Primary Care Transformation Programme

Greater Peterborough

Number of patients covered: 253,000

Number of practices participating: 29

Names of CCGs covered: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG

Our top two areas of progress and one area of challenge are:

Progress One:

New Company Start Up Agreed

New Company Limited by Guarantee agreed with elected Directors on the Board from each of four hubs

Each of the 29 practices across Peterborough to have a GP representative as a Member of the Company

Work to register the company with CQC and to get IG toolkit compliant planned to start in September

Progress Two:

IT infrastructure in place

Clinical Systems configured to enable hub extended hours access and cross booking of patients

First hub went live 17 August for evening appointments with roll-out planned for September/ October

Direct booking via NHS111 scoped with plan for pilot in September

Separate unit purchased for weekend primary care service sited in front of ED

Challenge:

Summary of scheme's work:

weekends

Increased access on weekdays and

Increased capacity in Primary Care

24 hour access to Primary Care

- Communications and engagement across 29 practices is challenging but essential to success
- Balancing robust governance and engagement with the requirement to move at pace
- Access to workforce expertise requires freeing up primary care staff to work collaboratively on projects at a time when existing demands at practice level are large

