

CEO Flash Report

Activities – Last month

- Various meetings and discussions with DFI to inform thinking and development of benefits case for use of information and new relationships with public
- Further work on recruitment processes for Director of Process Improvement and , Director of Operations: interviews 13 and 17 March
- BHWP Executive summit with focus on review of targets for Local Area Agreement. and approval and work with Partnerships Director identifying areas of activity required to underpin business plan
- Be Birmingham Executive review of LAA and meet with 'Whitehall Champion' Helen Ghosh
- Continuing uncertainty over national approach to WCC Development
- Director team review of Core OD framework in context of WCC – continuity of core purpose and big goals but work on principles, strategies and then design criteria.
- Participation in discussions with BCC re the City's growth agenda and commitment to new housing and new jobs over next twenty years
- Keynote speaker at NHS Confederation PCT Network conference with SoS Alan Johnson and David Nicholson
- Launch of PCT's PRIDE management development lunchbox sessions
- Core Cities meeting with focus on tackling inequalities and shared learning on LAAs

Activities – Next Month

- National Specialised Services Commissioning Group
- Preparation and presentation at Quality by Design event in Toronto for Ontario Government, and at International OD Forum in Philadelphia with Vista
- Develop specifications for OD partners and potential work on information and public engagement; initiate procurement process

Issues & Risks

- Deliver core whilst undertaking development work for WCC
- Initiate and manage timely procurements
- Agree LAA and minimise hostages to fortune in context lack of clarity re 'vital signs' indicators