REPORT TO THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE OF MEETING: 24 MARCH 2016

SUBJECT OF REPORT: BNSSG Strategic Leadership Group Vision

OFFICER/MEMBER PRESENTING: MICHAEL VAUGHTON

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health Overview Scrutiny Panel is asked to:

Note the BNSSG Strategic Leadership Group Vision

1. SUMMARY OF REPORT

Locally and nationally, the health and social care system is facing major challenges to meet the demands on services within available resources. We know that it is only by working together that we can address these challenges.

The health care organisations and local authorities in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire have reviewed the themes in all our plans and agreed an initial vision, which is set out in the Draft BNSSG Vision (Appendix 1).

This will form the basis for future collective working. Each CCG will of course continue to have its own organisational plans. These plans are supportive of this high level vision which will provide a shared common purpose, promoting greater integration of care in the future.

In addition the NHS in England is required to produce place-based Sustainability and Transformation Plans, driving the Five Year Forward View over the period October 2016 to March 2021, for submission to national bodies in June 2016.

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) health and care system partners have determined after due consideration that the appropriate local footprint for strategic planning purposes should be BNSSG and have agreed to commission expert, external support to assist the development of an ambitious and realistic five year Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) for the area.

2. POLICY

- Five Year Forward View (NHS England October 2014)
- Delivering the Forward View: NHS planning guidance 2016/17 2020/21 (NHS England December 2015)

3. DETAILS

To inform the Health Overview Scrutiny Panel of the Joint vision for health and social care in Bristol, North Somerset and south Gloucestershire.

The Draft BNSSG Vision sets out the vision in a series of themes, focused on improving people's experience of health and social care, and developing a sustainable health and social care system that makes better use of existing capacity and resources.

4. CONSULTATION

All three CCGs (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire) within the footprint are involved in the development of the vision.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications in relation to this report.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

None

7. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

No health inequalities issues arise as a result of this report, and there is no impact upon people with protected characteristics.

8. OPTIONS CONSIDERED

None

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Draft BNSSG Vision for Health Social Care.