

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Sustainability and Transformation Plans Update Report: Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham and Durham, Darlington, Tees, Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Draft Sustainability and Transformation Plans

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Purpose of the Report

1. To provide an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) on the two local Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs): Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham Draft Sustainability and Transformation Plan (NTWND STP) and the Durham, Darlington, Tees, Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Draft Sustainability and Transformation Plan (DDTHRW STP)
2. Both plans are available to view online on the Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham (NTWND) Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) website ([Link](#)) DDTHRW Draft STP is available to view online on the Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield (DDES) Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) website ([Link](#)).

Background

3. 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
4. STPs bring organisations together to develop a shared plan for better health and social care for local populations. STP footprints are not new statutory

organisations. An umbrella plan has been developed containing specific plans to address key challenges.

5. Workstreams associated with the two STPs in the North East workstreams are being coordinated and delivered across the area. Both DDES and North Durham CCGs, in conjunction with Durham County Council Officers, ensure consistent coordination of delivery of plans for the population of County Durham.

Progress update (DDTHRW STP)

6. The STP Board met in June and there were three main topics.
7. A report from the Regional Prevention Workstream was received which emphasised a new regional public health approach to address our two major contributors to health improvement, that is, smoking and alcohol consumption. This was supported and next steps the public engagement and local initiatives in the coming months.
8. Secondly, stakeholders received a report on the draft decision making criteria developed by the Joint CCG members over the past year taking into account the views of the clinicians and from a number of public engagement events. Their views were sought and it was noted that a meeting with the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee was planned in July to seek their views.
9. Thirdly, a Stakeholder Event was held on the 25th July to explain the draft decision making criteria and seek views. This was a positive engagement event and the Joint CCG Committee members appreciated the feedback. A Joint CCG Committee is being planned to consider the comments and confirm a response and this will be available on the BHP website in the coming months.

Progress update (NTWND STP)

10. A series of engagement events were held across the STP footprint between December 2016 and January 2017. A copy the engagement report can be viewed via the following [LINK](#). The responses to the engagement will be taken into consideration in further drafts of the STP document and any subsequent engagement activities.
11. A consultation is continuing to gather public views around the different ways stroke, maternity (obstetrics), women's services (gynaecology) and children and young people's urgent and emergency (paediatrics) NHS services will take place in South Tyneside, Sunderland and North Durham.
12. Called 'The Path to Excellence', the public consultation will run for 14 and a half weeks from Wednesday 5th July until Sunday 15th October, and will focus on areas of hospital care which are delivered at South Tyneside General Hospital and Sunderland Royal Hospital including:
 - Stroke services specifically hospital (acute) care and hospital-based rehabilitation services.

- Maternity services (obstetrics) covering hospital-based birthing facilities i.e. where you would give birth to your baby.
- Women's services (Gynaecology) covering inpatient surgery where you would need an overnight hospital stay.
- Children and young people's (paediatrics urgent and emergency) services and special care baby units.

Recommendations

13. The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

- (a) Receive the progress updates for both STPs
- (b) Agree to receive further joint updates to future Health and Wellbeing Board meetings.

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance - There are no financial implications relating to the information included in this report. There may be financial implications at a later stage of the Better Health Programme/Sustainability and Transformation Plans if changes to service delivery are proposed.

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 – Public consultation has commenced on some hospital services provided at South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust and City Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Procurement - NA

Disability Issues - NA

Legal Implications – N/A