

# Health and Wellbeing Board

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## Sustainability and Transformation Plans and Better Health Programme

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### Report of Dr Neil O'Brien, Chief Clinical Officer North Durham Clinical Commissioning Group

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#### Purpose of the Report

- 1 To provide an update to Health and Wellbeing Board on Sustainability and Transformation Plans and the Better Health Programme.

#### Background

- 2 The NHS shared planning guidance asked every health and care system to come together to create their own ambitious local blue print for accelerating the implementation of the *Five Year Forward View*. Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STP) are place based, multi-year plans built around the needs of local populations. STPs are expected to support closing three gaps across health and care systems that were highlighted in the *Five Year Forward View*:
  - Health and wellbeing
  - Care and quality
  - Funding and financial efficiency
- 3 There are two STP planning foot prints in the North East. The North STP covers Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham. The North STP is led by Mark Adams, Accountable Officer, Newcastle Gateshead CCG. The South STP covers Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield, Darlington, Teesside and Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby. The South STP is led by Alan Foster, Chief Executive, North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust.
- 4 Patient flow to services was considered in relation to STP foot prints. In North Durham the majority of patients use hospital services in Durham and to the north of Durham in Gateshead and Sunderland. Patient flow to specialist services is mostly to Newcastle rather than South Tees. To support the planning of hospital services, local and national NHS leaders have agreed that North Durham area should be part of the North STP planning foot print. North Durham will also continue to work closely with the South STP plan area to support service planning across the two footprints.

## **Current Position Sustainability and Transformation Plans and Better Health Programme**

- 5 Draft STPs were submitted to NHS England on 21 October 2016 in line with the national timetable. Following feedback from NHS England it is anticipated that final STPs will be published by late November/early December 2016. There will be more formal engagement building on what has already been done to shape thinking around the STP. A communication and engagement plan will be published at the same time as the STP publication to outline the process and timescales.
- 6 The Health and Wellbeing Board has received updates on progress with the Better Health Programme (BHP). BHP is a key part of the Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield, Darlington, Teesside and Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby STP. Public engagement events on the BHP continue to take place across the area and there is communication about the programme through the media, press and social media mechanisms.

### **Recommendations**

- 7 The Health and Wellbeing Board are recommended to:
  - Note the contents of this report.

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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**Finance – N/A**

**Staffing – N/A**

**Risk – N/A**

**Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty – N/A**

**Accommodation – N/A**

**Crime and Disorder – N/A**

**Human Rights – N/A**

**Consultation – N/A**

**Procurement – N/A**

**Disability Issues – N/A**

**Legal Implications – N/A**