

## Joined Up Care Derbyshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships - Update

### SUMMARY

- 1.1 As reported in previous updates, we were not in the position we had hoped in the New Year and the funds required to fully implement Joined Up Care Derbyshire as planned were not released. This led to a 'pause' whilst the plan was reconsidered and re-phased. This work, whilst still ongoing, has led us to a point we are now able to start moving forward again as a Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP, partnerships of care providers and commissioners in an area). This report provides an update on the national and local progress of STPs.
- 1.2 ['Next Steps on the NHS Five Year Forward View'](#)<sup>1</sup> published in March 2017 confirmed the national commitment to STPs. The '...aim is to use the next several years to make the biggest national move to integrated care of any major western country', and, '...will take the form of Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships covering every area of England, and for some geographies the creation of integrated (or 'accountable') health systems' (p.31).
- 1.3 'These partnerships are more than just the 'wiring' behind the scenes. They are a way of bringing together GPs, hospitals, mental health services and social care to keep people healthier for longer and integrate services around the patients who need it most...More fundamentally they require engaging with communities and patients in new ways...to mobilise collective action on "health creation" and service redesign...' (p.32).
- 1.4 Accountable Care Systems will be 'evolved' versions of Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships where commissioners and providers of health and care, '...choose to take on clear collective responsibility for resources and population health...' and will, '...provide joined up, better coordinated care. In return they get far more control and freedom over the total operations of the health system in their area; and work closely with local government and other partners to keep people healthier for longer, and out of hospital' (p.35/ 36).
- 1.5 The priorities and focus of Derbyshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership is fully consistent with this national direction.
- 1.6 National funding has now been allocated to Derbyshire to improve cancer, mental health and diabetes services.

<sup>1</sup> NHS England (2017) *Next Steps on the NHS Five Year Forward View*. NHS England, March 2017.

1.7 Current local priorities are to continue to:

- Develop 'place based care' - including supporting and developing General Practice.
- Progress toward a single Strategic Commissioner for health services in Derbyshire and greater collaboration between providers.
- Develop implementation plans – we are expecting to have to submit these to NHS England (NHSE)/NHS Improvement (NHSI) in June.

## RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To note the continued commitment and progress being made both nationally and in Derbyshire towards implementation of Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships.

## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 To ensure the Health and Wellbeing Board remains fully briefed and involved in the ongoing development and delivery of the STP.

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 NHS England's recent document, Next Steps on the NHS Five Year Forward View, which includes plans in relation to Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships can be found here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/NEXT-STEPS-ON-THE-NHS-FIVE-YEAR-FORWARD-VIEW.pdf>

4.2 Joined Up Care Derbyshire is a public document and can be accessed here: <http://www.southernderbyshireccg.nhs.uk/publications/joinedupcarederbyshire/>.

## OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 Not applicable, we are required to have a STP in place.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial and Value for Money**

- 1.1 One of the key purposes of the STP is to achieve a financially sustainable health and social care system for the people of Derbyshire.

**Legal**

- 2.1 The local NHS are required to have a STP in place for the Derbyshire footprint and have a responsibility to ensure appropriate involvement of the HWB.

The HWB has a duty to improve the health and wellbeing of its population and reducing health inequalities which is in line with the objectives and programmes set out in the Derbyshire STP.

**Personnel**

- 3.1 This paper has no workforce implications. Workforce planning, however, is a key element of the STP.

**IT**

- 4.1 The Local Digital Roadmap (LDR) and associated programme of projects will provide the IT infrastructure and developments required to support delivery of the STP. Responsibility for the LDR sits with the Derbyshire Informatics Delivery Board.

**Equalities Impact**

- 5.1 The STP sets out the local health and wellbeing gap – or health inequalities. A primary objective of the STP is to reduce health inequalities across Derby and Derbyshire.

**Health and Safety**

- 6.1 N/A

**Environmental Sustainability**

- 7.1 N/A

**Property and Asset Management**

- 8.1 The effective use of NHS estates and other assets is a workstream within the STP.

## **Risk Management**

- 9.1 There are currently significant risks to the delivery of health and social care within Derby and Derbyshire. The STP aims to minimise these risks and deliver a sustainable system. There are, however, significant challenges to its delivery and requires a fast pace of change which has some inherent risks. Management of these risks is incorporated within the established governance arrangements.

## **Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

- 10.1 Delivery of the plans set out in the STP will support the corporate objectives of the organisations represented within the plan, including Derby City Council – most notably in relation to improving health and wellbeing.