

Dear all,

Part II of today's PPG Bulletin below with information on:-

- **Somerset Mental Health Hub E-News April**
- **NHS England update on the Next Steps On The NHS Five Year Forward View**
- **Welcome to Diversity News Spring 2017**

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- www.carersvoicesomerset.co.uk
- <https://www.england.nhs.uk/tag/nhs-citizen/>
- <http://www.cqc.org.uk/content/get-our-newsletter>
- www.cqc.org.uk
- www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk
- <http://healthwatchesomerset.co.uk/>

Please share this with colleagues who may be interested in being added to the circulation list to receive the bulletin regularly. Please contact me on susan.lilley@somersetccg.nhs.uk if you have any information you would like added to future PPG bulletins.

Kind regards

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Subject: Somerset Mental Health Hub E-News April

Please see attachment entitled 6th April 17.

Subject: NHS England update on the Next Steps On The NHS Five Year Forward View

Today, Simon Stevens, announces the [Next Steps On The Five Year Forward View](#).

Endorsed by the other chief executives of NHS national bodies, the Next Steps sets out how to deliver practical improvements in areas prized by patients and the public – cancer, mental health and GP access – while transforming the way that care is

delivered to ease pressure on hospitals by helping frail and older people live healthier, more independent lives.

These measures, probably the biggest national move towards integrated care currently underway in any Western country, will also help to put the service on a more sustainable footing for the future.

Two-and-a-half years on from the publication of the widely-welcomed NHS Five Year Forward View, the plan spells out what has been achieved and the changes which will take place across the health service in key areas:

- Improved cancer care aimed at saving an extra 5,000 lives a year through new one-stop testing centres, screening programmes and state of the art radiotherapy machines.
- Boosting mental health services by increasing beds for children and young people to cut out of area care, more beds for new mothers and more mental health professionals in the community and hospitals to prevent crisis admissions.
- Better access to GP services with everyone benefiting from extended opening in the evenings and weekends, newly designated 'Urgent Treatment Centres' and an enhanced 111 service to ease pressure on A&Es.
- Better care for older people by bringing together services provided by GPs, hospitals, therapists, nurses and care staff, cutting emergency admissions and time spent in hospitals.

The Next Steps sets out the mechanisms by which we deliver this change, taking what we have learned from the Vanguards, and making them integral to how Sustainability and Transformation Plans develop from proposals to plans. It will also outline the progression of our most advanced STP areas into Accountable Care Systems.

A copy of the NHS England press release is also attached for information.

More information is available on our website www.england.nhs.uk/futurenhs or by emailing, england.fiveyearview@nhs.net

With best wishes

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Subject: Welcome to Diversity News Spring 2017

In this issue you'll hear how we're working with many services and organisations to bring communities together by supporting their Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Our news-in brief shows our Alphabets LGBTQ youth group in South Gloucestershire going from strength to strength. And we're now getting ready to start an LGBT+ Community Forum in the county.

http://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/system/assets/217/original/DN_Spring17_3.pdf