

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Portfolio Holder for Care and Health in the Community

Date of Meeting: 2 June 2014

Report of: Corporate Manager Health Improvement

Subject/Title: Connecting Care - A Transformational Approach to the Integration of Health and Social Care in Central Cheshire 2014 -2019

Portfolio Holder: Cllr Janet Clowes

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 This paper is seeking support regarding the developing Central Cheshire Connecting Care 5 year Strategy across Health and Social Care (see Appendix One)

2.0 Recommendation

The Portfolio Holder is asked to:

- 2.1 Review and provide feedback on the draft 5 year Central Cheshire Connecting Care Strategy.
- 2.2 To support the direction of travel and key themes outlined within the document.
- 2.3 To note that the Central Cheshire Connecting Care Board will approve the submission to NHS England on 20 June 2014.
- 2.4 Agree to proceed with further key stakeholder engagement and involvement to shape this initial draft into a final strategy.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 To support the Central Cheshire Connecting Care Board's submission to NHS England of their Five Year Strategy

4.0 Wards Affected

All

5.0 Local Ward Members

All

6.0 Policy Implications including

- 6.1 Health: The Health and Social Care Act 2012 introduced a number of significant changes that affected the local health and social care landscape.

This included the establishment of the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Board, the GP Clinical Commissioning Groups and the transfer of the Public Health responsibilities from the PCT to the Local Authority. The Clinical Commissioning Groups are required to develop Five Year Strategies that incorporate their plans for working with the local authority to integrate health and social care services.

7.0 Financial Implications

7.1 There are no direct financial implications related to the report. However the outcomes of the Strategy if delivered will lead to a shifting of resource from acute care to community based services across the health and care system.

7.2 The Better Care Fund will act as an enabler in initiating the shift in resources required to reduce demand in the health and care system.

8.0 Legal Implications

8.1 There are no implications in relation to this report.

9.0 Background

In January, the Central Cheshire Connecting Care Board established the Strategy Task and Finish Group to develop the Connecting Care Strategy incorporating the Pioneer Integration Programme. The group comprises representatives from each of the 8 partner organisations:

- Cheshire West and Chester Council
- Cheshire East Council
- NHS South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group
- NHS Vale Royal Clinical Commissioning Group
- Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- East Cheshire NHS Trust
- NHS England.

9.1 The outline framework produced by the group was presented to and agreed by the Connecting Care Board in February and an early draft was subsequently presented to the Connecting Care Board again in March. This early draft was 'sense checked' by NHS England on 9 May and feedback was received with suggested areas for further development.

9.2 This paper represents the current working draft of the Central Cheshire Connecting Care 5 year strategy and the group will continue to work on the strategy on behalf of the Central Cheshire Connecting Care Board through an iterative process of engagement, consultation and involvement across our key stakeholders.

9.3 The Connecting Care Board Strategy Task and Finish Group have resolved to ensure that individual partner boards and key stakeholders are offered the opportunity to shape this draft prior to the agreed draft

for submission to NHS England and following this to reach agreement of the final document.

- 9.4 The draft Connecting Care strategy provides details of the following:
- Our vision and ambition
 - The national and local context for the Connecting Care programme
 - Our challenges and our opportunities in Central Cheshire
 - Our approach to integration and transformation
 - An outline of current progress
 - An outline of the overall programme and its composite elements
 - A description of our integrated health and social care model and its intended impact
 - Our 6 key health and social care integration outcomes framework/foundation stones
 - Our aspirations for transformation, our approach and measures of success
 - Our plans to achieving a sustainable care system for the future.
- 9.5 In line with NHS England requirements, an agreed strategy must be submitted on 20 June 2014. It is expected that further local refinement and engagement will continue beyond this date.

10.0 Access to Information

- 10.1 This report was produced by Diane Eden, Programme Director for Connecting Care, All Cheshire partner organisations in collaboration with the members of the Strategy Task and Finish Group

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