

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

## **REPORT TO: Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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**Date of Meeting:** 4 December 2014  
**Report of:** NHS Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group  
**Subject/Title:** Stroke Services in Eastern Cheshire – Cover Report  
**Portfolio Holder:** Councillor Janet Clowes

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### **1.0 Report Summary**

- 1.1 This is a cover report for the NHS Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) paper on "Providing best practice stroke care in Eastern Cheshire" which provides background on previous consideration of stroke services in Eastern Cheshire carried out at Overview and Scrutiny.

### **2.0 Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the Committee formally support the development of stroke services proposed by NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG in the report to its Governing Body (attached).

### **3.0 Reasons for Recommendation**

- 3.1 The CCG has worked alongside its Peer CCGs in Greater Manchester to assess the evidence available showing improved outcomes for patients which can be achieved by this development of stroke services.
- 3.2 This evidence includes reductions in mortality and hospital length of stay as well as broader improvements in the rehabilitation of stroke survivors.

### **4.0 Wards Affected**

- 4.1 All Wards covered by the Eastern Cheshire CCG Area

### **5.0 Background**

- 5.1 In September 2013 the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee discussed the CCG's proposals to move provision of hyper acute stroke services to Salford Royal and Stepping Hill hospitals. At an informal meeting of the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting in October 2014 the Committee received a presentation briefing about proposals to further develop hyper acute services and community rehabilitation. The Committee is now being asked to consider the issue formally and offer its support to the proposals which evidence shows are able to provide improved outcomes for patients.

## 11.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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