

Activities – Last month

- Visit by Dr Steve Feast, DOH to understand our approach to commissioning.
- Discussions with Toronto re mentoring organisations for Quality by Design.
- Presentation at OD Forum Annual Conference in Tacoma
- PBC Reinvigoration event – collaborative work with practices to redesign as fit for purpose.
- BHWP Away Day – review of Pan Birmingham approach reforms on improving performance of whole city.
- Discussions with Monitor in preparation for submission of Annual Rolling Plan X 4 FTs
- Filming with Adam Wishart from the BBC – “Pace of Life” 15th May.
- Eastern Corridor meeting with parties to maximise opportunities for regeneration.
- New CEO appointed for WMSHA – Ian Cummings from North Lancashire PCT

Activities – Next Month

- Core Cities Tackling Inequalities Conference in Liverpool
- Discussion with the Directors of Commissioning re reinforcing collaborative approaches
- Annual appraisals for direct reports
- Launch of Commercial Operating Model – Mark Britnell
- 24 hour Chief Executive Event for WMSHA
- NHS Confederation Conference in Liverpool
- Directors session to review “fit for purpose” 2009/10

Issues & Risks

- Consistent regional commissioning policies under IfH and NHS Constitution
- Impact of NICE guidance threshold circa £3m pressure on oncology drugs and lack of capacity for cochlear implants
- Ability to collaborative across City to deliver improvements under WCC.