



CANNOCK CHASE COMMISSIONING CONSORTIUM

LOCALITY PLAN 2008/09

Introduction

This Commissioning Plan is agreed on behalf of all GP practices, which are members of the Cannock Chase Commissioning Consortium (please see list of member GP practices at the end of this document) . It is informed by national policy and local PCT objectives. It sets out the priorities for the Consortium in 2008/09, and the direction of travel for future years.

South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust

Cannock Chase Commissioning Consortia is accountable to South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust which came into being in October 2006, following the merger of Burntwood, Lichfield and Tamworth, Cannock Chase, East Staffordshire and South Western Staffordshire PCTs. South Staffordshire PCT is one of the largest PCTs in the country and serves a population of approximately 604,000 people and is located within the geographical boundaries of Staffordshire County Council. The PCT employs just over 2,000 people and its turnover for 2006/07 was £675 million.

Public Health Needs in Cannock Chase

Cannock Chase Locality covers a population of approximately 128,200. Within this boundary lies Cannock Chase Council with a population of approximately 92,900. Cannock Chase Council is ranked 134th most deprived out of 354 local authorities and is the most deprived local authority in Staffordshire (excluding Stoke on Trent). According to the index of multiple deprivation Cannock Chase has twelve areas, which fall, within the most deprived areas in England. These are: Cannock North, Etching Hill and The Heath, Hednesford North, Norton Canes, Cannock East, Cannock North, Cannock South, Cannock West, Hagley and Brereton & Ravenhill. Inequalities in Cannock, which have an impact of health, include:

There are some lifestyle choices, which will determine the type of services we will require for the Cannock Chase population. These include:

- Approximately a quarter of the adult population regularly smoke cigarettes
- Only 16% of adults eat the recommended 5 a Day fruit and vegetables
- For the West Midlands (there are no figures available for Cannock Chase) only 39% of people manage to take at least 30 minutes of physical activity 5 days a week
- 28% of the adult population is obese
- Domestic violence is increasing, 2003/04 rates were higher than the national average and were a two fold increase from the previous three years
- There are 700 habitual drug users with only approximately 30% accessing drug treatment services. Seventy percent of these are Hepatitis C positive.
- The under 18 conception rate is second highest in Staffordshire

The NHS in England: National Targets for 2008/09

Each year the Department of Health sets national priorities for the NHS. These national priorities must be addressed alongside any locally determined ones. For this year the priorities are as follows:

To reduce the number of cases of MRSA and Clostridium difficile (cDiff)

Continued improvement in access for waiting times for both hospital treatment and primary care

Improving health and reducing inequalities

Patient engagement – to include patient's experience

Preparation for emergencies, specifically to have robust plans in place to deal with pandemic flu

Cannock Chase Priorities for 2008/09

Existing commitments

In 2008/09 the Consortium will continue to take responsibility for the commissioning of the following services:

- out-patient referrals
- day case and in-patient referrals
- accident and emergency attendances
- emergency admissions
- Consultant to Consultant referrals
- use of diagnostic tests and procedures
- Community Health Services, for example Health Visiting, District Nursing etc.
- The management of primary care prescribing resources

New Commitments

Based upon the needs of the locality and views of GP Practices the following areas have been identified for investment for this financial year. The consortium will need to reach agreement on the top priorities for re-investment from any savings achieved in 2007/08 and agree these with the PCT.

1. Mental Health Services:

Work is underway with Hartlepool MIND to look at providing a comprehensive primary care mental health service which will offer practical support for conditions such as anxiety and stress.

2. Intermediate Care (providing care to prevent unnecessary hospital admissions and promote timely hospital discharge):

Adults:

2.1 The management of intermediate care 27 beds on Littleton ward from Mid Staffordshire Foundation Trust.

The continued merger of health and social care into one team

Expansion of the remit of intermediate care (this is currently being supported by a listening exercise with health care professionals and patients).

Paediatrics:

Review of the existing Community Paediatric Team.

To develop pathways of care for children who present to A/E / Shugborough Children's ward.

3. The development and implementation of a Primary Care Service in conjunction with the A/E department at Stafford.

4. The expansion of the existing Health Net Service which provides health and social care assessment to people in disadvantaged circumstances.

5. The implementation of a supported discharge service to improve discharge from hospital to the community.

6. The implementation of a six month pilot in Rugeley project to provide foot care services (nail cutting and foot hygiene) to patients unable to care for their own feet. (The results from this pilot will inform any further development of this service across the whole of Cannock Chase)

7. **Implementation of a pulmonary rehabilitation service for patients with chronic chest problems across Cannock Chase.**
8. **An integrated adult weight management programme**
9. **A Health Trainer Scheme to help provide personal support for people aiming to lose weight**
10. **A Community Alcohol Service**
11. **The development of sexual health services and a Chlamydia screening programme in GP Practices**
12. **Further developments proposed include the reduction of childhood obesity and the promotion of physical activity.**

Opportunities to Get Involved with Shaping your Local Health Services

If you would like to find out how you could help shape your local health services please contact either:

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Cannock Chase Commissioning Consortium

List of member GP practices

Practice	Patient List Size*
<i>Cannock (and surrounding areas)</i>	
Bideford Way Surgery, Cannock	3,507
The Red Lion House Surgery, Cannock	4,103
Hednesford Street Surgery, Cannock	12,271
GP Suite, Cannock Chase Hospital, Cannock	8,567
The Nile Practice, Old Penkridge Road Surgery, Cannock	5,016
Stafford Road Surgery, Cannock	2,404
Newhall Street Surgery, Cannock	2,185
Moss Street Surgery, Chadsmoor	4,938
Chadsmoor Medical Practice, Chadsmoor	4,385
Aung Min Gar Lar Surgery, Hednesford	3,099
Dr M Murugan, Hednesford	2,646
Dr J S Chandra, Hednesford	2,258
Dr V K Singh, Hednesford	2,410
Dr T R K Murty, Hednesford	2,559
The Surgery, Rawnsley Road, Rawnsley	3,454
Dr P K Jalota, Norton Canes	2,918
Norton Canes Health Centre, Norton Canes	3,461
Dr B K Singh, Heath Hayes and Norton Canes	4,129
Dr Y K Gupta and Partners, Heath Hayes & Chase Practice	8,441
<i>Great Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay</i>	
Dr E Wilson, Great Wyrley	3,791
Dr K A Desai, Great Wyrley	2,265
Dr A B Patel, Great Wyrley	2,202
The Medical Centre, Southfield Way, Great Wyrley	3,126
The High Street Surgery, Cheslyn Hay	5,540
The Nile Practice, Cheslyn Hay (branch surgery)	
<i>Rugeley and Armitage</i>	
Aelfgar Surgery, Rugeley	4,704
Horsefair Practice, Sandy Lane, Rugeley and Armitage	21,433
Brereton Surgery, Rugeley	3,858
Total	129,670

(* As at 1st April 2008 and rounded to nearest 5)