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1. Title of Paper: Re-procurement of Musculoskeletal (MSK) services

2. Introduction

NHS Vale of York CCG is undertaking a re-procurement of the current Musculoskeletal (MSK) Service due to the expiry of the current contract. Whilst, this it is not a new service elements may change as a result of the engagement process to benefit patients and referring clinicians. The service will continue to provide an accurate triage of referrals, assessment, investigation and treatment of a range of MSK symptoms and also provide onward direct referral when deemed necessary.

It is anticipated that the formal procurement process will commence in February 2015 with an expected award date of June 2015 and contract start date of 1 September 2015.

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. As such, both pre-engagement and consultation has and is being conducted to inform the re-procurement of the MSK service.

The CCG is particularly keen to ensure it gains views on the important service outcomes and will be combining results from engagement with primary care clinicians, healthcare providers and the public to inform the MSK service specification.

To date, the CCG has engaged with local GPs via an MSK survey. Additionally, an MSK clinical workshop was held to enable clinical and provider engagement on the service specification – specifically the outcomes, objectives and acceptance and exclusion criteria.

The CCG is hosting a world café event in the Vale of York CCG area. This event will provide an opportunity for the public express their views directly about the current service and inform what outcomes the MSK services should strive to achieve for the local community.

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

N/A

5. Equality Impact Assessment

An Equality Impact Assessment is being completed for the re-procurement of the MSK service and will act as a live document throughout the re-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 the engagement process with public, patients and local stakeholders.

7. Other information

N/A