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## Health Scrutiny Committee

30 March 2009

Report of the Head of Civic, Legal & Democratic Services

### Information Report on 'Delivering Healthy Ambitions'

#### Summary

1. This report is to inform Members about the 'Healthy Ambitions' and 'Delivering Healthy Ambitions' documents produced by NHS Yorkshire & the Humber. NHS Yorkshire and the Humber comprises the Strategic Health Authority and the 14 Primary Care Trusts in the region.

#### Background & Information on 'Healthy Ambitions' and 'Delivering Healthy Ambitions'

2. In Spring 2008 NHS Yorkshire & the Humber published their vision document for improving health and healthcare in Yorkshire and the Humber entitled 'Healthy Ambitions'. This involved working with over 150 clinicians from across the Yorkshire and Humber region who subsequently made recommendations for improvement in eight areas:
  - Maternity and newborn care
  - Children's healthcare
  - Staying healthy
  - Acute episode
  - Planned care
  - Long term conditions
  - Mental health
  - End of life care
3. Their recommendations formed the basis of the NHS Yorkshire and the Humber's report, 'Delivering Healthy Ambitions', which sets the direction for the NHS in the region for the next five to ten years. The 'Delivering Healthy Ambitions' document explains how NHS Yorkshire and the Humber are taking this work forward to ensure the clinicians' recommendations become a reality for patients and the public in the region. Both the 'Healthy Ambitions' and the 'Delivering Healthy Ambitions' documents are available at the following web address:

[www.healthyambitions.co.uk](http://www.healthyambitions.co.uk)

4. 'Delivering Healthy Ambitions' is the implementation framework for Healthy Ambitions, the NHS Next Stage Review report in Yorkshire and the Humber. Delivering Healthy Ambitions describes how the clinicians' recommendations will become a reality. The document explains how work is being taken forward in each of the clinical pathway areas, who is leading it and when it will be complete. Details are given of the cross cutting workstreams in place to support delivery of the clinical recommendations, as well as the governance structures through which NHS Yorkshire and the Humber assure that real progress will be made across the region.

### **Consultation**

5. In line with the approach of local decision making and collaboration the Strategic Health Authority (SHA) agreed a framework with the NHS community in Yorkshire and the Humber to determine how recommendations should be taken forward. It was agreed that as much as possible should take place at a local level and be led by local organisations.
6. During the course of this process the SHA gathered feedback from a wide range of people in Yorkshire and the Humber on both the content of Healthy Ambitions, and on proposals for delivery.

### **Options**

7. This report is for information only.

### **Analysis**

8. In light of the large amount of information contained within the documentation Members may wish to consider inviting a representative of the SHA to address them either in general terms or on one or more of the key areas as set out in paragraph 2 of this report.
9. Members may also wish to give consideration to the feasibility of using one or more of the key areas, mentioned in paragraph 2 of this report, as a focus area for their work plan in the new municipal year.

### **Corporate Priorities**

10. This report relates to the following Corporate Priority:  

'Improve the health & lifestyles of the people who live in York, in particular among groups whose levels of health are the poorest.'

### **Implications**

11. There are no financial, human resources, equalities, legal, crime & disorder, information technology, property or other implications associated with this report.

## Risk Management

12. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy, there are no known risks associated with the recommendation in this report.

## Recommendations

13. Members are requested to note the report and consider inviting the SHA to give a presentation on 'Delivering Healthy Ambitions'.

Reason: To keep Members informed of regional health strategies.

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## Specialist Implications Officer(s)

None

Wards Affected:

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

## Background Papers:

'Healthy Ambitions' and 'Delivering Healthy Ambitions' both of which are available at:

[www.healthyambitions.co.uk](http://www.healthyambitions.co.uk)

## Annexes

None