

Governing Body

Summary sheet

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Introduction

This is my first Governing Body meeting in public since taking on the role as Chair from Iain, who has set the bar high. I am grateful for the support and encouragement that I have had from my family, my practice Partners and CCG colleagues who have enabled me to step up into this position. We are in the midst of another overhaul of the NHS and I am excited to be involved in the development of our future as well as supporting the ongoing transformative work of NHS Kernow CCG as we move into a formal Integrated Care System next year.

Recent Appointments

I am pleased to welcome Kate Schroder to NHS Kernow. She joins us as the interim managing director supporting the CCG during the next 10 months as we transition to the new integrated care organisation (ICS). She brings with her a wealth of experience and will be part of the executive team as well as the governing body.

We also wish to congratulate Kate Shields who, following a rigorous interview process, was appointed to the ICS chief executive and CCG accountable officer role. Her appointment was approved by NHS England and NHS Improvement's chief executive Sir Simon Stevens. She'll start her new role with us in August 2021.

Secretary of state visit

Health and Social Care Secretary, Matt Hancock took a whistle-stop tour of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly on 24 May 2021. He visited the Isles of Scilly to be briefed on an ambitious project to create a single health and care campus with a co-located workforce. That would include GPs, a pharmacy and dentist as well as minor injury, urgent care, mental health, adult social care and voluntary sector services. The campus would also incorporate bedded care to replace those currently provided by the hospital and Park House.

Mr Hancock also took the opportunity to meet clinicians and managers from the Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust where he heard about the recent and ongoing investment into the hospital's infrastructure including plans for women and children's building programme which includes maternity, neonatal and paediatrics. He rounded off his visit at the St Austell Healthcare GP practice where he was able to talk to clinicians about their experiences of integrated care and their involvement in the vaccination programme.

G7 update

Cornwall will welcome Boris Johnson and other world leaders who will join the G7 Summit in Carbis Bay on 11 to 13 June 2021. As part of the UK's G7 presidency, the Prime Minister is looking to unite leading democracies to help the world fight, and then build back better, from coronavirus whilst also creating a greener, more prosperous future.

This will be the largest policing and security operation Devon and Cornwall has seen. Some residents are likely to experience the impact of this from Monday 7 June 2021, most noticeably in relation to traffic management plans. More information is available below:

- A [community impact timeline](#) of parking restrictions, intermittent road closures and railway closures
- Dedicated [police website](#) including a useful FAQ and sign up for regular updates and [community alerts](#)
- [Government G7 website](#) and further news can be found on Twitter @G7 and Instagram
- [Council news](#) about the G7 and Cornwall

NHS Kernow will also provide [regular updates](#) on its webpages too.

Access to GPs

There has been much in the press nationally about how the NHS is coping with the effects of Covid and the ongoing impact it has on patient experience. We are fortunate to support a well-functioning, strong, Primary Care provision in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, with resilient general practice at its heart. Over 62,000 more appointments were undertaken in March 21 than February 21 and a significant increase compared to pre covid 2020.

We still are working under the challenging infection control restrictions to keep you and our staff safe. Getting people's needs met at the right time and right place with the right person has always been a balance, and an inherent skill of our frontline Primary Care Teams. GPs have demonstrated the ability to be flexible and adapt to the clinical needs of our population across the county. Although biased as a GP myself, I would like to thank all those in general practice for what they have managed



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to provide. It has just been announced that it is the aim of NHS England to badge this years 'NHS birthday' as a thank you to primary care staff on the 4 of July.