used to leverage added **social, economic and environmental** benefits for Rotherham.



By embedding Social Value into all procurement, there is potential for **+10% or £53,500,000** added value for Rotherham

Having this objective empowers suppliers and providers to make **targeted** Social Value commitments delivered as part of their contracts.

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| Providing targeted mentoring and support for local young people | Providing support to build community wellbeing | Increasing local spend and local SME spend |
| Providing local work placements, apprenticeships, jobs and training | Providing targeted in-kind support to VCSE organisations | Providing decarbonisation support to SMEs |

Directing these Social Value commitments towards key **local needs** in Rotherham will make a long-term impact in our local communities.



20.4% of 16-64s are without an RFQ2 qualification (compared to 14.9% in Y&H and 13.5% GB)



13,300 16-64 year olds are economically inactive due to long-term sickness (36.3% of those economically inactive in Rotherham, compared to around 25% in Y&H and GB)



34.6% of Rotherham children living in poverty in 2020, based on End Child Poverty research



99.6% enterprises in Rotherham are SMEs, with many struggling with decarbonisation

Rotherham Social Value

Vision has been co-created by the Rotherham Together Partnership to bring the opportunity to life. Social Value is the added social, economic and environmental value delivered as part of a contract.

The **Social Value Action Plan** sets out a bold shared ambition to maximise Social Value outcomes for Rotherham: **The Rotherham Social Value Vision**.

The Vision sets out how coordinated action from partners to embed Social Value across the commercial lifecycle can unlock an additional £535,000,000 of added social, economic and environmental benefits for Rotherham each year through Social Value commitments from suppliers.

Partners will each **play a dual role** in realising the Rotherham Social Value Vision



Catalysts

To drive supplier Social Value Commitments



Connectors

In the delivery of Social Value Commitments

The building blocks of the Action Plan will be to:

- **Build Foundations**
- **Develop Capability**
- **Inspire Action**

Bluebell Wood
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE



As of the 24 February 2025, **24/7 end of life care at Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice based in Rotherham will resume.**

As a result of staffing shortages, many of our clinical services were suspended in June 2022. Since then there has been a determined journey to enable the safe provision of high quality children's palliative care and family support at the hospice, and it happened!



Rotherham Council's new baby packs

will soon start to be delivered to pregnant women across the borough.

The Baby Packs aim to provide essential items to families with newborns and forms part of the Council's commitment to ensuring that every child in Rotherham gets the best possible start in life.

Each pack contains clothing, a toy, a book, and other useful items for the first six months, all packed in a sturdy storage box that can later be used as a memory box.

Starting from Monday 6 January 2025, pregnant women in Rotherham whose baby is due on or after Monday 7 April will be offered the opportunity to register to receive a baby pack. Midwives will discuss the scheme and register pregnant women for it at their 25-week appointment.

On average, there are 2,740 babies born each year who live in Rotherham and all will be eligible to receive a pack.

Cllr Joanna Baker-Rogers, Cabinet Member for Adult Care and Public Health said: *"We believe that every child deserves the best possible start in life. The Rotherham Baby Pack scheme is a significant investment in our community, ensuring that new families have access to essential items right from the beginning of their child's life and I'm delighted that registration is now open and packs will soon start to be given out."*

Cllr Victoria Cusworth, Cabinet Member for Children and Young Peoples Services said: *"Providing all children with the best start in life means starting from the beginning. That's why I'm so pleased that we are going to be able to support new parents with these products, as well as ensuring that they get timely help and support from our local services."*

Sarah Petty, Head of Midwifery at The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust, said: *"We are excited to be involved in this project supporting all families to give their newborns the best start in life."*

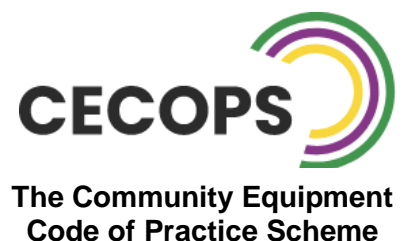
For more information about The Rotherham Baby Pack visit [Rotherham Baby packs – Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council](#)

Following collaborative working with RDASH Hospital Liaison Team and Ward B5 at TRFT, the first **"Dementia Focus week"** has been confirmed and will be held w/c 10th March 2025. The aim is to try and make the ward more dementia friendly, training staff and doctors on dementia and approach. RDASH will be introducing a resource box to include memory boxes and carers packs, 'This is Me, Herbert protocol'..... among other things.

Medequip Rotherham has officially achieved the prestigious **CECOPS Gold Standards** award following a rigorous audit process. This recognition is a testament to their unwavering commitment to delivering exceptional quality, safety, and service.

CECOPS (Community Equipment Code of Practice Scheme) sets the benchmark for excellence in the healthcare equipment sector.

Achieving Gold Standards demonstrates that Medequip strive to exceed industry best practices, ensuring that customers receive reliable, efficient, and high-quality services.



Increased capacity at five doctors' surgeries in Rotherham – this is to be achieved over the next two years using funding from a levy on new housing developments.

Dinnington Group Practice, Gateway Primary Care, Stag Medical Centre, Rosehill Medical Centre and Thorpe Hesley Surgery will all be upgraded.



67% of the project cost - will come from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), a charge local authorities can impose on new development schemes to help fund services in their areas. The remaining funds will come from the practices involved, with support from the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board.

The increasing number of homes being built in Rotherham has led to higher demand for GP and health services, using CIL money, existing spaces at the surgeries will be reconfigured and refurbished to create more clinical rooms and services.

Work is set to begin later this year, with completion expected in 2027.

February saw the launch of the next phase of the integrated **Transfer of Care Hub** at Woodside on Moorgate Road.



The hub co-locates colleagues from TRFT's community nursing and therapy unplanned services, the Integrated health and social care Discharge Team, Yorkshire Ambulance Service and the Voluntary and Community Sector.

The hub takes a multi-disciplinary approach to ensuring avoidable ambulance conveyances and discharges are supported in the community through alternative pathways to the Emergency Department such as the virtual ward, urgent community response and community hospital admission avoidance team. Co-location facilitates a more timely, integrated response, supporting people to receive the right care, usually in their own home, and can help increase productivity and reduce costs.

Steph Watt, Head of Portfolio for Urgent and Community Care, a joint SY ICB and RMBC role commented *'We know most patients prefer to be supported at home and the outcomes are far better if they can be. It's so great to see all our partners who support system flow working together and hear how co-location can help join up all the elements of care to better support our citizens at the time they need our support most'*

If a person is at risk of an urgent, unplanned visit to the Emergency Department or an admission, clinicians and practitioners can contact the Transfer of Care Hub for advice on the most appropriate pathway to follow. Call 01709 426600 to describe the situation. 999 should be called for life threatening conditions.

Hospice Community Radio - The Rotherham Hospice has launched an exciting new initiative that underscores their commitment to inclusivity, community connection, and personalised care.

Starting in February 2025, they will broadcast a special radio series designed to introduce the new Community Outreach Programme to Rotherham's diverse communities. The weekly 60-minute episodes will highlight their dedication to providing culturally sensitive, inclusive hospice care tailored to individual needs, as outlined in the new strategy, *Living Life's Wishes*.

Each episode will feature voices from local community leaders and healthcare professionals, offering insights, practical advice, and stories that bridge cultural gaps and encourage open dialogue about hospice care.

How We Can Support:

- **Share** information about the series within your networks.
- **Encourage** community members to tune in and participate in our live phone-in segments.
- **Provide Feedback** to help ensure services are equitable, accessible, and culturally informed.

Broadcast Details:

- **Station:** Link FM (96.7 FM)
- **Time:** Every Tuesday, 11 AM to 12 Noon
- **Start Date:** 4th February 2025

This initiative is a tangible step toward achieving the Hospices strategic aim of promoting inclusivity and equity in care by ensuring that everyone in the community can easily access hospice services tailored to their unique needs and wishes.

The Hospice say that 'Together, we can grow awareness, foster understanding, and extend our reach to those who may otherwise feel hospice care is out of their grasp'.

The Futures Fair, held at New York Stadium on 9 January 2025 was designed for young people with special educational needs and disabilities by young people with special educational needs and disabilities.



The event for young people 12-25 years old supported them to consider their future. Young people were able to explore opportunities around careers, support available in their community and local groups, what is available to aid them in living independent and fulfilling lives, and support to help them with their physical and mental health needs.

Young People co-produced the event working hard in preparation and all day on the day. Their experience was one of pride in being part of something that reflected how they had been listened to, heard, and influenced what happened locally. The positive experience they had was intended to be significant in helping them feel welcomed, cared for, valued and included, and to be genuine partners in the event.



This week has been **National Apprenticeship Week 2025**. The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust has taken the opportunity to shine a light on the wonderful apprentices at the trust.

Award winning apprentices, Billy (Proud Awards Learner of the Year) and Cath (South Yorkshire Teaching Partnerships Learner of the Year), shared their stories and the impact that their apprenticeships has had on both their professional and personal development.

Full details can be found here: [Proud News - Friday 14 February by](#)

Rotherham Care Home Hydration Project - "Hydration - How training and simple steps can tackle AMR, reduce admissions and save lives" will be included in the NHS ConfedExpo 2025 programme.



Rotherhive – Self Help Leaflets

Working in partnership with Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne, and Wear NHS Foundation Trust, Rotherhive has updated its self-help leaflets. They offer people the opportunity to find out more about the causes of mental health issues and provide tools to work through feelings and emotions. There are now 22 leaflets, which cover the following topics:

- Abuse
- Alcohol and You
- Anxiety
- Bereavement
- Depression and Low Mood
- Domestic Abuse
- Eating Disorders
- Food for Thought
- Health Anxiety
- Hearing Voices and Disturbing Beliefs
- Managing Anger
- Obsessions and Compulsions
- Panic
- Post Traumatic Stress
- Postnatal Depression
- Prisoner- Anxiety
- Prisoner – Depression and Low Mood
- Prisoner – Post Traumatic Stress
- Self-Harm
- Sleeping Problems
- Social Anxiety
- Stress

All leaflets are available in both easy read and audio versions. They can also be translated into a range of different languages using the translate drop down menu at the bottom left-hand side of the webpage.

Leaflets can be found at <https://selfhelp.cntw.nhs.uk/organisation/south-yorkshire-integrated-care-board>

Rotherhive - [Rotherhive – The wellbeing and mental health resource for Rotherham](#) note: to translate the Rotherhive website into a different language use the flag and drop-down menu at the bottom right-hand side of the webpage.

Rotherham Place Board – 19 March 2025

Rotherham Place Achievements

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| Lead Executive: | Claire Smith, Deputy Place Director – NHS South Yorkshire ICB (Rotherham) |
| Lead Officer: | Lydia George, Strategy & Delivery Lead - NHS South Yorkshire ICB (Rotherham) |

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| Purpose: |
| To provide members with examples of successes and achievements across the Rotherham Place. |
| Background: |
| <p>Rotherham Place Partnership has many examples of its achievements which have been enabled through clear leadership, outstanding relationships, wider partnership engagement and strong governance.</p> <p>The Rotherham Health and Care Community have been working in collaboration for many years to transform the way it cares for and achieves a positive change for its population. Rotherham Place has a strong, experienced and cohesive executive leadership team who have set clear expectations and the spirit of collaboration and inclusiveness with the key aim of driving forward transformation set out in the Place Plan.</p> <p>Partners are fully committed to working together to make decisions on a best for Rotherham basis to achieve the transformations set out in the Place Plan. Our first Place Plan was published in November 2016, the second was published in October 2018 and the third was published in March 2020. All plans have continued to build on previous successes, aiming to be a catalyst to deliver sustainable, efficient health and care, with prevention at its heart.</p> <p>We are clear that by working together can we transform the way we work and improve the health and wellbeing of our population, further and at pace.</p> |
| Analysis of key issues and of risks |
| <p>In the past we captured our achievements through the regular spotlight presentations and updates on our priorities provided to Place Board. To make this more inclusive we produced a simple template and introduced a process which we shared across our transformation and enabling workstreams inviting colleagues to tell us about good practice/achievements in their areas of work.</p> <p>We are confident that the process is capturing examples that we would not have easily identified previously and it seems to be well received across Place.</p> <p>We will continue to welcome further contributions, as and when, from across the place groups and will continue to share at Place Board.</p> |
| Recommendations: |
| Place Board members are asked to note the achievements received and share within their own organisation as appropriate. |

Achievements across the Rotherham Place Partnership

Rotherham Partnership Place Board:

19 March 2025

1. Prescribing for Dementia
2. Dementia Focus Week

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| Name of Project/Scheme/Development | Rotherham Prescribing for People with Dementia (in primary, secondary, acute and community care) Forum |
| Contact for Project/Scheme/Development | Julie Thornton, RDASH Care Group Director |
| Form completed by (if different to above) | |
| Which 'Place' Group does this come under | RDASH – Rotherham |
| Approximate time period that the Project/ Scheme/ Development was delivered / implemented | February 2025 |
| Description <i>(just a few sentences to explain about the Project/Scheme/Development)</i> | |
| <p>Rotherham Prescribing for People with Dementia (in primary, secondary, acute and community care) Forum on February 25th, 2025, at 3:00 PM via Microsoft Teams.</p> <p>This forum, which is a collaboration between TRFT (Rod Kersh, Consultant Community Physician) and RDASH (Allie Singer, Nurse Consultant) aims to foster collaboration and provide support in prescribing decisions for individuals with dementia. It presents an opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share best practices • Review current evidence and guidelines • Engage in thoughtful discussions to enhance patient safety and outcomes | |
| Outcomes <i>(briefly explain the benefits, for example, what difference it has made to patients and public or to the way we work i.e. try to explain the 'so what' question)</i> | |
| As above | |
| Anything else you would like to tell? <i>(is there anything else you want to tell us e.g. who/what team (s) were involved, what the next steps might be etc)</i> | |
| If this inaugural meeting and subsequent work is a success, there is opportunity for this to be rolled out across the wider RDASH footprint and South Yorkshire. | |

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| Name of Project/Scheme/Development | Dementia Focus Week @ TRFT (Ward B5) |
| Contact for Project/Scheme/Development | Julie Thornton, RDASH Care Group Director |
| Form completed by (if different to above) | |
| Which 'Place' Group does this come under | Rotherham – RDASH & TRFT |
| Approximate time period that the Project/ Scheme/ Development was delivered / implemented | W/C 10 th March 2025 |
| Description <i>(just a few sentences to explain about the Project/Scheme/Development)</i> | |
| <p>Following collaborative working with RDASH Hospital Liaison Team and Ward B5 at TRFT, the first "Dementia Focus week" has been confirmed and will be held w/c 10th March 2025 and last the full week.</p> <p>The aim is to try and make the ward more dementia friendly, training the staff/ doctors on dementia/ approach etc.... RDASH will be introducing a resource box to include memory boxes, carers packs, 'This is Me, Herbert protocol..... among other things.</p> <p>The Hospital Liaison Team will attend each day between the hours of 14:00-16:00hrs - this is when RDASH will be able to deliver the bulk of training to ward staff.</p> <p>Dr Jones, Consultant Psychiatrist, is also providing training to the ward doctors on Tuesday 11th March 2025</p> | |
| Outcomes <i>(briefly explain the benefits, for example, what difference it has made to patients and public or to the way we work i.e. try to explain the 'so what' question)</i> | |
| <p>To improve awareness of Dementia and provide training to acute colleagues to improve their knowledge and ability to care for patients with Dementia in an acute setting</p> | |
| Anything else you would like to tell? <i>(is there anything else you want to tell us e.g. who/what team (s) were involved, what the next steps might be etc)</i> | |
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| Minutes | |
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| Title of Meeting: | PUBLIC Rotherham Place Board: Partnership Business |
| Time of Meeting: | 9.30am – 10.30am |
| Date of Meeting: | Wednesday 19 February 2025 |
| Venue: | John Smith Room, Rotherham Town Hall |
| Chair: | Claire Smith |
| Contact for Meeting: | Lydia George: lydia.george@nhs.net/ Wendy Commons: wcommons@nhs.net |
| Apologies: | Anand Barmade, Connect Healthcare Rotherham Chris Edwards, Executive Place Director, Rotherham Place, NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (NHS SY ICB) Richard Jenkins, The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust Sharon Kemp, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council Toby Lewis, Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust (RDaSH) Ian Spicer, Chair, Strategic Director, Adult Care, Housing and Public Health, RMBC |
| Conflicts of Interest: | General declarations were acknowledged for Members as providers/commissioners of services. However, no specific direct conflicts/declarations were made relating to any items on today's agenda. |
| Quoracy: | Confirmed as quorate. |

Members:

Claire Smith (**CS**), Chair Director of Partnerships Rotherham Place, NHS SY ICB
Wendy Allott (**WA**), Director of Financial Transformation - Rotherham, NHS SY ICB
Ben Anderson (**BA**), Director of Public Health, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council (deputising)
Shafiq Hussain (**SH**), Chief Executive, Voluntary Action Rotherham
Bob Kirton (**BK**), Managing Director, Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust (deputising)
Andrew Russell (**AR**), Director of Nursing, Doncaster & Rotherham Places, NHS SY ICB
Julie Thornton (**JT**), Care Group Director, Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust (deputising)

Participants:

Cllr Joanna Baker-Rogers (**JBR**), Health & Wellbeing Board Chair
Mat Cottle-Shaw (**MCS**), Chief Executive Officer, Rotherham Hospice
Kym Gleeson (**KG**), Service Manager, Healthwatch Rotherham
Gordon Laidlaw (**GL**), NHS SY Integrated Care Board
Dr Jason Page (**JP**), Medical Director, Rotherham Place, NHS SY ICB
Shahida Siddique (**SS**), Non-Executive Member, NHS SY ICB
Lydia George (**LG**), Transformation & partnership Portfolio Manager, NHS SY ICB
Garry Parvin (**GP**), Joint Head of LD, Autism Commissioning, RMBC/NHS SY ICB
Laura Marshall (**LM**), Fostering Marketing Lead, RMBC

In attendance:

Jude Archer (**JA**), Asst Director of Transformation, NHS SY ICB
Ellen Rogers, Business Support Administrator, NHS SY ICB
Zara Head, Senior Project Clinical Lead (Rotherham), NHS SY ICB

Minute Taker:

Wendy Commons, Business Support Officer (Rotherham), NHS SY ICB

| Item Number | Discussion Items |
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| 113/02/25 | Public & Patient Questions |
| There were no questions from members of the public. | |
| 114/02/25 | Learning Disabilities and Autism Update |
| <p>Garry Parvin gave an update for Members advising that the group's work has included undertaking a one year review of progress on meeting the strategic aims of the all-age autism strategy and continuing the consultation with networks and existing services using the four cornerstones.</p> <p>Good progress has been made to support more autistic people and people with a learning disability into work. 36 supported interns have enrolled, the council hosts 4 and the NHS hosts 3 of these posts. The supported employment service has helped 158 autistic people or those with a learning disability to find meaningful employment or to begin their journey through training and placements and 50 autistic people or people with a learning disability have found employment.</p> <p>GP advised that the ICB has reported an increase in the number of admissions of autistic people into mental health hospital beds and seen an increase in demand for assessment. Rotherham Place is supporting the SY ICB pathway review to ensure regional and local resources/pathways are best aligned to avoid inappropriate admissions.</p> <p>It was also noted that work is taking place to confirm that data sharing ensures that those with a learning disability and autistic people are visible in data collected, eg reasonable adjustments indicators are being implemented by TRFT on electronic medical records.</p> <p>Going forward work will include supporting the development of co-produced action plans which will conclude in Spring 2025 and inform the cabinet update in July/September. Work will continue to develop South Yorkshire pathways that reduce the need for inappropriate admission into mental health services.</p> <p>GP concluded asking whether there were any questions.</p> <p>JBR felt it was important for people with autism to benefit from being able to work and asked whether there was a link between those in work and those awaiting diagnosis and inappropriate admissions. She also wanted to know, out of the 50 people that had found jobs, what occupational skill level were they working at. GP will pick up with JBR outside the meeting to provide the information she requested.</p> <p>JP wondered whether there was a correlation in those being diagnosed with autism and the increased numbers of people requiring admission into mental health beds. GP agreed to check and feedback to JP directly.</p> <p>Discussion followed about the 'Waiting Well' initiative and it was suggested that the group considers implementing this for adults as well as children who are awaiting diagnosis.</p> <p>BK mentioned the Project SEARCH programme that provides real work experience combined with training in employability and independent living skills delivered in a work setting to help young people make successful transitions to productive adult life. He relayed his experience of working with colleges to give opportunities that make an impact on both families and hospital staff. BK will contact GP to discuss further.</p> <p>Similarly JT advised of the work done by RDaSH on health checks and paying attention to ensure people with autism or a learning disability are not disadvantaged.</p> <p>CS thanked GP for the update.</p> <p>GP left the meeting at this point.</p> | |

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| 115/02/25 | Fostering Ambassador Update |
| <p>Laura Marshall, Fostering Marketing Lead, reminded members of the many different types of fostering, such as second home (respite), long term, short term, families together, parent and child and step down. She highlighted that an excellent relationship is in place with Rotherham Hospital and the service has featured in staff bulletins, leaflets and posters around the hospital's settings, has partnered with the hospital and the Looked after Children's Nurse to develop an information card to give to health professionals to support them in keeping their details confidential.</p> <p>LM highlighted that there are 496 children in care in Rotherham, 107 are in in-house fostering households and 114 children in in-house placements. It is anticipated that there will be 13 foster care approvals at year end, March 2025 creating 18 placements. In January 2025, there were 176 children placed with foster carers employed by independent fostering agencies (IFA's) which are commissioned by the council to provide the service to our children in care.</p> <p>The ambition is to recruit, retain and grow the best in-house foster carers locally as children's needs are best met in a family setting with high quality support and care and in house foster placements provide the best value for the council and its residents providing stable enduring placements, local to family, friends, schools and communities.</p> <p>LM outlined the key messages for Members that fosterers need one spare bedroom. RMBC offers a rewarding and competitive financial package, with fostering changing the lives of local children. Foster carers report that Rotherham provides high quality support and training for them and helps you become a part of the fostering community.</p> <p>LM asked that Members help by raising awareness within health settings about fostering, help to identify potential foster carers within their health workforce or wider community, or become fostering friendly employers with a workplace ambassador for fostering.</p> <p>LM would welcome invitations to events where leaflets can be distributed or presentations given. Partners can also share contact details for the fostering website or services within their staff bulletins/patient information.</p> <p>Partners confirmed that they were happy to be shown as fostering friendly for Rotherham organisations on marketing materials and would advise as necessary in their respective organisations.</p> <p>LM confirmed for SH that only around 3.5 Asian households in Rotherham foster and although work is being done to break down barriers any help to link in with diverse communities would be welcome.</p> <p>SS offered a couple of suggestions for sharing fostering information leaflets throughout Eid and Ramadan as well as sharing mosque network information. SS/LM to discuss.</p> <p>Following a query from MCS, LM explained the difference for people going through the Council to become foster carers rather than through Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA's). Discussion took place around the Council offer and marketing. LM confirmed that a review of fostering marketing processes and strategy is undertaken annually and adjusted as necessary.</p> <p>Members thanked LM for giving the update.</p> <p>LM left the room following this item.</p> | |
| 116/02/25 | Place Plan Performance – Quarter 3 |
| <p>CS presented the Quarter 3 performance report. Towards the end of the second year of the place plan there had been a slight dip in performance on milestones, with 66% on track or completed. It was noted that some of these related to UEC Transformation and had therefore been impacted by the current challenged position across Place.</p> <p>In relation to metrics, there had been a slight increase in performance at 62% compared with 55% seen in Quarter 2, recognising a positive improvement.</p> | |

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| Members noted the position reported at Quarter 3, end of December 2025. | |
| 117/02/25 | Feedback from SY Integrated Care Partnership Meeting – 30 January 2025 |
| <p>JP and JBR reported that the Members had received a presentation on anti-racism and working towards becoming an anti-racist health and care system and identifying leads for each partner organisation. Christine Joy, Chief People Officer for NHS SY ICB had updated on progress with the economic activity trailblazer and growth accelerator. Ed Clancy OBE, former professional track, road bicycle racer and Olympian came along to talk about active travel and South Yorkshire Walking, Wheeling and Cycling Strategy.</p> <p>CS thanked JP and JBR for the update and noting that the next meeting is due to be held on 20 March 2025 after which Members will receive feedback.</p> | |
| 118/02/25 | Place Achievements |
| <p>JT highlighted example of partnership working that had taken place. An RDaSH developed training session on domestic abuse and suicide awareness had been expanded to invite a Senior Project Worker from Hopian (formerly Rotherham Rise to attend and provide an overview of domestic abuse services in Rotherham.</p> <p>Members noted this true example of collaborative working.</p> | |
| 119/02/25 | Communications to Partners/Promoting Events & Consultations |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Partners to report back into their organisations agreement to become fostering friendly on RMBC foster marketing materials – Rotherham Hospice has signed up to and launched Hospice Care TV launched. – A new hospice shop is opening in Swinton on Saturday 22 February. MCS to share detail. – Members wished Ben Anderson, Director of Public Health all the best in his new job as he leaves Rotherham MBC and thanked him for all his hard work with Rotherham Place. | |
| 120/02/25 | Draft Minutes and Action Log from Public Place Board |
| <p>The minutes from the meeting held on 15 January 2024 were agreed as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>The action log was reviewed and noted as all completed.</p> | |
| 121/02/25 | Risks and Items for Escalation to Appropriate Board |
| <p>There were no new risks to note.</p> | |
| 122/02/25 | Future Agenda Items: |
| <p>March Place Board</p> <p>Children & Adolescent Mental Health Service Update Communications</p> <p>Standing Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Updates from all groups (as scheduled) – Bi-Monthly Place Partnership Briefing – Feedback from SY ICP Meetings – Bi Monthly – Place Achievements (as and when) | |
| 123/02/25 | Date of Next Meeting |
| <p>The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 19 March 2025 in the John Smith Room, Town Hall, Rotherham.</p> | |

Members

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| Chris Edwards (Joint Chair) | Executive Place Director/ICB Deputy Chief Executive | NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board |
| Sharon Kemp (Joint Chair) Quarterly attendance) | Chief Executive | Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Ian Spicer | Strategic Director, Adult Care, Housing and Public Health/Deputy CE | Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Ben Anderson | Director of Public Health | Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Richard Jenkins | Chief Executive | The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust |
| Bob Kirton | Managing Director | The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust |
| Shafiq Hussain | Chief Executive | Voluntary Action Rotherham |
| Toby Lewis | Chief Executive | Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust |
| Dr Anand Barmade | Medial Director | Connect Healthcare Rotherham (GP Federation) |

Participants

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| Cllr Joanna Baker- Rogers | Chair of H&WB Board | Rotherham Health and Wellbeing Board |
| Claire Smith | Director of Partnerships, Rotherham Place | NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board |
| Andrew Russell | Director of Nursing, Rotherham & Doncaster Place | NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board |
| Dr Jason Page | Medical Director, Rotherham Place | NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board |
| Wendy Allott | Director of Financial Transformation Rotherham Place | NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board |
| Shahida Siddique | Independent Non-Executive Member | NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board |
| Nicola Curley | Director of Children's Services, RMBC | Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council |
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| Julie Thornton | Care Group Director | Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust |

PUBLIC ROTHERHAM PLACE BOARD ACTION LOG - 01 April 2024 - 31 March 2025

| Mtg Date | Item No. | Agenda Item Title | Action Description | Timescale for Completion | Lead Officer | Action Status | Date Completed | Comments |
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| 19.02.25 | | | No Actions to Note | | | | | |