

# Blackburn With Darwen CCG

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**Blackburn with Darwen**  
Clinical Commissioning Group

# STAKEHOLDER NEWSLETTER



## July 2018

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### Welcome to the monthly CCG stakeholder newsletter

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## **Blackburn with Darwen CCG News**

### **Blackburn with Darwen CCG achieves NHS performance rating of “good” in NHS England national assessment**

Blackburn with Darwen CCG has achieved a performance rating of “good” in the NHS England assessment of its performance for 2017/18. The CCG has also achieved the highest rating (green) for the quality of its leadership and management of its finances.

The rating puts NHS Blackburn with Darwen CCG in a top performing group of CCGs in the country.

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### **Joint Chief Officer for NHS Blackburn with Darwen and NHS East Lancashire CCGs**

A new Joint Chief Officer is being sought to lead both Blackburn with Darwen and East Lancashire CCGs.

The vacancy has arisen as Mark Youlton, the current Chief Officer for East Lancashire CCG will be retiring in December, and Dr Penny Morris, the current Chief Officer for Blackburn with Darwen CCG, will be finishing as interim Chief Officer in the near future.

The post holder will be personally accountable for all target delivery and a budget of approximately £870m. It will be a permanent, full time post, and clinical and non-clinical applicants are eligible to apply.

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### **Lancashire-wide review and harmonisation of clinical policies**

As part of the ongoing policy harmonisation work across Lancashire and South Cumbria, the latest policies open for patient and public feedback are photorefractive surgery for the correction of refractive error (laser eye surgery for common sight problems) and the management of Otitis Media with Effusion (a blue ear) using arommets.

Further information about this can be found on the CCG website:

<http://www.blackburnwithdarwenccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/current-consultation/lancashire-wide-review-harmonisation-clinical-policies/>

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## Local News

### Blood in Pee campaign launched

Public Health England has launched new 'Be Clear on Cancer' campaign in Lancashire to highlight blood in pee as a key symptom of bladder and kidney cancers.

The campaign encourages everyone to 'look before they flush' and visit their GP without delay if they notice blood in their pee, even if it's just once.

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**NHS**

Dr Jyoti Sood

**If you notice blood in your pee, even if it's 'just the once', tell your doctor.**

Blood in your pee could be an early sign of bladder or kidney cancer, even if it only happens once. Chances are it's nothing serious, but finding it early makes it more treatable. So if it happens, tell your doctor straight away.

**BE CLEAR ON CANCER**

nhs.uk/bloodinpee

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### Blackburn with Darwen shadow local Integrated Care Partnership launch event

The launch was held at Witton City Learning Centre on 28 June 2018 and was attended by people from all the organisations involved – Blackburn with Darwen CCG, Blackburn with Darwen Council, Lancashire Care, GP Federation, GPs and practice managers, East Lancashire Hospital Trust, East Lancashire Medical Service. Voluntary sector.

The event was aimed at celebrating the integration story so far; outlining the future vision and making it happen and helping staff get to know the neighbourhoods and next steps.

A video which had been specially put together for the event was played and can be seen here -

<https://vimeo.com/276469075/b8608c7c83>

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## **Celebratory walk to mark 10 years of re:fresh**

Members of the public, volunteers and councillors and staff from Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council took part in a celebratory walk in Darwen to mark 10 years of re:refresh.

The event marked 10 years since the launch of the re:refresh scheme which aims to increase participation in physical activity supporting residents to live healthier, longer lives.

The scheme which is available to people over 16 who live, work, have a GP or are in full time education in the borough, with additional programmes of activities at weekends for children and families.

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## **Major new project identifies local mental health needs**

The results of a major piece of work to get a better understanding of the mental health needs of the people of Blackburn with Darwen have been published.

The new report: 'Engaging with Blackburn with Darwen on Mental Wellbeing' gathers together the feedback from a project which put mental health and wellbeing top of the agenda with the views of children, young people, adults and relevant organisations sought.

The work was carried out with a view to informing the planning and delivery of a wide-ranging initiative designed to meet all the needs identified and improve mental wellbeing for all in Blackburn with Darwen.

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### **Expert paediatrician visits Lancashire and South Cumbria**

Top paediatrician, Dr Peter Wilson, visited health and care staff in June to discuss the future of paediatric surgery and services in Lancashire and South Cumbria. Dr Wilson has been a consultant in paediatric intensive care medicine at the University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust since 2003 and has been involved in delivering critical care for 15 years.

In 2015, Peter took up a post with NHS England delivering paediatric and women's specialist services nationally. He was involved in the national reviews of paediatric intensive care, neonatal intensive care, paediatric surgery and cardiac surgery and is now NHS England Clinical Programme Lead for women's and children's services.

For more information on future events and local maternity services please contact

[www.healthierlsc.co.uk/betterbirths](http://www.healthierlsc.co.uk/betterbirths)

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