

North Somerset Council

REPORT TO THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE OF MEETING: 26TH MARCH 2015

SUBJECT OF REPORT: FIVE YEAR FORWARD VIEW

TOWN OR PARISH: ALL

OFFICER/MEMBER PRESENTING: DR MARY BACKHOUSE

KEY DECISION: NO

RECOMMENDATION

(1) Note the guidance.

1. SUMMARY OF REPORT

- 1.1 [NHS Five Year Forward View](#) was published on 23 October 2014 and sets out a vision for the future of the NHS. It has been developed by the partner organisations that deliver and oversee health and care services including NHS England, Public Health England, Monitor, Health Education England, the Care Quality Commission and the NHS Trust Development Authority. Patient groups, clinicians and independent experts have also provided their advice to create a collective view of how the health service needs to change over the next five years if it is to close the widening gaps in the health of the population, quality of care and the funding of services.
- 1.2 NHS England, Monitor, the NHS Trust Development Authority, the Care Quality Commission, Public Health England and Health Education England have come together to issue the joint guidance called [The Forward View into action: planning for 2015/16](#)

2. POLICY

- 2.1 None.

3. DETAILS

- 3.1 The guidance is backed by the recently-announced £1.98 billion of additional funding, with specific [financial allocations](#) for healthcare commissioners also announced.
- 3.2 The co-ordinated guidance includes a new support package for GPs, plans for a radical upgrade in prevention of illness, and new access and treatment standards for mental health services.

- 3.3 The planning guidance requires leaders of local and national health and care services to take action on five fronts. It:
- sets out seven approaches to a radical upgrade in prevention of illness with England becoming the first country to implement a national evidence-based diabetes prevention programme;
 - explains how £480 million of the £1.98 billion additional investment will be used to support transformation in primary care, mental health and local health economies;
 - makes clear the local NHS must work together to ensure patients receive the standards guaranteed by the NHS Constitution;
 - underlines the NHS's commitment to giving doctors, nurses and carers access to all the data, information and knowledge they need to deliver the best possible care;
 - details how the NHS will accelerate innovation to become a world-leader in genomic and genetic testing, medicine optimisation and testing and evaluating new ideas and techniques.

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 Detailed within the guidance.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Detailed within the guidance.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

- 6.1 Detailed within the guidance.

7. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 Detailed within the guidance.

8. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 This paper has been discussed within the North Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group.

9. OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 9.1 As contained within the report.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

- APPENDIX 1: FIVE YEAR FORWARD VIEW
- APPENDIX 2: FIVE YEAR FORWARD VIEW – PLANNING