

Rotherham Place Partnership Update: January /February 2023

Launch of the Refreshed Rotherham Plan

On 30 January local groups, organisations and businesses attended the launch of the refreshed Rotherham Plan at the University Centre Rotherham (UCR). The Rotherham Together Partnership includes a number of local organisations, from all sectors, that work together to improve the quality of life in Rotherham. There are five key themes in the refreshed Rotherham Plan, including:

- Inclusive economy
- Building stronger communities
- Health and wellbeing
- Climate and environment
- A place to be proud of

The themes reflect the things that are most important to focus on together over the next few years. At the event, workshop sessions took place covering each of the themes. Over 100 people attended the event and were able to read the plan and hear from a number of members of the Rotherham Together Partnership.

The updated Rotherham Plan, which can be found on the [Rotherham Together Partnership website](#).



Yorkshire and Humber Care Record Project

Rotherham GPs have been accepted onto the Yorkshire and Humber Care Record data consumer project.

The Yorkshire and Humber Care Record (Y&HCR) is a program kick-started by the NHS to connect all regional patient data and make it easily accessible to health and social care professionals. By detecting illnesses earlier and treating them more consistently, patient journeys and outcomes can be vastly improved. Y&HCR designed and built the programme as part of NHS England's Local Health and Care Record Exemplars programme.

Broom Lane Medical Centre Development

The start of building works on a new state-of-art two storey extension at Broom Lane Medical Centre, Rotherham was officially marked on Wednesday 1 February 2023.

The existing practice building will be reconfigured so that the two spaces work together to create a modern fit-for-purpose facility where the practice and Rotherham Central North Primary Care Network (PCN) can provide a wide range of primary care services to further support their patients' needs. The extension is due for completion by the end of 2023 providing 10 new consulting rooms and a new treatment room. An additional 10 car parking spaces will also be created for patients.



Rotherham Mental Health Think-Tank Success

More than 160 people have been getting their heads together at Rotherham's Aesseeal Stadium to help develop a major mental health transformation for adults and older adults living in the borough.

The aim of the day-long 'think-tank' was for organisations involved in providing community-based mental health services to meet up with some of the patients who benefit from them, to share their thoughts on how to get services they need in the right place, at the right time, first time, as part of NHS England's National Community Mental Health Transformation.

The Head of Change and Transformation at Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust's (RDaSH), said: "Our collective objective is to create a network of community mental health teams across Rotherham, that bring together GP practices, social care, the voluntary sector and community groups and activities to support local people.

"We want Rotherham patients to help drive what will be major changes to local mental health services, so we are spending time listening and learning from them. This engagement event has been highly successful in providing an opportunity for the partner organisations involved in the project to get lots of feedback from service users, which we are currently working through and evaluating."



Delegates sat through a packed agenda at the event and heard speakers from Rotherham Council and providers of NHS primary and secondary care.

At break time they were able to browse and chat to stall holders from over 20 organisations involved in supporting patients through their care journey, including Andy's Man Club, S62, Touchstone and Age UK Rotherham.

Organisers have produced a video, which was shown at the event, explaining why the mental health transformation programme is needed, which can be viewed on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/I910fnTfU9Q>.

They are also keen to hear from people who have used Rotherham's community mental health services. You can share your experiences through a quick an anonymous survey, which can be accessed here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CJVG2R>

South Yorkshire Health Inequalities Event

South Yorkshire health leaders and a cast of key speakers came together to discuss the future of the region's health and wellbeing and how working in partnership could help ease the health inequalities faced by residents. Rotherham Council hosted an event at Rotherham United's New York Stadium on Friday 3 February where partners from Rotherham, Barnsley, Doncaster and Sheffield were able to discuss health inequalities across a range of health outcomes. Members of the Health and Wellbeing Boards across South Yorkshire, the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) and Integrated Care Board (ICB), as well as a number of key partners, were brought together to:

- Explore how we can work together at place level to deliver on tackling health inequalities
- Identify opportunities to work on a South Yorkshire footprint around this agenda
- Hear examples of current work happening across the patch and feed into ICP and ICB strategy on health inequalities



Keynote speakers included experts and regional leaders, Prof Chris Bentley, Former Director of Public Health in South Yorkshire and Head of the Health Inequalities National Support Team, and Oliver Coppard, Mayor of the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority and chair of the SY Integrated Care Partnership, as well as regional delivery leads on health inequalities. Professor Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer for England, was one of the speakers at the event who joined remotely to give a presentation and led a discussion about prevention measures in healthcare.

The afternoon was used to discuss and plan actions to be delivered at place and system level and identify opportunities for joint working through the delivery of priorities identified the Integrated Care Strategy.

Children's Mental Health Week 2023: February 6 – 12



Alongside national resources, such as [Children's Mental Health Week](https://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk) (childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk), Mental Health Support Teams in Schools/With Me in Mind put together a bulletin which was sent to all schools. The theme was 'Lets Connect' – aiming to connect schools, young people and parents/carers through a range of activities. Teams visited schools and held workshops giving advice on mental health and wellbeing. As well as the bulletin information and activities were shared through their social media to reach as many people as possible.

Refresh of Rotherham Place Plan

Rotherham Place Partnership is currently refreshing its health and social care Place Plan. A development session was held with Place Board members in January to focus on partner priorities. As in previous years, the Place Plan will continue to align with the Rotherham Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The timeline for completion has been adjusted so that it can build on the development of the Joint Forward Plan and South Yorkshire Integrated Care Strategy. The first draft will be received at Place Board in April.

Place Performance

From September 2022, Rotherham Place Board has received a monthly Place Performance Report at each of its ICB Business meetings. The report built on those previously received within the CCG. From October 2022, monthly performance sessions have been held with the Place Leadership Team. In January, Rotherham trialled the first NHSE Quarterly Place meeting where key areas highlighted by the Performance Report were discussed, along with discussions around mental health, quality and finance.

GP Learning Event 'Respiratory'

On the 12th of January, Rotherham Place hosted a GP learning event on the subject of respiratory. Dr David Clitherow, NHS SY ICB (Rotherham Place), led the event and topics were presented by a host of colleagues from across The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust, NHS SY ICB (Rotherham Place) and Breathing Space. Topics included:

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| • Long Covid | • Oxygen Assessment |
| • Virtual Ward Update | • Community Respiratory Exacerbation Service (CRES) Pathway |
| • Medicines Management | • Pulmonary Rehabilitation |
| • Community Respiratory Team | • How to Address Tobacco Addiction in Clinical Consultation |
| • FeNo Overview on Interpretation | • 6 Tier Approach to Asthma in Children |
| • Lung Health Check Update | • The Medical Examiner Role and the National Move into Primary Care |

A record number of 293 delegates attended the event and the feedback was very positive, comments include:

- "Thank you for NOT CANCELLING the PLT, learning about different services, and more details about inclusion / exclusion criteria very helpful during this winter respiratory surge we are having. Keeping all presentations together was quite user friendly, wondering whether these presentations would be available at later dates as well."
- "It was SIMPLY AN EXCELLENT SESSION!"
- "Thank you to all of the speakers. A very informative and interesting respiratory update. Helpful to clarify referral criteria for services."

