

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

Date of Meeting: 9 July 2015
Report of: Transformation Manager, NHS Eastern Cheshire Clinical
Commissioning Group
Subject/Title: Caring Together – Community Based Co-ordinated Care
Portfolio Holder: Councillor Janet Clowes

1.0 Report Summary

1.1 This report introduces and supports the oral presentation to be provided at the meeting.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to:

- a) note the content of this progress report; and
- b) advise on the requirements for future reporting and oversight.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 As of April 2015 and as part of the Caring Together programme Eastern Cheshire CCG and Cheshire East Council are commissioning services that support the delivery of the Caring Together vision, values and ambitions.
- 3.2 The Community Based Co-ordinated Care services are the first services to be commissioned as part of the Caring Together programme. An outcome based service specification has been co-designed and will be adopted by the providers. Phased adoption of the service specification will commence in 2015/16. The specification focuses on proactive and reactive care provided by integrated community teams and urgent rapid response or STAIRRS (short term assessment integrated response and recovery) and is for the delivery of care provided "out of hospital" settings.
- 3.3 The outcome based specification brings together the co-design work undertaken in 2013/14 with the commissioning plans for 2015/16 and has been developed by the Community Based Co-ordinated Care work stream.

The work stream is made up of NHS and local authority commissioners, providers and members of the public and has been meeting fortnightly since October 2014 to develop the outcome based specification, provider operating model and financial modelling and affordability. The work stream is supported by a larger reference group that includes a range of clinicians and practitioners across local health and social care services.

- 3.4 The time line is for the specification, operating model and if necessary a business case for resources to support transformation to be signed off during the summer 2015 to enable implementation to commence from October 2015. The detailed timeline is dependent on the work being completed and the governance arrangements for the work being agreed.
- 3.5 The Overview and Scrutiny committee members are asked to note the progress to date and proposed timescales for implementation of the new ways of working.
- 3.6 The Overview and Scrutiny committee may wish to consider what, if any, additional information is required and what, if any, role the committee may wish to play in overseeing the implementation of the new ways of working.

4.0 Access to Information

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

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