

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Update on County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust's Evolving Clinical Strategy

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Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Health and Wellbeing Board on County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust's (CDDFT) Evolving Clinical Strategy. A presentation will also be provided at the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting.

Background

2. During 2012 and 2013 County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust discussed with staff and stakeholders their shared aspirations and ambitions for the future of health services they provide.
3. The Trust and its commissioners recognise that getting care right for the emergency patient must be prioritised – in hospital and in the community, with a particular focus on older people. This is the trust's core business.
4. The Evolving Clinical Strategy builds on discussions with staff and stakeholders and work that has been done to date with clinical teams. It considers why the trust needs to do more to provide a truly integrated service which meets the needs and expectations of local people.

Stakeholder involvement

5. County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust held a Stakeholder Event on 6th February 2014 to which Health and Social Care organisations and third sector partners were invited. CDDFT would welcome further discussions with partner organisations to further develop plans.

Recommendations

6. The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

- Note the information contained within the presentation “Right first time 24/7 - Our Evolving Clinical and Quality Strategy”
- Note the content of “Right first time 24-7 - Our Evolving Clinical and Quality Strategy - a discussion document” (attached as Appendix 2)

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Background papers: Right first time 24-7 - Our Evolving Clinical and Quality Strategy - a discussion document

Appendix 1: Implications

Finance - Paper includes reference to financial impact on health services national budgetary pressures and the introduction of the Better Care Fund.

Staffing - None

Risk - None

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty - None

Accommodation - None

Crime and Disorder - None

Human Rights - None

Consultation - Possible future consultation requirement if there is a requirement to change future service provision.

Procurement - None

Disability Issues - None

Legal Implications - None