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1. Title of Paper: Healthcare services in the community

2. Introduction

In parallel with the 5 year strategic planning process and ongoing development of commissioning intentions, NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group is continually reviewing the contracts it holds to ensure it commissions for high quality health and care services that offer value for money. Inter-dependent with the current integration agenda to work with local partners in joining-up health and care services, whilst recognising local joint strategic needs assessments, the CCG is engaging and involving the public, providers and service users in understanding the opportunities for commissioning those services that provide care out-of-hospital in the community.

Community health services were transferred to NHS providers from NHS North Yorkshire and York PCT on 1 April 2011 as part of the transforming community services process with 3-4 year contract terms which are due to expire over the next 2 years. It is important that the CCG considers the options for commissioning services in the community, including community health services themselves, as part of the wider integration agenda and plans related to the better care fund. As part of this process, the CCG wants to hear the views of stakeholders, the public and service users around their views on the type of services it should commission and the important outcomes it should commission for in the community.

3. Joining the Conversation

NHS Vale of York is extremely keen to gain the views of the public, service users, overview and scrutiny committees and wider stakeholders early in the planning of commissioning services in the community, out-of-hospital, in line with best practice guidance and its statutory requirements as a public commissioning

body. As such, both pre-engagement and consultation has and is being conducted respectively to inform the commissioning of services in the community, prior to decisions around any future procurement approach (es). The conversations that the CCG would like to hold about community services fall into three specific areas.

1. Community services that are currently provided;
2. The ways that services in the community could be organised and delivered;
3. What outcomes the CCG should strive to achieve in local services provided in the community.

The CCG is particularly keen to ensure it gains views on the important service outcomes from people and will be combining results from online engagement with public and community health and care provider events to inform future commissioning activity.

4. Any statutory / regulatory / legal / NHS Constitution implications

- a) The Service Change Assurance Process
- b) Any legislation and regulation relating to Transfer of Undertakings (TUPE), only where relevant
- c) Public Contracts Regulations; NHS Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition – No.20 Regulations 2013; Section 75 of the Health and Social Care Act

5. Equality Impact Assessment

An Equality Impact Assessment has been completed for the community services commissioning activity and will act as a live document throughout the commissioning and procurement process.

6. Recommendations / Action Required

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the provided report, discuss its contents and provide any comment or recommendations related to the report content, particularly in relation to ongoing communication related to commissioning services in the community.

7. Other information

Online survey – members of the public can complete the survey around healthcare services in the community online at www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk

The CCG is also hosting a range of public drop-in events in the Vale of York CCG area. The events will provide an opportunity for the public to find out more information and express their views directly to the CCG. The events are:

Venue	Date	Time
Community House, Selby	Wednesday 12 February 2014	2-4pm
Riley Smith Hall, Tadcaster	Monday 24 February 2014	5-7pm
Pocklington Arts Centre	Monday 10 March 2014	2-4pm
West Offices, York	Tuesday 18 March 2014	5-7pm
Galtres Centre, Easingwold	Friday 4 April 2014	9-11am