

A new CCG for Norfolk and Waveney

Update - January 2020



Great Yarmouth and Waveney
North Norfolk, South Norfolk
Norwich, West Norfolk
Clinical Commissioning Groups

Hello,

This is an update to keep you up to speed with the merger of our five NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups, and launch of a new CCG for Norfolk and Waveney, on 1 April 2020. We continue to operate from our offices in King's Lynn, Norwich and Beccles so we can stay close to local issues, maintain important relationships with all of our partners and so our staff can work in local bases.



Melanie Craig
Chief Officer

What will the new CCG look like?

The new Governing Body will comprise the following:

- 5 Healthcare Professionals from member practices
- 4 Lay Members
- 1 Secondary Care Doctor
- 1 Registered Nurse
- Accountable Officer
- Chief Finance Officer

There are five "Local Delivery Groups" and 17 "Primary Care Networks" supported by local teams.

[More information about about Governing Body members and the senior leadership team on page 2](#)

Our CCGs are viewed positively for the way we have agreed a merger with member practices and are on track to deliver by 1st April 2020.

Indeed we have been authorised with only 'standard' conditions.

Merging the CCGs and creating one, strong new Governing Body for Norfolk and Waveney makes sense for the patients we serve, makes sense to our partners, reduces the burden of running five separate Governing Bodies and means we can save about £13 million in running costs.

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Current timeline

October 2019 - merger approved 'in principle' by NHS England and Improvement with just two standard conditions, to have a constitution and to appoint the Governing Body before 1 April 2020.

December 2019 - Election by all practices returns five clinical members of the new Governing Body (see below)

13 January 2020 - recruitment commences of new Governing Body lay members plus two further independent clinicians (from outside primary care)

31 January 2020 - closing date for lay member and independent clinician applications

3 February 2020 - election begins of Governing Body Chair, by all Norfolk and Waveney GP practices

7 February - closing date for Chair election voting

February 2020 - announcement of Chair and remaining Governing Body members

1 April 2020 - New CCG launched, first Governing Body meeting

The new Governing Body is taking shape

Our practices in Norfolk have elected the following clinicians to help lead our new Governing Body:



Dr Hilary Byrne



Dr Anoop Dhesi



Dr Clare Hambling



Dr Ardyn Ross



Tracy Williams
(Queen's Nurse)

We are now advertising for six more Governing Body members:

4 x lay members with remits for:

[Patient and public involvement](#)
[Finance & Performance](#)
[Primary Care](#)
[Financial Management and Audit](#)

2 x clinical members:

[Registered Nurse](#)
[Secondary Care Doctor](#)

The closing date is 31 January 2020 - please tell colleagues who you think may be interested.

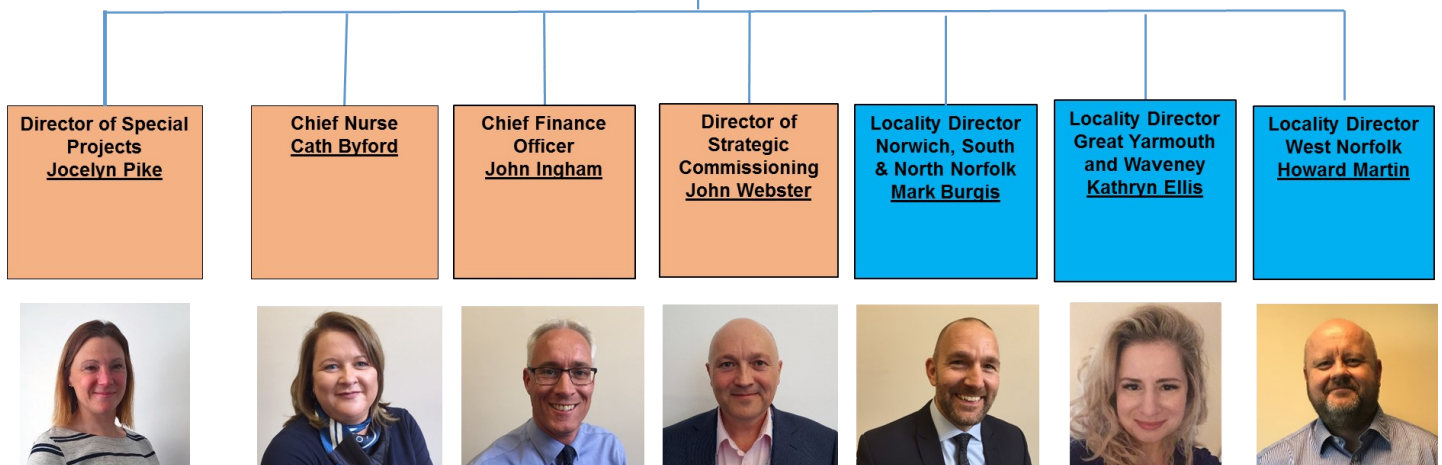
One CCG - one team of staff

The five CCGs have nearly finished creating one single team of staff, and the senior leadership is below.

We have dedicated locality teams to ensure Norwich, West Norfolk, North Norfolk, South Norfolk and Great Yarmouth and Waveney have a dedicated focus, plus strategic and quality teams working right across the patch.



Accountable Officer
Melanie Craig



Our case for change, with more information in, and public engagement documents are on our [websites](#).