

Staffordshire & Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust

Background:

Community Trust (Health): The PCTs are responsible for community health services and it is believed that bringing the three NHS community providers together, the proposed integration with social care in Staffordshire (excluding Stoke-on-Trent City Council Services), will allow services to be designed to better meet the needs of the local population. In particular this will:

- Allow the integration of health and social care services more effectively than current arrangements allowing the provision of care to be organised around the needs of service users.
- Reduce duplication of services and the delays and inefficiencies experienced by people using both health and social care services.
- Reduce expenditure on management and back office services.
- Allow better monitoring and the subsequent improvement of the quality of community health and social care services.
- Develop a structure of neighbourhoods which will take account of specific local needs and the views of local clinical communities. This means there will be variations between the North and South of the new organisation, but quality of services will be consistent.

Latest Update:

October 2011

A Board of Directors are now in place and are responsible for running the organisation. They include four directors who are members of the community as well as directors who work full time for us.

The Board:

- Monitor how successful we are
- Ensure we are respectful and caring of people
- Ensure we involve local people in everything we do
- Ensure we are honest, transparent and accountable

Any decision that the Board makes considers the opinions of people, stops conflicts of interest and is lawful.

Board members

- Dr Nigel Ratcliffe, Chairman
- Stuart Poynor, Chief Executive Officer
- Dr Peter Dawes, Medical Director
- Geraint Griffiths, Director of Operations and Transformation
- Paula Furnival, Director of Integration
- Siobhan Heafield, Director of Nursing and Quality
- Rita Symons, Director of Strategy and Business Development
- Julie Tanner, Director of Workforce and Development
- Jonathan Tringham, Director of Finance and Resources
- Professor Roger Evans, Non-Executive Director
- Jeni Jobson, Non-Executive Director
- Jennifer Ledger, Non-Executive Director
- Jennifer Hendon, Non-Executive Director

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