

TRAFFORD COUNCIL

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Report Title

NHS Trafford Clinical Commissioning Group Update

Summary

The report provides an update on the work of the NHS Trafford Clinical Commissioning Group and provides information and progress on key commissioning activities. It considers locality specific issues and references links to Greater Manchester and national issues where relevant.

Recommendation(s)

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the update report.

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NHS TRAFFORD CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP UPDATE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report provides an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board on key commissioning activities undertaken since the update provided at the last Health and Wellbeing Board meeting. This considers locality specific issues referencing links to Greater Manchester and national issues where relevant.

2.0 COMMISSIONING ACTIVITIES UPDATE

2.1 South Sector Work

The South Sector meetings are currently suspended during the Healthier Together Consultation. A meeting of the wider locality CCG Leads will take place in the next six weeks to consider how this work is taken forward.

2.2 Better Care Fund

The Health and Wellbeing Board will be aware that Trafford's initial Better Care Funds submission was approved subject to three conditions. The CCG collaboratively working with Trafford Council resubmitted to NHS England in December 2014. This provided further assurances and addressed the three conditions identified. Trafford CCG and Trafford Council have now received confirmation that the Better Care Fund programme for Trafford has now been approved.

The programme is now being progressed through all the work streams. Each work stream has a governance framework in place which sets out the timescales for delivery. Each of the individual work streams has the appropriate provider organisations represented to work with commissioners on service redesign.

It has been agreed that due to changes at Trafford Council, the CCG will take over the chair of the Trafford Better Care Funds Steering Group. This will report to the Health and Wellbeing Board which is responsible for monitoring the progress of the Better Care Funds programme for Trafford. Further progress is now being made on the Section 75 which will be the vehicle for the joint working of this programme.

Progress on Better Care Funds will continue to be reported via the transformation programme.

2.3 Patient Co-ordination Centre (PCC)

The CCG working with Trafford Council has now completed the full evaluation of the Patient Co-ordination Centre. The preferred provider has been notified of the outcome and progress is now being made to complete the contract. This will conclude the procurement process and attention will be transferred to the implementation of the centre.

2.4 Primary Care Co-Commissioning

All CCGs have had to assess as part of their intentions the level of responsibility as part of the new framework for co-commissioning. Trafford has undertaken a full consultation with its members, the Governing Body and the Health and Wellbeing Board in preparation for its formal submission. Trafford CCG has completed and submitted its formal application for joint commissioning. The CCG is awaiting formal approval from NHS England; shadow governance arrangements have been implemented for 2014/15 prior to formal changes from April 2015. The CCG will continue to work collaboratively with NHS England as part of joint commissioning.

2.5 Trafford Community Contract

Trafford CCG has approved an extension subject to service redesign and will be subject to a full procurement. This extension will facilitate the CCG to progress through continued working with Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust and Trafford Council: That both health and social care elements are aligned to full integrated working and co-ordinated care.

Following the investment which Trafford PCT made for the Community Urgent Enhanced Services, these are now to be aligned to the community care contract and will be on a recurrent basis and will be formally part of the community contract. The CCG agreed that a number of conditions will be outlined to the current provider, which includes:

- For all services to continue to be subject to service reviews which will include value for money assessments.
- For all integration of services to be agreed and signed off by the joint Programme Board between the CCG, Trafford Council and Pennine Care.
- The partners will continue to work together around the development of a full service specification for the integrated services. This would be used in the future procurement process for the basis of a new service offer.
- All services delivered have to meet national quality and performance standards.
- To evidence all contribution toward reducing pressure on Acute Trusts.
- To ensure IT systems are progressed for community services.

A full procurement will be undertaken by the CCG for services from April 2018.

2.6 System Resilience

The Health and Wellbeing Board is aware that Trafford CCG, along with all other CCGs, received additional “winter monies” to provide further investment as part of system resilience. Trafford CCG has worked collaboratively with both South and Central Manchester CCGs to have a consistent approach across the acute trusts which provide services to both Trafford and Manchester patients. All CCGs are now assessing and evaluating all schemes to consider what worked well and what improvements have been delivered as a consequence. The outcome will be reported through the Locality Urgent

Care and System Resilience groups which will make recommendations for what is required on a recurrent basis.

2.7 Estates Next Steps

The CCG has set out its estates strategy in its 5-year strategic plan. Further progress is being made following an internal strategic workshop with the Governing Body for Shrewsbury Street and the South Trafford Health and Wellbeing Hub. The CCG is progressing to the next stage through the already established governance arrangements which are in place. All estates requirements align to the CCG main objective to deliver integrated care across Trafford within the four neighbourhood model. This will bring together all parts of the health system working together and delivering from joint premises to deliver co-ordinated care and improved pathways for patients. The commissioning team is working with the appropriate health and social care providers to understand their requirements for these new premises and how these will align with existing and other new accommodation within Trafford which includes the new Altrincham Community Hospital.

2.8 Norris Road Surgery

Norris Road surgery was placed into special measures by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) following a practice visit in October 2014 under the new inspection regime. The CCG, alongside NHS England, Local Medical Committee and other key stakeholders, have worked with the practice for over twelve months since non-compliance with CQC standards became apparent.

The support provided secured improvement across several CQC domains, however it was not sufficient to achieve full compliance.

The CCG, along with partner stakeholders, will continue to work with the practice over the next six months and will ensure the population of Sale receives locally delivered GP services which meet the required standard.

3.0 GREATER MANCHESTER UPDATES

3.1 Healthier Together

Work is continuing on the Healthier Together evaluation, with no further decisions to be taken this side of the General Election.

3.2 Devolution Manchester

Work continues towards completing a Memorandum of Understanding between health and social care partners with a view to developing a business case to further progress this work with the Department of Health, Treasury and NHS England.

3.3 Greater Manchester, Cheshire & Merseyside Commissioning Support Unit (CSU)

It has been confirmed that the Greater Manchester, Cheshire & Merseyside Commissioning Support Unit has not been successful in joining the Local Provider Framework. An Oversight Transition Board with regional office representation for Greater Manchester CSU will be established to ensure service continuity and safety, customer intentions and transitioning services. Discussions between the CSU, NHS England and CCGs are taking place regarding CCGs' customer intentions and possible models of support.

4.0 NATIONAL UPDATES

4.1 Allocation of Resources 2015/16

NHS England has published the clinical commissioning group (CCG) and primary care allocations for 2015-16 and the notional split to CCG level to support the primary care co-commissioning agenda and the notional specialised commissioning balance by CCG for 2015/16. The allocations include the recently announced £1.98bn of additional funding for frontline health services and to help kick start the transformation agenda set out in the NHS Five Year Forward View.

4.2 Choice of GP Practice

GP practices are now able to register new patients who live out of area without home visiting responsibilities. NHS England sub-regions are responsible for securing access to urgent care for out of area patients when at home during core hours and have assured plans for these to be in place from 5 January 2015. Access during out of hours continues to be the responsibility of CCGs.

4.3 The Forward View into Action: Planning Guidance for 2015/16

Leaders of the NHS in England have published jointly coordinated planning guidance for the NHS, setting out the steps to be taken during 2015/16 to start delivering the NHS Five Year Forward View and to establish a firm foundation for longer term transformation.

4.4 Lead Provider Framework

NHS England has developed a new framework agreement for commissioning support services: the Lead Provider Framework (LPF). The LPF is now live and ready for use by CCGs and other commissioners to buy any combination of support services. A combination of Commissioning Support Units, their partners and independent sector consortia have met the demanding quality and value for money thresholds for the three lots: end to end commissioning support; Medicines Management; and supporting Continuing Healthcare (CHC) and Individual Funding Requests (IFR).

4.5 New Practical Guide to Healthy Ageing

NHS England has co-produced an evidenced-based Practical Guide to Healthy Ageing, with Age UK, to help improve the health and general fitness of people, particularly those aged 70 or over with mild frailty. The guide covers key areas including medicines reviews, exercise, preventing falls and staying well in winter, to help older people stay both physically and mentally fit, with pointers on when to seek medical advice. The guide is being distributed alongside NHS England's 'Feeling Under the Weather?' campaign to encourage the elderly to seek help early, to prevent illnesses developing. The guide is available at: <http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/men60-plus/Documents/Age%20UK%20and%20NHS%20A%20Guide%20To%20Healthy20Ageing.pdf>

5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the contents of the update.