

DECISION NOTICE

Notice is given that the following decision has been taken under the Provisions set out in the Council's Constitution

Decision maker: Cabinet Member for Care and Health in the Community

Date: 2 June 2014

Decision in the matter of: Connecting Care - A Transformational Approach to the Integration of Health and Social Care in Central Cheshire 2014/19

Decision:

1. To review and provide feedback on the draft 5 year Central Cheshire Connecting Care Strategy.
2. To support the direction of travel and key themes outlined within the document.
3. To note that the Central Cheshire Connecting Care Board will approve the submission to NHS England on 20 June 2014.
4. To agree to proceed with further key stakeholder engagement and involvement to shape this initial draft into a final strategy.

Background: The recommendations are seeking support regarding the development of the Central Cheshire Connecting Care 5 year Strategy, across health and Social Care, and for support of its submission to NHS England by the Central Cheshire Connecting Care Board.

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 Public Health responsibilities from the PCT to the Local Authority. The Clinical Commissioning Groups are required to develop 5 year strategies that incorporate their plans for working with the local authority to integrate health and social care services.

The Better Care Fund will act an enabler in initiating the shift in resources required to reduce demand in the health and care system. The draft strategy has been prepared through the participation of the 8 partner organisations, individual partner boards and key stakeholders and needs to be submitted to NHS England by 20 June. Further local refinement and engagement will continue beyond this date.

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

Approved:

Signed
Councillor Janet Clowes (Cabinet Member for Care and Health in the Community)

Date: 2 June 2014

Advising Officer:

Signed
Guy Kilminster (Corporate Manager Health Improvement)