

Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG – Review of Urgent Care Services

Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Assistant Chief Executive

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To provide members of the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee with background information in respect of proposals by Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield Clinical Commissioning Group to review Urgent Care Services within its locality.

Background

- 2 At its meeting held on 9 October 2015, the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered a report and presentation detailing the development of the County Durham and Darlington Urgent Care Strategy 2015-20.
- 3 At the meeting the Committee endorsed the County Durham and Darlington Urgent Care Strategy 2015-20 and also asked for further detailed reports from the Systems Resilience Group and CCGs outlining detailed proposals for implementation of the strategy and any service changes and associated consultation and engagement plans to be brought back to future meetings of this Committee.
- 4 It is also important to note that under Section 244 of the NHS Act 2006, local NHS bodies have a duty to consult local Overview and Scrutiny Committees on proposals for any substantial development of the health service or substantial variation in the provision in their areas. Scrutiny Committees are also required to consider the extent of consultation undertaken.

Proposed review of Urgent Care Services within the DDES CCG locality

- 5 DDES CCG is currently in the process of developing a series of models for the future provision of Urgent Care services within its locality together with an appropriate engagement and consultation plan. A report is to be presented on this issue to DDES CCG's Governing body on 12 January 2016 and a copy of that report is attached for members' information (Appendix 2).
- 6 In the spirit of early engagement and information sharing, representatives of DDES CCG will be in attendance to provide members with an overview presentation which will:-
 - Set out why DDES is reviewing its Urgent Care Services, providing a National and County Durham and Darlington context to this work;

- Define what Emergency and Urgent Care Services are;
- Explain the current service provision model for Urgent Care across the DDES locality including service profiles for the Bishop Auckland Urgent Care Centre; Peterlee Urgent Care Centre; Seaham Urgent Care Centre and the Healthworks Urgent Care Centre, Easington;
- Detail the engagement activity undertaken with patients and stakeholders so far and the key messages from this activity and how this information is informing the development of proposed future models for how Urgent Care services might be provided;
- The models for the future provision of Urgent Care services within the DDES locality including timeframes for public consultation and engagement together with the engagement of the Adults Wellbeing and Health OSC in accordance with the statutory requirements.

7 Members of the Adults Wellbeing and Health OSC will be able to question the CCG representatives on the development work and stakeholder engagement activity undertaken to date.

Next Steps

8 DDES CCG will develop further their proposed models for Urgent Care Services in their locality alongside statutory public consultation and engagement plans and plan to present draft consultation and engagement models to the Adults Wellbeing and Health OSC at its meeting on 1 March 2016.

Recommendation

- 9 The Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:-
1. receive this report;
 2. note and comment on the presentation by Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG in respect of their proposed review of Urgent Care services within its locality;
 3. agree to a further report being brought back to the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 1 March 2016 detailing the proposed models for Urgent Care Services within DDES CCG together with the associated consultation and engagement plans.

Background papers

Report and presentation to Adults Wellbeing and Health OSC – 9 October 2015 – County Durham and Darlington Urgent Care Strategy

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance - None

Staffing - None

Risk - None

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty – None

Accommodation - None

Crime and Disorder - None

Human Rights - None

Consultation – The presentation by DDES CCG to the Adults Wellbeing and Health OSC will identify the stakeholder engagement undertaken to date and set out how statutory consultation and engagement will be undertaken in respect of the proposed future models of Urgent Care Services.

Procurement - None

Disability Issues - None

Legal Implications – None