

Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Sustainability and Transformation Plans

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Purpose of the Report

- 1 This report provides members with background information in respect of the Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham Sustainability and Transformation Plan and the Durham, Darlington and Teesside, Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Sustainability and Transformation Plan in advance of presentations to the Committee by the lead officer for each STP.

Background – Sustainability and Transformation Plans

- 2 In December 2015, the NHS shared planning guidance 2016/17 – 2020/21 outlined a new approach to help ensure that health and care services were built around the needs of local populations. To do this, every health and care system in England, involving local organisations such as NHS providers, commissioners, and local authorities, were asked to produce a multi-year Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), showing how local services would evolve and become sustainable over the next five years – ultimately delivering the NHS Five Year Forward View vision of better health, better patient care and improved NHS efficiency.
- 3 To deliver plans that are based on the needs of local populations, local health and care systems joined together in January 2016 to form 44 STP “footprints” across England. The health and care organisations within these geographic footprints are working together to develop STPs which aim to drive genuine and sustainable transformation in patient experience and health outcomes of the longer-term.
- 4 The footprints were required to be locally defined, based on natural communities, existing working relationships, patient flows and take account of the scale needed to deliver the services, transformation and public health programmes required, along with how they best fit with other footprints.
- 5 STPs footprints are not statutory bodies, but rather collective discussion forums which aim to bring together health and care leaders to support the delivery of improved health and care based on the needs of local populations. They do not replace existing local bodies, or change local accountabilities.

- 6 County Durham is covered by two separate STPs.
- 7 The North Durham CCG area is included within the Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham STP.
- 8 The Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG area is included within the Durham, Darlington, Teesside, Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby STP.
- 9 STP leaders were agreed as follows:-
 - Durham, Darlington, Teesside, Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby STP leader
Alan Foster – Chief Executive of North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust
 - Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham STP leader
Mark Adams – Chief Officer, Newcastle and Gateshead CCG
- 10 These officers agreed to convene the STP process and to oversee the development of local plans. They have been selected following local discussions about who is best placed to play this role, together with discussions with national bodies.
- 11 Over the last few months NHS system leaders have met to discuss how best to create these plans, reflecting on the work that has already been developed in a number of areas across the North East and Cumbria and the STP draft documents were submitted to NHS England in October 2016.

Sustainability and Transformation Plans – Publication

- 12 The two draft STPs were published in November 2016 and copies of the full draft STP documents are attached to this report. (Appendices 2 and 3)
- 13 The lead officers for each STP will give a presentation updating members on the progress made to date in respect of the development and submission to NHS England of their respective STPs.

Recommendations

- 14 The Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:-
 - (a) receive this report, and
 - (b) consider and comment upon the contents of the presentation in respect of the STP development process.

Background papers

Agenda and Reports to the Better Health Programme Joint Health OSC – 13
October 2016 and 1 December 2016

NHS England Guidance – Sustainability and Transformation Plans

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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 – None .

Procurement - None

Disability Issues - None

Legal Implications – This report has been produced in response to the Council's statutory responsibilities to engage in health scrutiny consultations as detailed in the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Board and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 and associated Department of Health Guidance.