

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the  
**Cabinet Member for Care and Health in the Community**  
held on Monday, 2nd June, 2014 at The Kim Ryley Room - Westfields,  
Middlewich Road Sandbach

## **PRESENT**

Councillors J Clowes

### **Councillor in Attendance**

Councillor K Edwards

### **Officers present**

Guy Kilminster, Corporate Manager Health Improvement  
Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

## **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

## **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **3 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION**

No members of the public were present.

## **4 CONNECTING CARE - A TRANSFORMATIONAL APPROACH TO THE INTEGRATION OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE IN CENTRAL CHESHIRE 2014/19**

The Cabinet Member considered a report which sought support for developing the Central Cheshire Connecting Care 5 year Strategy across Health and Social Care.

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 had 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 were required to develop Five Year Strategies that included their plans for working with the local authority to integrate health and social care services.

The Central Cheshire Connection Care Board had established a Strategy Task and Finish Group to develop the Connecting Care Strategy incorporating the Pioneer Integration Programme. The appendix to the Report represented the current working draft of the Strategy. The Task and Finish Group had resolved to ensure that individual partner boards and key stakeholders were offered the opportunity to shape the draft prior to the agreed draft being submitted to NHS England.

The draft Connecting Care Strategy provided details of the following:

- Vision and Ambition
- The national and local context for the Connecting Care Programme
- Challenges and opportunities in Central Cheshire
- Approach to integration and transformation
- Outline of current progress
- Outline of the overall programme and its composite elements
- Description of integrated health and social care model and its intended impact
- 6 key health and social care integration outcomes framework/foundation stones
- aspirations for transformation, approach and measures of success
- the plans for achieving a sustainable care system for the future

**RESOLVED:**

- 1 That the direction of travel and key themes outlined in the Connecting Care Document be supported;
- 2 That it be noted that Central Cheshire Connecting Care Board will approve the submission to NHS England on 20 June 2014; and
- 3 That further key stakeholder engagement will take place to shape the initial draft into a final strategy.

The meeting commenced at 8.45 am and concluded at 9.15 am

Councillor J Clowes