

Health Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 4 February 2020

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Commissioning Reform in Lancashire and South Cumbria

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

At its meeting held on 9 January 2020, the Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups considered a report on Commissioning Reform in Lancashire and South Cumbria. A copy of that report is set out at appendix 'A'.

Recommendation

The Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and provide feedback on commissioning reform across Lancashire and South Cumbria.

Background and Advice

The Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups at its meeting held on 9 January 2020 considered a report on the evolution of NHS commissioning in Lancashire and South Cumbria over the next two years. The report set out a case for change on how commissioning organisations could work to accelerate the development of local integrated health and care partnerships and also provided a draft terms of reference which aim to reconstitute an existing oversight group to act as a formal sub-group of the Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups to be known as the Commissioning Reform Group. The revised Group will oversee the continued development of plans for commissioning reform which could be considered by the Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups and individual Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) governing bodies.

The report at appendix 'A' highlights that "further work will also be completed during January to develop proposals for the future delivery of commissioning functions at local place and Lancashire and South Cumbria levels. The outputs from this work, alongside this Case for Change and Options Appraisal will form the basis for the formal engagement process".

A period of formal engagement from February to March 2020 on commissioning reform across Lancashire and South Cumbria will take place with member practices,

CCG staff and other stakeholders including providers, Local Authorities, Healthwatch and patient/public groups.

Subject to the outcome of a Clinical Commissioning Group GP Membership vote; consideration by the Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups and sign off by [CCG] Governing Bodies, a formal merger application will be submitted to NHSE by 30 September 2020 with the aim of a single CCG for Lancashire and South Cumbria operating in shadow form from October 2020 and being fully established on 1 April 2021.

The Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and provide feedback on commissioning reform across Lancashire and South Cumbria.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

The report at appendix A represents the views of the partnership known as the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System and are not those of Lancashire County Council.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A