

Health Scrutiny Panel

20 July 2017

Report title	Black Country Sustainability and Transformation Plan – the wider perspective
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Portfolio	Public Health and Wellbeing

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Health Scrutiny Panel is recommended to:

1. 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 Introduction

- 1.1 For the Health Scrutiny Panel to receive an update on the developing Black Country Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) and to debate the wider perspective and implications for the health and care system for the City of Wolverhampton.
- 1.2 This report was previously presented to Health and Wellbeing Board on 28 June 2017 for consideration.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 A review of the Government's 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.
- 2.2 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

- 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 as appropriate with the panel.

4.0 Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategy Board Priorities

Which of the following top five priorities identified by the Health and Wellbeing Board will this report contribute towards achieving?

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| Wider Determinants of Health | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Alcohol and Drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dementia (early diagnosis) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Mental Health (Diagnosis and Early Intervention) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Urgent Care (Improving and Simplifying) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

5.0 Decision/Supporting Information (including options)

6.0 Implications

Please detail any known implications in relation to this report:

- Financial implications
- Legal implications
- Equalities implications
- Environmental implications
- Human resources implications
- Corporate landlord implications
- Risks

7.0 Schedule of background papers

7.1 The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by clicking the following [link](#) or contacting the report writer:

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