

Health Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 25 September 2018

Electoral Division affected: (All Divisions);
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Our Health Our Care Programme – Update on the future of acute services in central Lancashire

(Appendix A refers)

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Executive Summary

A further update from the Our Health Our Care Programme on the future of acute services in central Lancashire. Officers supporting the Our Health Our Care Programme will attend the meeting to present to the Committee. A copy of the presentation is set out at appendix A.

Recommendation

The Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

1. Note the update; and
2. Formulate any recommendations to assist the Committee in reviewing this matter when it is next scheduled.

Background and Advice

At its meeting on 3 July 2018, the Committee received an update from the Our Health Our Care Programme on the future of acute services in central Lancashire. The update detailed the case for change and provided the Committee with an early opportunity to consider the emerging model of care and to agree the next steps and future consultation. During the meeting it was confirmed that officers would be meeting with NHS England and the Clinical Senate in July as part of the assurance process. Furthermore, it was hoped that a pre-consultation business case would be completed around September 2018. It was noted that the Our Health Our Care Programme could not enter any consultation exercise until options would be considered deliverable.

Following the Committee's meeting on 3 July, an email communication was received from the programme director on 5 July 2018, setting out opportunities for councillors to become more involved in the process. It was reported that the Our Health Our Care Programme was in the process of establishing a Stakeholder Reference Panel that would meet on a monthly basis from July to December 2018. As part of its remit the panel would be asked to review the activity of the programme, including the

hospital model of care, public engagement activity and content and plans to be submitted with the Pre-Consultation Business Case. The Stakeholder Reference Panel would act as a critical friend to the programme and its proposed communication and engagement activity. Membership would be made up of a range of key stakeholders, including patient representatives, voluntary, community and faith sector colleagues, and elected members.

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Work is currently underway to develop a range of options and benefits. Some emerging concepts have been identified in relation to:

- Urgent, emergency and critical care;
- Women's and children's services; and
- Planned care.

On progress relating to acute reconfiguration, the Our Health Our Care Programme has also identified the following next steps:

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- Build clinical design - a coherent out of hospital and acute model
- Agree options - small number of emerging viable options indicates no need to formally shortlist
- Initiate options appraisal - what does each option mean for beds, workforce, estate etc.
- Agree senate and NHSE assurance timeline
- Agree consultation go-live date cognisant of Purdah"

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It is intended that a further update will be presented to the Health Scrutiny Committee at its meeting scheduled on 6 November 2018.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

This report has no significant risk implications.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate		
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