

CHIEF EXECUTIVE REPORT

Activities – Last month

- Interviewed 3 suppliers for support to Core Cities in Commissioning to Tackle Health Inequalities. Launch event 26 January of 2 year programme with DH contribution to funding.
- Challenging period in emergency care with high levels of flu and then ice and associated falls and fractures; close working relationship with hospitals and out of hours maintained capacity in LHE.
- Reviewed self assessment for WCC post panel day and experience on panels elsewhere – still expect several level 3 scores subject to calibration.
- Positive relationships developing through local Employment and Skills Board with opportunities to link into national Chamber of Commerce conference and work with NEC.
- Successful first PRIME Advisory Board engaging local politicians and national figures in challenge and support to programme, hosted at Portcullis House by Andrew Mitchell, MP.
- PBLCCB has signed off proposed specialised services investment for 2009/10.
- Dinner on elites hosted by Mark Britnell at Reform Club, London; HSJ roundtable on 'Engaging clinicians'
- Host to Dick Axelrod from US on 'leadership diamond'
- Development of 'social network analysis' approach at interface with primary care.
- Meeting with Healthcare at Home.

Activities – Next Month

- Calibration and publication of WCC assurance results
- House of Commons select committee on top ups and thresholds for end of life care
- Launch IfH 5 'making it easy to do the right thing in the West Midlands' – 9 February.
- WMSCG sign off investment programme 09/10
- 'Back to floor' on pain management
- Publication of HCC preliminary inquiry into tertiary paediatrics
- International leadership network, Cape Cod

Issues & Risks

- Outcome of WCC assurance process in Birmingham and local health economy
- Performance of WMAS & other providers on key emergency care targets
- Identifying right levers in negotiation and contracts to achieve required performance improvement 09/10.