

Health Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 1 February 2022

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Corporate Priorities:
N/A

Enhanced Network Model of Acute Stroke Care and Rehabilitation in Lancashire and South Cumbria

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Brief Summary

A presentation on the proposed Enhanced Network Model of Acute Stroke Care and Rehabilitation in Lancashire and South Cumbria will be delivered at the meeting. A copy of the full business case is set out at Appendix 'A'.

Recommendation

The Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to provide feedback on the Lancashire and South Cumbria Enhanced Acute Stroke Services Business Case to inform next steps and the future implementation of the programme.

Detail

Reducing mortality and dependency due to disability after stroke remains a key strategic priority for the Lancashire and South Cumbria (L&SC) health and care economy in 2021. The shared vision of all stakeholders in our system, inclusive of stroke survivors, is to deliver sustainable and equitable acute stroke care to benefit close to 6,000 people across Lancashire and South Cumbria who attend the hospital emergency department with suspected stroke symptoms each year.

This business case (Appendix 'A') seeks to address the unwarranted variation and increase thrombolysis and thrombectomy rates to the national ambition. As a system we must come together to increase the speed and capacity with which our acute stroke and ambulance services can respond to stroke to save lives and reduce disability. Improved patient outcomes in the region of 36 more lives saved and 360 stroke survivors with less disability each year is expected.

Commissioner investment over a three year period is now sought to implement an enhanced Network model of care designed to optimise workforce capacity, stroke

beds and ensure nationally recommended travel times to hospital emergency departments across our expansive semi-rural geography are not compromised.

The following representatives from the local NHS are due to attend the meeting to present on the full business case:

- Aaron Cummins, Senior Responsible Officer for the stroke programme and Chief Executive of Morecambe Bay Hospitals;
- Cath Curley, Clinical Director of the ISNDN and Stroke Consultant nurse;
- Elaine Day, Manager of the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Stroke and Neuro Delivery Network (ISNDN);
- Anthony Gardner, Director of planning and performance;
- Kate Maynard, Chair of the Operational and Implementation Group;
- Hayley Michell, Interim Stroke Programme Director;
- Sharon Walkden, Project Manager, Stroke Programme; and
- Phil Woodford, Chair of the Patient and Carer Stroke and Neuro Assurance Group.

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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

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A