

# **Health and Wellbeing Board**

**31 January 2017**

## **Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham Sustainability and Transformation Plan**



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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 the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) on the Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP). A copy of this draft STP has since been published and can be viewed on the North Durham CCG website ([Link](#)).

#### **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*. STPs 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 Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). The South STP covers Durham, Darlington, Teesside, Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby. The South STP is led by Alan Foster, Chief Executive, North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust (NTHF).
- 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 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 Plan**

- 5 The draft STP was submitted to NHS England on 21 October 2016 in line with the national timetable. Copies of the draft STP plan, process for engagement and briefing materials were shared with HWB members individually.
- 6 The draft STP also responds directly to the issues highlighted in the recent Health and Social Care Commission from the North East Combined Authority around broader NHS system leadership and closing the significant health and wellbeing gap in the region.
- 7 Partner organisations have not formally ‘signed off’ the draft plan as there is no requirement to do so. A process of engagement on the draft will be undertaken following publication.
- 8 Engagement on the draft STP started on 23 November and will continue to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (8 weeks). The STP lead officer will be happy to receive and consider comments following the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting 31 January 2017.
- 9 As part of the STP engagement process a set of survey questions were publicised to seek feedback on specific aspects of the draft STP. The survey questions are shown in Appendix 2 for information.
- 10 Any future potential NHS service reconfigurations would still require their own case for change and formal consultation process in their local area in line with NHS statutory duties to engage and consult and other NHS policy guidance.

## **Recommendations**

- 11 The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

- Note the contents of this report, and;
- Receive and comment on the draft Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham STP.

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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 – NA**

**Human Rights - NA**

**Consultation – N/A**

**Procurement - NA**

**Disability Issues - NA**

**Legal Implications – N/A**

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## **Appendix 2: Survey Questions: Sustainability and Transformation Plan for Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, and North Durham**

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### **Survey Questions**

#### **Sustainability and transformation plan for Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, and North Durham**

The sustainability and transformation plan (STP) for Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, and North Durham sets out proposals for how the area will deliver the vision for a better NHS by 2021 as detailed in NHS England's Five Year Forward View.

**1. What do you think about the STP vision for our area? Is there anything missing or more we should aim for?**

- Everyone who lives, works, learns or visits the area will realise their full potential and equally enjoy positive health and well being
- Safe and sustainable health and care services that are joined up, closer to home and economically viable
- Local people are empowered and supported to play a role in improving their health and well being

**2. What do you think about our ambitions for what health, well being and services should look like by 2021? Is there anything missing or more we should aim for?**

- The health inequalities in our area will be have reduced to be comparable to the rest of the country
- We will have thriving out of hospital services that attract and retain the staff they need to best support their patients
- There will be high quality hospital and specialist care across the whole area, seven days a week.

- 3. The Five Year Forward View identifies three main gaps – health and wellbeing, care and quality, funding – what do you think about the proposed actions to address those gaps locally? Is there anything missing or other actions we should take?**
- Scaling up work on ill-health prevention and improving well being
  - Improving the quality and experience of care by increasing collaboration between organisations that provide out of hospital care and making the best use of acute or hospital based services
  - Closing the gap in our finances which, if we do nothing we could be facing a funding gap in health of £641m by 2021 and could be as high as £904 million including social care

- 4. What do you think about the scale of the challenge facing us in making significant improvements to health and well being, services and efficiencies? Are there any other actions we could take to make these changes or speed up the rate of improvement?**

5. **We will only achieve these ambitions for our area by engaging local populations, the people who use our service, and the staff that provide care. Have you any ideas of who we can effectively engage with the 1.7m people in Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, and North Durham?**

**Thank you for taking the time to share your views on our draft sustainability and transformation plan. Your views will help to shape the final plan. Have you any additional comments?**