

North Somerset Council

REPORT TO THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE OF MEETING: 12TH DECEMBER 2016

SUBJECT OF REPORT: SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSFORMATION PLAN

TOWN OR PARISH: N/A

OFFICER/MEMBER PRESENTING: COUNCILLOR ROZ WILLIS, CHAIRMAN OF THE PANEL

KEY DECISION: NO

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) To review the outcomes from the joint “meeting in common” held on 1st December 2016 to consider and note the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP); and
- (2) to consider, the Panel’s approach to engagement with the STP going forward, taking into account the views and advice of health and social care colleagues and other stakeholders.

1. SUMMARY OF REPORT

On the 1st December 2016 the Panel met with Bristol and South Gloucestershire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees (HOSCs) to consider and note the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP).

The Panel is asked to review the outcomes of the joint meeting and, in discussion with health and social care colleagues, consider its approach to engagement on the STP going forward.

2. POLICY

Following on from NHS England’s publication of the ‘Five Year Forward View’ for the NHS in England, the development of STPs are a new approach to planning health and care services across over the next 5 years.

Local organisations are required to work together to develop a shared understanding of the challenges and to agree joint plans for addressing these.

The principal aims are to:

- Improve the health and wellbeing of local people
- Improve the quality of local health and care services
- Deliver financial stability and balance throughout the local health care system

Locally, *Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire* (BNSSG) are working together as one of 44 agreed local areas across the UK.

(Further information about the BNSSG STP can be found the papers referred to below)

3. DETAILS

On 1st December 2016, the Panel held a joint “meeting in common” with Bristol and South Gloucestershire to consider and note the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) in its current stage of development - as the basis for further detailed work leading the implementation of specific proposals. The meeting was held in public and all of the 15 local NHS and local authority organisations involved in the development of the Plan took part.

Further details about the STP can be found in the agenda and papers for this meeting which are available on the Member’s paperless meetings application and on the Council’s web-site here: <http://apps.n-somerset.gov.uk/cairo/committees/comidx209-2016.asp>; and also at the North Somerset Clinical Commissioning group here: <https://www.northsomersetccg.nhs.uk/about-us/sustainability-and-transformation-plan/>

The PowerPoint slides from the meeting are attached at appendix 1 and include an outline engagement programme.

In considering the Panels approach to engagement, Members should bear in mind that:

- given the 5 year planning timescale for the STP and the wider health service footprint, it is likely that the Panel’s programme of work in respect to the consideration of proposed service changes will be challenging; and
- The Local Authority (Public Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations require local authorities to appoint joint committees where a relevant NHS body or health service provider consults more than one local authority’s health scrutiny function about substantial reconfiguration proposals.

4. CONSULTATION

The Panel is informed that the development of the STP to date has been undertaken with reference to existing information on people’s view of local health services. This includes; feedback through public engagement activities, local surveys and local Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees, and information collated from ‘friends and family’ test data, patient complaints and Care Quality Commission reports. There will be opportunities for local people, patients and carers, and other stakeholders to get involved and have their say in the development of specific plans and proposals, and where a significant change is involved there will also be formal public consultation before changes are made.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

N/A

7. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

Equality and diversity issues are a mandatory consideration in decision making in the Council pursuant to the Equality Act 2010. Health partners as relevant public bodies must similarly discharge their duties under the Act and consideration of equalities issues should be addressed in their reports.

8. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

9. OPTIONS CONSIDERED

N/A

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

The agenda and papers for the joint (HOSC) meeting in common referenced above.

Local Authority Health Scrutiny – Guidance to support Local Authorities and their partners to deliver effective health scrutiny.