

Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 2 February 2021

Electoral Division affected:
Burscough & Rufford;
Ormskirk; Skelmersdale
Central; Skelmersdale East;
Skelmersdale West; West
Lancashire East; West
Lancashire North; West
Lancashire West;

Shaping Care Together programme: transforming community and hospital services in West Lancashire, Southport and Formby

(Appendices 'A' and 'B' refer)

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Executive Summary

The process to gather views and experiences about local health and care services to help shape how they could be delivered in the future for the people of West Lancashire, Southport and Formby has begun. This is being led by a partnership of NHS organisations in these areas known as the Shaping Care Together programme. This is a listening exercise and not a formal consultation, the programme is at an early stage and no decisions have been made.

Recommendation

The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee is asked to provide its initial view on the Shaping Care Together programme.

Background and Advice

The Shaping Care Together programme is led by a partnership of NHS organisations namely; Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, NHS Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and NHS West Lancashire CCG who have come together to help shape how hospital and community services could be delivered in the future to ensure local people continue to receive safe, sustainable and high-quality care. A copy of the programme's stakeholder briefing from December 2020 and a letter dated Monday 11 January 2021 are set out at appendices 'A' and 'B' respectively.

The partnership stresses that there are no plans to close either hospital at Southport or Ormskirk and no decisions have been made. The aim of the programme is to keep

services as local as possible where it is appropriate and to keep its focus on delivering the highest quality clinical care.

Views are being sought on what currently works well at Southport and Ormskirk hospitals as well as in primary and community healthcare services and in particular, what steps should be taken to improve the following:

- frail and elderly care
- when you have an urgent or emergency care need
- services for children including those who have complex needs
- services for women who are pregnant and for the new-born
- gynaecology - dealing with women's reproductive system
- sexual health service for all genders
- planned care, such as follow-up outpatient and/or subsequent admissions as part of ongoing treatment.

Over the coming months, the programme will be taking a staged approach to engagement. A report based on the feedback provided will then be produced. Following this the programme will then involve all interested parties in exploring solutions and to create an evaluated list of viable options upon which they will undertake formal consultation should this mean significant service change is required.

Opportunities to engage and involve will be promoted via established communication channels and networks to reach communities across West Lancashire, Southport and Ormskirk and neighbouring areas. The programme will be asking partners such as Healthwatch, Councils for Voluntary Services, voluntary community and faith organisations, clinical commissioning groups, and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust to advertise the engagement opportunities using their existing networks, communication channels as well as sharing information at their existing/planned meetings. A dedicated website has been launched where people can share their views: <https://yoursayshapingcaretogether.co.uk/>

At this stage the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee is asked to provide its initial view on the Shaping Care Together programme from the perspective of children's service provision. The Health Scrutiny Committee will meet at 10:30am on Tuesday 2 February 2021 to provide its views from the perspective of adult's service provision.

Trish Armstrong-Child, Chief Executive Officer, Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust and Jackie Moran, Director of Integration & Transformation, NHS West Lancashire CCG will attend the meeting.

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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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A