

# ONE BROMLEY

## STAKEHOLDER UPDATE

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### THE BENEFITS OF INTEGRATED CARE IN BROMLEY

One Bromley is our local care partnership, bringing together a range of health providers, social care and voluntary services to provide joined up care for residents. You can find more information about One Bromley [here](#).

Since our last stakeholder update in May, patients have benefitted from a number of improvements delivered by our organisations working together. These include:

*A new general practice service has been set up for residents in care and nursing homes.*



*A 26% reduction in urgent hospital admissions of the almost 3,000 patients who are on the proactive care pathway, which is helping keep people out of hospital and releasing around £81,000 for other services. The pathway proactively identifies frail and high risk patients and provides a joined up package of care to help keep them well.*



**Improvements to various pathways of care such as respiratory, community heart failure, end of life and diabetes.**

*Eight Primary Care Networks (PCNs) have been set up which bring together GP practices to work in a more joined up way to provide a wider range of services tailored to the needs of their patients. Around 200 staff have been trained within the PCNs to be active sign-posters and can confidently offer information and choices to patients about services they can use for particular symptoms. This means shorter waits for patients and less strain on the practice.*

*The district nursing service has been reconfigured to align with the PCNs. Social prescribing is also starting to be delivered in the PCNs.*



*Two new mental health teams are working in schools to support children and young people with mental health challenges. This has been funded following a successful trailblazer bid.*



**There has been further investment in children and adolescent mental health services which has increased staff skills mix and capacity.**

*Patients are getting out of hospital sooner through the joined up discharge to assess arrangements, which enables them to leave hospital and have any ongoing community care delivered quickly.*



## WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP WELL OVER WINTER

A new winter health leaflet has been delivered to many Bromley homes advising how to keep well over winter. It includes information on flu vaccinations, using the right service when you are ill and the additional GP appointments that have been made available over winter.

Staff working across Bromley health and social care services are getting their flu jab to help protect both themselves and the people they care for.

*The new Orpington Health & Wellbeing centre opened in September 2019. This is a significant achievement where the new centre will include services from various providers including GPs, community services and others. Work is about to start on the new MRI suite.*



**24 Bromley GP practices are providing online consultations with another 10 practices preparing to go live.**

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*"If we protect ourselves from the flu, there is less risk of it being passed onto patients."*

Debbie Hutchinson  
Director of Nursing, PRUH and South Sites



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