



Health and Well Being Board

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Report title	Sustainability and Transformation Plan – the wider perspective	
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**Report to be considered
by**

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

Health and Well-Being Board is recommended to:

Note, comment and direct on any actions required in response to the wider perspective of the developing Black Country Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP).

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 For the Health and Well Being Board to receive an update on the developing Black Country STP and to debate the wider perspective and implications for the health and care system for the City of Wolverhampton.
- 1.2 For the Board to direct any actions arising from discussion.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board considered a report on 29 March 2017 on the next steps for the health and care system in the light of the current development of the Black Country STP.
- 2.2 The wider background of the STP process and its initiation through the Government's NHS Five Year Forward View of October 2014 was noted.
- 2.3 Following the Board meeting, a review of the Five Year Forward View was published on 31 March 2017. It reiterated the need for change in health and care systems in terms of:
 - (a) how different parts of the NHS work together – CCGs, Acute Hospitals, Mental Health and primary care; and
 - (b) how the NHS works together with partners such as local authorities who are also part of the system.
- 2.4 The review continued to emphasise the role of new “models of care” such as Accountable Care Organisations and Accountable Care Systems in delivering solutions to current challenges. “Place-based” solutions were also recognised as important because localities are different, therefore there may be different solutions in different places. Integration of services and the experience of people using those services was a key factor in this context.

3.0 Progress, options, discussion, etc.

- 3.1 There have been further meetings and contact between Black Country NHS Chief Executives and local government representatives since the last Health and Well Being Board. It is clear that the STP process is the route for continued improvement delivery and developments during this most recent phase include:
 - Andy Williams (Sandwell and West Birmingham CCG Accountable Officer) has been confirmed as the STP lead for the Black Country.
 - A draft “Memorandum of Understanding” has been developed to provide a framework for the developing Black Country STP partnership
 - Black Country Clinical Commissioning Groups have agreed in principle to establish governance arrangements to allow greater joint-working between the CCGs at Black Country level.

- The four local authorities are in the process of developing a *Care and Support Closer to Home in Our Communities* – place based offer which will seek to articulate the Black Country Local Authorities contribution to care closer to home in our communities.
- A first “Assurance” process of the Black Country STP has been undertaken which included Council representation
- Next steps on the “Transforming Care Together” partnership agreement between Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (BCHC), Black Country Partnership Foundation Trust (BCPFT) and Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Partnership Trust (DWMH) which will affect the leadership and delivery of mental health and learning disabilities services amongst others in the City of Wolverhampton
- Early thinking on the development of an Accountable Care Model in the City of Wolverhampton health and care system. This would build on the developing models of care in the locality and has included recent discussions with GP’s including those developing amongst GP’s who would need to be an integral part of the system. There is broad agreement in principle now across the health and social care system, including public health, that the direction of travel should be to develop an accountable care system on a local collaborative alliance model.
- Overall interest and commitment to the importance of the principle of subsidiarity and collaboration in support of local decision-making and service delivery on a place basis / local authority footprint remains significant. Early discussions are underway in the City about the role and contribution of local authorities in making a vision of care and support closer to home in our communities a reality.
- The Transitions Board has been re-designated as a Systems Development Board to reflect the changing understanding of its purpose in the leadership of change in health and care systems in readiness for more change.
- Partners are working with Wolverhampton Healthwatch to begin engagement with the public in a variety of ways and over a period of time about the wider perspective arising from the Black Country STP. This will include information giving as well as developing the dialogue with people in the City so that our vision is co-produced.

3.2 Any further developments which have occurred between the submission of this Report and the Health and Well Being Board will be shared at the meeting for consideration about local implications in the City.

4.0 Financial implications

4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. Any actions arising from the Strategy and the associated plans will be delivered from existing budgets.
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5.0 Legal implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications to this Report at this stage but advice will be sought as needed when discussions develop. RB/20062017/W

6.0 Equalities implications

- 6.1 Equalities considerations will need to be at the heart of future development of care and health systems including with regard to addressing health inequalities and the role of the Health and Well-Being Board in improving the health of the local population.

7.0 Environmental implications

- 7.1 A key intention of the Sustainability and Transformation Plans was to ensure sustainability of health systems over the

8.0 Human resources implications

- 8.1 There are no human resources implications arising from this report at this time.

9.0 Corporate landlord implications

- 9.1 There are no corporate landlord implications at this stage.

10.0 Schedule of background papers

- 10.1 Not applicable.