

Report of the Chief Operating Officer, Vale of York CCG and of the Director of Adult Social Services, City of York Council

Update on Integration

Summary

1. This report presents an update on developing integration, which captures various elements of our joint plans to develop services that maximise the health and wellbeing of our population.

Background

2. Integration forms an essential element of local plans to develop services and of national policy, and is central to existing plans and ongoing work. The driving imperative behind our joint work through the Health and Wellbeing Board, outlined in our current and future Health and Wellbeing Strategies is to have services working together to better meet the needs of our populations and deliver improved outcomes within the resources that we have available.

The Health and Wellbeing Board has received regular updates on progress on integration and specifically on establishing and implementing the Better Care Fund. It is important as we go forward that we consider the BCF Plan in the context of our wider work on developing the whole health and social care system to deliver efficiencies and service improvement.

Main/Key Issues to be Considered

3. Annex A updates the Health and Wellbeing Board on the main elements of integration and integrated working across health and care. It includes the following elements:

- An update on the emerging approach to **integrated commissioning** across health and care services as we look to develop these jointly in a way that supports achievement of improved health and wellbeing outcomes.
- An update on the **Provider Alliance Board** which has recently been established to support joint working between providers of community-based or “out of hospital” services across health and social care.
- An update on the **Better Care Fund**, highlighting that progress on implementation and impact is not as great as expected. This is subject to ongoing consideration between CCG and City of York Council commissioning and finance teams to understand and agree the impact of this on system and financial resources.
- An update on the newly-established **System Leaders Board**, that aims to coordinate action to deliver against existing plans and to give Chief Executive and Chief Officer direction to the approach to delivering plans.

Consultation

4. We have continued to consult with partners in the development of plans to integrate services and approaches to commissioning drawing on consultation and engagement exercises carried out with our population.

As the work progresses it may result in proposals to change specific services that require more detailed consultation around the specific impact in relation to the service in question.

Options

5. This report is for information and there are no specific options for the Board to consider.

Analysis

6. Not applicable.

Strategic/Operational Plans

7. Developing the local health and social care system is a key priority for the Health and Wellbeing Board. One of its three principal statutory duties is to *“to promote greater partnership, including joint commissioning, integrated provision and pooled budgets.”*

The work on integration complements and is integral to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the NHS Vale of York CCG Integrated Operational Plan 2014-19 and the NHS Vale of York CCG refresh of this plan for 2015-16. It is consistent with the Council Plan 2011-15 and with the draft Council Plan 2015-19.

Implications

8. Not applicable.

Risk Management

9. Not applicable.

Recommendations

10. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the content of this report and continue to support the strategic direction of travel around system integration.

Reason: To keep the Health and Wellbeing Board up to date with progress around integration

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Wards Affected: **All**

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Background Papers:

None.

Annexes

Annex A: Update on Integration