This easy read report tells you about the work East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group has done in 2014 - 2015.
Welcome

Welcome to East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group’s Annual Report. This easy read summary tells you who we are, what we do and the work we have done for people of East Riding of Yorkshire this year.

Our Vision – What we want to happen

We want the people of East Riding of Yorkshire to get “better care, more locally and within budget”.

Who are we and what we do

NHS East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is in charge of planning and buying health care for people living in East Riding of Yorkshire. 37 doctors’ surgeries make up our Clinical Commissioning Group.

East Riding of Yorkshire includes Beverley, Driffield, Bridlington, Haltemprice, Holderness, Goole, Howdeshire and West Wolds.
How the CCG works

Doctors and other health professionals in the CCG make decisions about what health care local people need.

We have lots of knowledge and experience that we use to help us plan services for the future. We work with patients and carers to make sure health and social care services work well together.

How we are funded

The CCG has £365 million pounds a year to buy health services for people living in East Riding of Yorkshire.

We want to make sure this money is spent well so that people living in East Riding of Yorkshire get the best care and services possible.
Every year the CCG has to fill out accounts to show what they have spent the money on. This has to be checked by an outside organisation. They are called auditors. The auditors have looked at the CCG accounts and they have said they are ok.

Our year in health – What the CCG has done this year.

We have worked hard over the past year to make health services the best they can.

Here are some of the things we have done this year.

• The number of people diagnosed earlier with dementia has gone up. This means that patients can get early treatment and have more time to plan for the future with their families and carers.

• We have put more money into talking therapy services, to help people with depression, stress or anxiety.
• We have changed the opening times of the Minor Injury Service in Beverley to make sure that people can use these services at the weekend.

• We have set up a new, temporary, walk-in mole clinic where people can pop into a clinic to get their moles checked over by a doctor. This has meant that patients do not have to wait as long to have their mind put at ease.

• We have set up the “ambulatory care unit”. This is a service at Hull Royal Infirmary for people who have complex health needs. This means people can use this service instead of going through Accident and Emergency (A&E).
• We have looked at our Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) to see how this can work better. CAMHS offer assessment and treatment when children and young people have emotional, behavioural or mental health difficulties.

• We have set up a community services rapid response team in the Goole, Howdenshire and West Wolds area. This service will help people with urgent health needs.

We are really happy with the changes we have made to services this year.

But we know that in order to make health and social care services across East Riding of Yorkshire the best they can be will take time.
We also know that professionals, patients and members of the public will have to work together to make sure this happens.

Our Plan

We have written a five year plan that looks at making services the best they can be for people in East Riding of Yorkshire. Our plan looks at how people can get the right care in the right place when they need it. To do this it looks at 3 big things. These are:

1. Health Services for older people – we want to make sure that people can live a long healthy life and be supported at home or in their community.

2. Health Inequalities – this is when some people do not get as good health care as other people. We want to make sure that everyone gets good access to health care.
3. Mental and physical health for children and young people - we want to make sure children and young people have the best health and care services.

Patients and members of the public told us that to be able to do this, health and care services will need to work closely together. They came up with 4 ways this should happen:

1. People to have more power and control over their own health and care - Health and social care services will support this work. They will help people to think about their health and care needs and offer support and services to help people know how to stay well.

2. Services to be run in the local community – More health and social care services will be run in the local community.
3. Health and social care services to work together locally with patients and local communities through a Hub so they know what people need – Local hubs will break down barriers so that people get the service they need at the time they need it, not just when they are in crisis.

4. Hospital services with expert help to work alongside community services – Only people who have complex health and care needs or ill patients who need expert help and advice will use hospital services.

Our plans want to help people be independent and know their own responsibilities as well as their rights.

We think it is really important that patients and members of the public have a say in our future plans and are at the centre of our work.
To be able to do this we have set up a group called Involve. This group is for patients and members of the public who live in East Riding of Yorkshire and use local health services.

Involve will help people to learn more about the NHS and our future plans. To find out more about Involve you can visit our website: “www.eastridingofyorkshireccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/involve/” to learn how to become a member of involve.

We would like to thank all of the people who have been involved in our work so far. We will work hard over the next few years to make sure services get better for people in East Riding of Yorkshire.
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