

Report of the Assistant Director, Governance and ICT

Financial Update on the Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group

Summary and Background

1. At the 26 April 2013 meeting of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Hugh Bayley MP for York Central and Julian Sturdy MP for York Outer attended the meeting to share their thoughts in respect of the Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) inherited debt from NHS North Yorkshire and York.
2. Following that meeting the Council's Director of Public Health and Well-being wrote to Secretary of State, on behalf of the Health OSC, expressing concern at the financial position of the 4 Clinical Commissioning Groups in North Yorkshire and York, particularly in relation to the North Yorkshire and York PCT deficit for 2012/13.
3. A response has now been received from Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Health, a copy of which is attached, for Members information, at Annex A of this report.
4. The response confirms that the deficit will be factored into future 2013/14 CCG plans and that it should not impact on the future financial performance of the CCG's. However, it is pointed out that the CCG's are required to provide services within their financial allocations and develop long term sustainable strategies to provide quality services to meet the needs of local people.

Consultation and Options

5. As this report is for information only, no consultation has been undertaken and there are no options for consideration.

Council Plan 2011-15

6. This helps the Council Plan priorities of building strong communities and protecting vulnerable people.

Implications

7. There are no known implications in relation to this cover report.

Risk Management

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

Recommendation

9. Members are asked to note this cover report and attached letter from the Secretary of State in relation to the financial position of the Clinical Commissioning Groups.

Reason: In order to update the Committee on the latest financial position of the CCG’s.

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Specialist Implications Officers

Not applicable

Wards Affected:

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers

None

Annexes

Annex A – Letter from Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Health