

Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Shotley Bridge Community Hospital Stakeholder Engagement report



Report of Corporate Management Team

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Electoral division(s) affected:

Countywide

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To present to the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee the results of the stakeholder engagement activity undertaken by North Durham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) in respect of the services currently provided from Shotley Bridge Community Hospital (SBCH).

Executive summary

- 2 The Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has previously met to consider plans and proposals by North Durham CCG to undertake stakeholder engagement activity in respect of the services currently provided from SBCH.
- 3 Reports and presentations have been considered by the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee at previous meetings which has set out the issues regarding the future of services currently provided at SBCH and associated communications and engagement plans, engagement presentations and supporting data.
- 4 At its meeting held on 21 February 2019, members considered the scope, content and timescales for public engagement activity regarding services delivered from SBCH together with data relating to the health needs and health activity of the local population.
- 5 The engagement activity was undertaken between March and May 2019 and related to the following services:-
 - Range of outpatients

- Rehabilitation bed provision
 - Urgent care
 - Diagnostics
 - Chemotherapy
 - Theatre
 - Endoscopy
- 6 The engagement activity aimed to gather the views of local people on the services currently delivered from SBCH and on some scenarios on how services could be delivered in the future.
- 7 This report and the attached supplementary report (Appendix 2) from North Durham CCG set out the feedback from the stakeholder engagement activity in respect of the services currently provided from SBCH.

Recommendations

- 8 Members of the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee are requested to:-
- a) Receive this report;
 - b) Consider and comment on the reports from North Durham CCG on the feedback from the stakeholder engagement activity in respect of the services currently provided from SBCH.

Background

- 9 At its meeting held on 7 September 2018, the Committee received a report which updated on proposals for a review of the services currently provided from Shotley Bridge Community Hospital. Members were advised that Shotley Bridge Hospital's functionality and condition was not fit for the future. It no longer provided a clinically appropriate environment to meet the health needs of local patients and the configuration of the building limits what services can be delivered and did not support the delivery of proposed new models of care as outlined in the CCG's Commissioning Plan.
- 10 The proposals identified a number of service areas which could potentially be delivered under revised service models. At that time members asked that a health needs analysis be undertaken in support of the development of future service models and which would be based upon existing and potential future health needs of the area.

- 11 A further report was brought to the Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2019 which set out plans for public/stakeholder communication and engagement activity for those services currently delivered from SBCH. The report set out at that time the key drivers for change, national guidance on engagement and consultation, a focus on the engagement period and a set of proposals detailing options for future service models to be used as part of the engagement process.
- 12 The Committee commented upon the engagement narrative document and also agreed the timescales for the engagement activity and the process to be adopted. It also asked that the results of the engagement activity be brought back to the Committee for consideration and information.
- 13 Representatives of North Durham CCG will be in attendance to present the feedback from the stakeholder engagement activity.

Considerations

- 14 Members are asked to consider and comment on the reports from North Durham CCG on the feedback from the stakeholder engagement activity in respect of the services currently provided from SBCH.

Main implications

Legal

- 15 This report has been produced in accordance with the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and wellbeing boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 as they relate to the National Health Service Act 2006 governing the local authority health scrutiny function.

Consultation

- 16 Reports and presentations have been considered by the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee at previous meetings which set out plans for stakeholder engagement to ascertain experiences with the current services being examined.
- 17 This report and the attached supplementary report from North Durham CCG set out the feedback from the stakeholder engagement activity in respect of the services currently provided from SBCH.

Background papers

- Agenda, Minutes and Reports to the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 7 September

2018, 4 December 2018, 21 February 2019 and 6 September 2019.

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Appendix 1: Implications

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Finance

Not applicable

Consultation

The reports set out the results and key findings from stakeholder engagement activity undertaken by North Durham CCG.

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

Not applicable.

Human Rights

Not applicable

Crime and Disorder

Not applicable

Staffing

Not applicable

Accommodation

Not applicable

Risk

Not applicable

Procurement

Not applicable