1. SOUTH YORKSHIRE AND BASSETLAW

Title: Hospital Services Review Public Engagement Event
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Purpose: To provide an opportunity for individuals to provide their opinions in relation to the on-going work for the Hospital Services Review. This phase, from September to December 2017, has focused on the key issues facing the most unsustainable services, and beginning to discuss ideas about how these might be addressed.

The attached document includes:

- Background
- Audience expectations
- Comments and suggestions
- Evaluation feedback

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EVENT SUMMARY
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68 people from across the South Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and Chesterfield area came together on 6 December to provide their thoughts and opinions on issues relating to this second phase of the Hospital Services Review. The review team were keen to hear ideas or solutions relating to the current challenges faced by those delivering the five identified services. This phase, from September to December 2017, has focused on the key issues facing the most unsustainable services, and is beginning to discuss ideas about how these might be addressed.

Helen Stevens, Associate Director Communications and Engagement, Health and Care Working Together, welcomed attendees, provided an overview of the aims of the day and asked attendees to tell us what they hoped to see covered during the sessions (Appendix 1). At the end of the session Helen went through the list with attendees to make sure that all of the issues raised had been addressed.

The attendees included wide-ranging representation including members of the public, patients and service users, carers, staff from each trust and Healthwatch.

The feedback received from the first open event held on the 17 August was used to shape the agenda and format, [https://www.healthandcaretogethersyb.co.uk/application/files/7215/0903/4253/Hospital_Services_Patient_and_Public_Engagement_Event_What_people_said.pdf](https://www.healthandcaretogethersyb.co.uk/application/files/7215/0903/4253/Hospital_Services_Patient_and_Public_Engagement_Event_What_people_said.pdf)  
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- **Dr Des Breen, Medical Director Health and Care Working Together**  
  - Introduction to the Accountable Care System

- **The Hospital Services Review, Alexandra Norrish, Programme Director**  
  - Why are we reviewing hospital services?  
  - What challenges are we facing?  
  - The changing nature of healthcare since the NHS was set up  
  - Looking at ways to make healthcare sustainable for the future

- **Urgent and Emergency Care, Dr Nick Mallaband**  
  - Urgent and emergency services help people get to the best place for their care  
  - Current challenges in U&E  
  - What are other places doing to meet these challenges

- **Primary Care Services, Dr Andy Hilton**  
  - The Accountable Care transformation agenda  
  - How Primary care fits within the Accountable Care system  
  - Work in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw to develop Primary care networks / neighbourhoods / Primary Care Homes  
  - Building 7 day access to G.P.s, responsive extended access, community pharmacists, benefits of pharmacy scheme.

- **Mental Health Services, name of person who delivered**  
  - Progress on developing mental health liaison services
• Three case studies of excellence in Mental Health in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw
  o The Ferns
  o Perinatal services
  o Priorities for the Mental health and learning disabilities work stream

• **Stroke Services, Dr Peter Anderton**
  o An overview of the stroke pathway:
    - The recent decision on Hyper Acute stroke services
    - How Hyper Acute service relates to other elements of care a stroke patient might need:
      - Acute Stroke Units, inpatient rehabilitation and community stroke services
  o Challenges with the stroke pathway
  o What other places are doing to meet these challenges

• **Gastroenterology and Endoscopy services, Dr Mo Thoufeeq**
  o What do we do?
  o Challenges in gastroenterology and endoscopy
  o What other places are doing to meet these challenges

• **Maternity Services, Sharon Dickinson, head of Midwifery**
  o The different kinds of maternity services
  o Challenges: in particular, we are not meeting the ‘Better Birth’ guidelines
    What other places are doing to meet these challenges

• **Care of the Acutely Ill Child, Dr Nicola Jay**
  o How do children’s hospital services work
  o Challenges with Children’s hospital services
  o Are we doing it right? What should we do instead?
    - A case study: Children living with asthma
  What other places are doing to meet these challenges

• **Summary Next Steps**
  o December – more ideas from patients and the public and ideas from the clinical working groups
January – April – working to develop ideas put forward by the public and clinicians and continue to engage with the public
May – publish hospital services review report

Attendees were offered opportunities to ask questions after each session (Appendix 2). The questions posed have been used to amend and update the Question and Answer prompt which is available on the Health and Care Working Together website. There were also opportunities to provide solutions, ideas and thoughts around how to make services more sustainable (Appendix 3). The event was live-tweeted (summary at Appendix 4) to reach a wider audience and allow those who weren’t able to attend to also ask questions related to the agenda.

IMMEDIATE IMPACT OF FEEDBACK
Most of the issues and the ideas raised by attendees were around the development of options, which is ongoing, and the Hospital Services Review team are using the public / patient insight in their work on this. The final report of the Review will lay out the specific areas where public feedback has been taken into account and has helped to shape the recommendations in the Review.

Some points which were raised at the 6th December event, and have already been addressed, include:

- the need for closer working with social care. Local Authorities were already included within the governance of the Review, but following the public event the Review team have been in touch with social care leads across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw to explore closer working;
- Attendees strongly supported the approach of collaboration and co-operation between NHS organisations and asked how this could be taken forward within the current legislative framework. The Review is continuing to work with the Accountable Care System to explore how collaboration can be supported and furthered even more widely, within the context of the 2012 Health and Social Care Act;
- Attendees made a number of suggestions around encouraging more young people to consider a career in the NHS, including through alternatives to the traditional degree-based training, such as apprenticeships. Similar suggestions had previously been made in other of the public events on the Review, for example at the public event held in Rotherham. The work-strand on workforce is now actively pursuing this line of thought.

NEXT STEPS
The feedback and comments collected on the day will be considered during the development of the proposals. Evaluation from this event will help to shape the next event. A further open event has been arranged for the 8th March where members of the public will have the opportunity to provide their opinions of possible proposals.
APPENDIX 1 – ‘WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE COVERED TODAY’

These themes were returned to at the end of the day and an agreement was reached as to how well each of the points had been addressed.

- Networking
There were opportunities to network and this point had been achieved.

- Work with ambulance service
Whilst there had been some discussion relating to the role of the ambulance service it was felt that more information and discussion was needed.

- How does mental health fit
Evaluation from the August meeting had highlighted the need for there to be a better understanding of how mental health fitted into the bigger picture. Whilst this is not one of the services being reviewed in the Hospital Services Review (which is focused on acute care) it is a national priority and is one of the services being included in the Accountable Care System (ACS) workstreams. The public event included a presentation on mental health, and it was felt that the session had been successful in providing a better understanding for those attending.

- Information on centralisation and Specialisms
Attendees felt that this was covered well and had provided a clearer understanding of the issues.

- Links with Social care and Voluntary Sector
Although social care had been discussed, there was a need for the Review team to take forward closer links with social care and social care should be represented at the next public event. There was a general consensus that links with the voluntary sector had not been sufficiently addressed during the meeting and more information was needed to demonstrate how the services linked together.

- The transfer of patient information, and of patients themselves, between organisations
This was felt to have been partially addressed though further clarification would help at future events.

- How does HSR fit with care closer to home
Attendees felt that this had been addressed during the presentations and through Q&As.

- Co-ordination of services between hospitals
Attendees felt that this had been addressed during the presentations and through Q&As.

- Implications for Chesterfield
Attendees felt that this had been partially addressed but would like to see this covered in more detail going forward.

- Legality of the ACS
Attendees felt that this had been addressed during the presentations and through Q&As.

- Opportunity to voice concerns
Attendees felt that there had been opportunities after each presentation and at the end of the event to ask questions and voice concerns.
• **Role of general hospital versus specialist**
  Attendees felt that this had been addressed during the presentations and through Q&As.

• **How can we be involved in shaping services (urgent and emergency/acute)**
  Attendees felt that this had been addressed during the presentations and through Q&As.
The answers to any questions raised (as listed below) which had not been addressed in the Question and Answer document for the Hospital Services Review have now been added to the document, which can be found here <LINK>

The Accountable Care System and Hospital Services Review: questions to Des Breen and Alexandra Norrish –

- How do we focus the public on outcomes and for them to accept that they need to go elsewhere to get better outcomes?
- The government introduced competition. How will not having competition work? What happens to services when they don’t meet targets? Is there a financial punishment?
- This is a most welcome event. Collaboration and co-ordination are welcomed – but the ACS is not the solution. It is a diversion. The real problem is resource – not enough money from the government.
- How will research fit into the ACS? Are there any opportunities to run pilot studies and roll out if working?
- To what extent is the medical profession on board?
- Where has the Sustainability and Transformation Plan disappeared to? We were told there was a 570m gap. What services are going to disappear? ACS isn’t democratic. It is not accountable. Who do you answer to? You operate in competition – how will procurement change? How do accountable care partnerships and accountable care systems fit together? Where are all the partners listed? When do we have to start paying for services?
- The system is at odds for people to stay well. Example was given of someone at the event who received continuing healthcare and had been told that the severity of their illness had to be proved – and one of the ways of doing this was regular attendance at A&E. The attendee didn’t want to do this but wanted to stay well at home.

Urgent and Emergency Care Services: questions to Nick Mallaband:

- Social Care at the right time and in place is helping to manage A&E attendances. Is this going to be rolled out?
- Where is social care today?
- The HSR is under the ACS. When will the first ACS be put out to tender and when will that be won by a private company? Can’t discuss what is happening in A&E without discussing the G.Ps and other aspects of care. There are problems every day and we all need to be looking at them together.

Primary Care: questions to Andy Hilton

- Have you formed a G.P. Federation in Sheffield? There is an unintended consequence of the national contract with G.Ps and it is now subject to a judicial review.
- Barnsley has developed I Heart, a service where you can see a doctor up to 10pm. It looks good but I wonder how long it will be before it becomes a private company? At what point will the G.P. Federations become private companies?
- The journey to becoming an ACS is about shifting resource.
- Telephone consulting and G.Ps - does this mean there is a need for more nurses to support this?
Mental Health: questions to Dr Graeme Tosh:
- The Fern service is excellent – congratulations. Mental and physical health should always work together. How was it funded?

Stroke Services: questions to Dr Peter Anderton:
- When the decision was made to change Hyper Acute Stroke Services, it was received (reported) as a negative thing (I.e. closure of services) rather than emphasising the positives about patient care and outcomes.
- Didn’t mention how you would get patients from Barnsley to Doncaster in the time mentioned before (during consultation)

Gastroenterology and Endoscopy: questions to Dr Mo Thoufeeq:
- Do all hospitals do gastroenterology seven days a week?
- Where are we doing better and where will we never make it?
- Have there been developments in scans?
- How much information do patients get?

Maternity Services: questions to Sharon Dickinson:
- How many women who go home within hours of having a baby are re-admitted?
- Are there any risks to special baby care units closing?
- What percentages of women are high versus low risks and does this impact on provision?
- Why aren’t enough midwives trained?
- Can there be different training, not just academic, e.g. apprenticeship?

Care of the Acutely Unwell Child: questions to Dr Nicola Jay:
- Has any research been done as to why people don’t want to go to medical school?
- If you had the staffing would you recommend children’s wards in all hospitals (this question made specific links to Can you demonstrate the benefits to patients in centralising services?
- Why don’t locums become permanent staff?

Link to Presentations:

APPENDIX 3 – SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS
Suggestions and Comments from post it stations around the venue

Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Services
- Keep all services on one site – duplication across RHH and NGH is Not an effective way to run a service
- Specialist nursing services in community needs more priority funding – access to nurses isn’t easy
- More variety of engagement methods
- Should one or two sites take urgent admissions for suspected G.I bleeds and what would this mean
- Make sure we build evaluation and learning into every work stream – small cycles of change being tested with PDSA
- Think about the role of carers in all the work – can we work with families and communities differently/better.
- Keep an eye on innovative solutions – link into networks

Maternity Services:
- It is so hard to get discharged from hospital paperwork always seems to be done after 5.00 despite being ready to go at 10.00
- How will decision to transfer women from low risk to high risk be made (antenatally during labour), How will different opinions between midwives and consultants be made?
- How will change in risk level or patient ‘Choice’ if not co-located e.g. Access to epidurals or post birth is traumatic
- Will mother to be, be able to choose between midwife and consultant led units
- Will over-due pregnant ladies have an induction in a midwife led unit
- What are the actual problems we face with midwifery?
- Is there an option to centralise within the region?
- How does this link to place plans? Reduce risk – biggest thing we could do is to tackle obesity
- Train more clinical staff especially within the five areas of challenge within our own region – just do it!
- Midwifery is too hard to get into! No funding needs to be more vocational
- Redesign pathways push a community focus (staffing and budgetary)
- Streamline patients to be seen more by community midwives in their homes to relieve hospital pressures
- More cohesive links with perinatal, mental health services that are equitable across boundaries geographically
- Very important to all that babies are born in own town i.e. Barnsley, Rotherham etc.
- What is impact of fast post-natal discharge on breast feeding and easy access to support breast feeding
- Use social media to publicise consultations and outcomes
- This session was at wrong time of day for mums–to-be, are there any in the evenings?

Urgent and Emergency care Services:
- A&E what research has been done as to why people go to A&E? If we know the reasons we can start to solve it.
- Better education/training of care workers in care homes/nursing homes to avoid hospital admissions
- We need to know more about the A&Es which are not busy 24/7
- We need to know more about A&Es which are not doing work that only they can do or is below their skill level we need to see an A.C.S wide plan to get mental health liaison, perinatal service up to consultant level
• A&E transport/ambulance times need to be taken into consideration when deciding which A&E we go to
• To keep local Healthwatch and similar organisations in the loop – don’t just direct them to the information on the website
• Cross primary social care orgs – need to provide reassurance – attitude people want/demand immediate services, expectations high, concern high, we cannot stop people hitting the service the challenge is in directing and managing when they do
• Access – if access to any service is fast/easy (i.e. not wait) people will use it more and demand will subsequently increase – how can this be managed or avoided – can it?
• Improved pathway for G.P’s to access urgent blood tests, scans, x-rays etc. via ambulatory care with improved transport availability for dependent patients – these patients often have unnecessary admission overnight due to lack of support services such as timely transport
• Better frail/older pathways main ‘door’ of urgent care often most appropriative. But hugely linked to reduction in social care wardens, sheltered housing and support etc.
• Forum for MDT provision frailty services to share practice across whole ACS
• Can’t separate emerging and urgent care from community/primary care provision. It is all related. Needs a joint working group.
• Shared care plans for frail patients to support integration and continuity of care
• I.T - how do ambulance know what loading of A&E is at any one time. Doncaster waiting 3 hours, Bassetlaw waiting half an hour

Stroke Services:
• What is it we need to do to make sure more people get to a specialist stroke unit within four hours? 63 % only in June!
• Preventative work improves when mental and physical healthcare systems work together
• The ambulance service is going to be Central in conveying patients to the best centre for their treatment. How has this been recognised and what plans are in place to provide the augmented service?

Care of unwell children in hospital:
• Paeds – No brainer – rationalise services for sick children
• More mental health support needed for children and young people experiencing chronic conditions – would save a lot of heartache and resources later in life
• Financial support for nurses or other healthcare staff who wish to do post basic training in midwifery support for HGA’s.
• Is there an option for consolidating services which improves quality
• We need a stronger community service for long term illness for children
• Include paediatric training as part of GPVTS
• Are parents encouraged to stay with children in hospital i.e. beds, comfortable chairs, they are the ones who can pick up changes in their child
• Mental health in children very patchy in Chesterfield – main problem is feedback and co-ordination between consultants and G.P, local authority case workers - not effective treatment

COMMENTS SUGGESTIONS IDEAS FROM EVALUATION SHEETS

Where Possible Themed
Engagement:
- Engagement/consultation – ask a simple question that require a simple response
- Everyone in SY&B should be aware of what is going on, more public engagement necessary T.V/Radio/Media
- Like all the public engagement sessions I have attended / You wouldn’t think the NHS was in crisis
- Use Facebook and Twitter to get the positive messages out
- Today is another box ticking exercise like the Healthwatch engagement sham exercise
- Engagement/consultation – ask a simple question that require a simple response
- Everyone in SY&B should be aware of what is going on, more public engagement necessary T.V/Radio/Media
- Evening sessions to engage staff and the public across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw please. Always provide some incentives, travel costs and refreshments, publicise across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw and through Vol/Com sector
- More generic question surveys needed. Let us have no experience of any of the five areas but we would still like your ideas please

Primary care:
- More financial support for GP practices to improve care at home and in local community
- How can GPs be expected to be a major part of the solution when they are already stretched.
- With GPs already struggling and many will be retiring how can we prevent changes being implemented prior to ensuring general practice is able to cope
- Primary care must be part of the Hospital Service review – hospital services don’t stand alone, the community aspect is important e.g. prevention and after e.g. rehab
- If we are to use a range of staff attitudes of patients will need to change i.e. not insist on seeing the ‘Dr’.
- Is there a concerted effort for referral management from G.P.s to decrease tariffs paid to hospitals to plug the £470 million sustainability gap?
- Integration isn’t working at present. Voluntary groups are folding as unable to obtain folding for core costs.
- Is there any chance doctors’ surgeries will be as in days gone by and open for dropping in as a patient with a personal health problem this is not considered bad enough for antibiotics

Services/Review:
- Why is there a review of hospital services without including the emergency transport service (ambulances) if there is difficulty in transporting the service is ineffective especially stroke, heart, A&E.
- Obviously ambulance service co-operation for any plans for the future – imperative
- Distribution of specialist services has got to be spread across the whole area not just based in Doncaster. What specialisms will be put into Barnsley or Rotherham?
- Which services are going to be cut to save the £512 million from the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw budget?
- Economically the centralisation of acute services looks like: Hyper stroke already S.F, Gastro already S.F No apparent change, maternity mixed picture, acutely ill child S.F
- So how do services intend on being rolled out in all areas. Ferns excellent example. Where is all the extra funding coming from?
- Why was the question about privatisation and the tendering timetable shut down?
- CAHMS not fit for purpose
- I am sorry that some people can only see politics in these changes and that if the health service does want to survive we have to rationalise where services are provided surely specialisms and excellence is good?
- Is there a case for children’s specialist doing out-reach clinics in local venues and providing in-patient care in specialist units followed by local care for recovery
- Domestic violence is a big component in infant mortality more joined up work with police and women and charities is needed to respond adequately

Prevention:
- Absolutely – who will engage with the food and drink industry then?
- Focus on prevention and putting funding into community care systems and communications with them to prevent hospital admissions
- Keep people well! Physically, mentally injury/morbidity reduction, people need to contribute to keeping each other well – preventative
- Prevention agenda needs a double running with existing services for twenty-five years, when health is better across population then cut back on acute services
- Co-production use families because nothing moves the thinking more than a family telling a ‘suit’ their lived experience face to face rather than a clinical discussion
- Not going to improve inequalities in healthcare until improvement in social care could be available at GP surgeries and hospital out-patients
- Invest in prevention, increase exercise and improve diets – make food accessible and healthy, walk more. Relax and this will all reduce demand on over-stretched services
- As antibiotics become less effective owing to its over-use is there an alternative in the pipeline or research rethinks e.g. complementary medicine

I.T/Training/Staffing:
- Use of I.T Skype to access specialist services E.G Wales/Australia
- Youth, mental health, educational institutes e.g. schools college university, staff have to have more skills or training if the services doesn’t exist
- I am sorry that some people can only see politics in these changes and that if the health service does want to survive we have to rationalise
- Some clarity around what (all) services are going to do to make them more attractive to students/ the next generation of nurses etc.? 
- Nurse bursary issue – reinstate locally and link to ‘golden handcuffs’.
- Pay big issue, I lost 14% - get more money in call centres and no pressure
- How do we attract people back?
- Evidence that supportive workplace and manageable workload and good management are important
• Bring back student bursaries and allow people to train and learn on the job – who is going to pay £40k to train
• Training staff is vital, but we need to bring back Bursaries and scrap student fees/loans which don’t support older staff to take up nursing or return to NHS
• When Brexit kicks in we will have even bigger staff shortages and a CRISIS of staff shortages at all levels

EVENT EVALUATION-

What did you enjoy most about the event?
• Presentations / Variety, the presentations were short and easy to understand (2)
• The agenda was well laid out ad plenty of time for questions (even if some went unanswered) and the information pack was useful
• Presentations and Clinicians being happy to answer questions in an open and honest manner (3)
• Wide range of speakers and more local aspects rather than national perspective (2)
• Networking / meeting people from different areas (2)
• A clear explanation of South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw ACS and the separate strands of the Hospital Services Review (3)
• Explanation / expositions relating to ACS and HSR. Good mental health challenges referred to
• Initially felt format, delivery and timings by speakers succinct and to the point slipped as clinical areas presented.
• Opinions of public being heard
• The Sheffield sarcoma support group
• Being able to ask questions
• Presentation of primary care services and stroke services
• We felt our opinion was important.

What could we do to improve future events?
• Let us know when decisions are made / also impact legislation
• Some of the presentations were short with little time for explanations on important issues
• Timings
• Too much being covered in one day
• Focus on certain treatments
• Less subject more detail
• Make presentation slides available in advance and publicise the event in the services we are discussing better
• Stop long winded questions that waste time
• Requesting questions more in line with service provision relating to review
• More opportunities to work in small groups to design questions
• Do not let the [name of stakeholder group] people attend. We already know their agenda and it is purely political not in keeping with the events of the day
• Needs to be between us all, not talked to
• Need social care, voluntary sector links, how they work can be improved and developed
• More social care representation – very health orientated (2)
• More networking events
• More interactive workshops / styles / activities
• Make them easier to attend
- Give directions to event I came by tram before so couldn’t work out how to get here (even the Source website doesn’t have travel directions)
- Audio system could be improved for audience’s questions

Additional comments or suggestions:
- Need to be clearer how interested people (public) can get involved
- Input from community and voluntary services at future events
- Would have been nice to see social services and council
- Considering event is health and care working together very disappointing not to see people from social care giving a presentation
- Perhaps accept the day should finish later to enable deeper insight into subjects if the speakers are available
- Too long five hours
- Make sure all publicity reflects this affects Chesterfield and surrounding area not just South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw
- Be clearer which of the five services affect care delivered in Chesterfield ALL or SOME?
- Would be nice to see younger people in the audience, any weekend or evening sessions planned?
- Not sure how the event was publicised as a resident of Sheffield I didn’t know about it.
- List of delegates not necessarily by name, but background? Patient, public, staff, commissioner etc.
- A lot of questions around clinical issues in five areas – more info on engagement would be key to the review
- Discussion groups per table would have been more productive – rather than 8 disciplines / perhaps four subject matters
- A more social model approach we are humans not bodies
- Very interesting, more information would like to attend again
- Prevent people being overtly political. Thank you – Great event staff at venue helpful – thank you
- Some very good presentations – mental health not on brief, didn’t talk about whole area problems
- We had an opportunity to ask questions and share opinions but not every point was addressed.
- More time needed for general overall questions (2)
- Finding location and parking somewhat challenging
- Poor acoustics

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10. How likely are you to attend a similar event? (Very likely: 14)
APPENDIX 4 – SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

Social media is an effective way of communicating and engaging with a variety of audiences to:

- Disseminate information and signpost
- Raise awareness
- Collect demographic data
- Demonstrate willingness to engage in dialogue with a target audience
- Speak to a large number and variety of audiences in real-time

We therefore ‘live-tweeted’ the event via our @SYBhealthcare account and saw:

7,122 Impressions (how many people’s timelines we reached)
248 Engagements (link clicks, picture clicks, likes, retweets)
28 Retweets
31 Likes

We also received questions from a member of the public during the maternity discussion which we were able to answer in real-time. These were:

- How important do you see service user engagement in improving services?
- How will you include us going forward?
- Which HCPs/Commissioners will be our point of call?
- How much do you value national reports? (Better Births)
- How do you engage with users of other services?

Full Twitter coverage from the event can be seen at the following Storify page: https://storify.com/SYBhealthcare/hsr6december
APPENDIX 5 – ATTENDANCE

Publicising and Promoting the Event

Promotion of the event began in October and a series of materials and resources to support this were developed through the communications team. This included narrative, posters and web design. The event details were regularly circulated through each trust, CCG, Healthwatch and those voluntary and community groups where links have been developed including South Yorkshire Community Foundation and South Yorkshire Housing Association. Repeated targeted marketing was undertaken throughout the intervening months. The event was also promoted on social media and the press release sent to the region’s media outlets gave the date of the event for them to promote if they chose to.

Demographic Information

The event had:
- 68 people attend (this does not include the presenters or organisational staff of which a further 18 people were involved)
- 8 ‘no shows’: confirmed attendances that did not attend on the day.
- 6 cancelled prior to the day.

Attendees included representatives from acute providers, patients and service users, members of the public, consultants, nurses, Healthwatch and managers.

Each Place (Barnsley, Bassetlaw, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield and Chesterfield) was represented.

Attendees were invited through approaches to Healthwatch, Engagement Place Leads, Voluntary and Community Sector, Trusts and other network contacts and those who came forward having seen the wide ranging promotion of the event.

Of those who attended, 11 delegates did not supply which of the ‘Places’ they were from, while some gave the organisation (‘NHS’ or ‘Healthwatch’) rather than the Place. This means we cannot provide precise figures around the representation, but the breakdown of those who did identify where they came from was as follows:

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<td>Sheffield</td>
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<td>Rotherham</td>
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<td>Chesterfield</td>
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<td>NHS staff</td>
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<td>Healthwatch</td>
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## POST EVENT QUESTIONNAIRE EVALUATION

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<tr>
<td>No</td>
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<th>Question</th>
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<th>response given in narrative format</th>
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<td>1 How satisfied were you with the programed event?</td>
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<td>2 How satisfied were you with the relevance of the presentations?</td>
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<td>3 How satisfied were you with the opportunity to ask Questions?</td>
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<td>4 How satisfied were you with the format of the day?</td>
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<td>5 How satisfied were you with the event location and venue?</td>
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<td>6 Overall how satisfied were you with the event?</td>
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<td>10 How likely are you to attend a similar event?</td>
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For narrative please see Appendix 3.