

**Dacorum Locality Committee Update
for HVCCG Board
4 June 2015**

Dacorum locality practices have worked hard during 2014/15, to improve the health and well-being of its population of just over 160,000, particularly focussing on priorities identified on the Plan on a Page for 2014/15.

The Plan on a Page identified five local priorities:

1. Enhanced sexual health advice to all women under 25 being prescribed oral contraception.

Practices were incentivised, within the MPCA, to provide advice to a minimum of 70% of this group. 18 out of 20 practices achieved this target. Overall the locality achieved 80%.

2. Increasing the number of smokers who quit.

This has been a challenging target for the locality. The Hertfordshire Stop Smoking Service has worked with the locality and provided support to GPs, Pharmacies and directly to patients. The target for Dacorum was to achieve 1,087 quits, the combined efforts realised 725 quits, (equal to 68%).

3. Concentrating on managing the contract with Stoke Mandeville hospital.

A Dacorum Locality board GP worked with CCG colleagues in the Locality support and contracting teams to build more effective relationships with Stoke Mandeville. Regular meetings have been established that have resulted in a more constructive and responsive dialogue.

4. Working in partnership with Dacorum borough council (DBC) to deliver joint priorities.

Board GPs and the CLO regularly attend a number of meetings with DBC and input into various work streams with the council including 'Get set go Dacorum' & 'Love they Neighbourhood' and the 'Tour of Britain', to promote healthier life style choices and increased physical activity. For 2015/16 Dacorum locality is working with partners to increase the levels of physical activity for adults.

5. Development of the Dacorum Commissioning Plan.

After extensive consultation work over 6 months, with patients and stakeholders, the Dacorum Commissioning Plan was published and endorsed by HVCCG. Four main themes were identified and work has now commenced on the implementation of this plan. The work streams are:

- Mental Health & Learning Disabilities - GP lead Dr Khalid Mirza
- Teenagers & young People – GP Lead Dr Jon Hykin
- Older People & people with Long Term conditions – GP Lead Dr Trevor Fernandes
- Out of hospital care - Dr Corina Ciobanu & Dr Keith Hodge

The implementation work is on-going and the locality is working with the Strategic Review team to ensure alignment and that local needs are recognised and addressed.

We held two successful Conversation café events during the year, one to discuss the themes for the Commissioning plan. In February 2015 the focus was on Children and young people and how they would be most likely to engage with health and social care.

The next Conversation Café on 8th July, will be dedicated to the Strategic Review and how this is informed by and links to the Dacorum Commissioning plan.