

# ITEM 04

Time commenced – 6.00 pm  
Time finished – 7.30pm

## ADULTS AND HEALTH SCRUTINY REVIEW BOARD

**18 June 2019**

Present: Councillor Cooper (Chair)  
Councillors M Repton, J Khan, A Pegg

In Attendance: Cllr Roy Webb Cabinet Member Adults, Health & Housing  
Vikki Taylor Derbyshire STP Director  
David Gardner, Assistant Director Clinical Commissioning Group  
M Burrows, Director of Transforming Care for Learning Disabilities  
and/or Autism Programme Derbyshire Partnership  
P Sadiq, Director of Adult Social Care Services

### 01/19 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Testro, Andy Smith Strategic Director Peoples Services

### 02/19 Late Items

There were no late items

### 03/19 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

### 04/19 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes from the meeting of 16 April 2019 were agreed as a correct record.

### 05/19 Review of STP 2019/2020

The Board received a report sponsored by the Strategic Director of People Services. Vikki Taylor, Derbyshire STP Director attended the Board to provide an update on the review of STP.

The Board noted that the role of the Derbyshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) was to work across the systems of health and social care to drive forward the STP strategy. The Derbyshire STP wished to share the ambitions and work undertaken so far and to seek views around engagement, and to see if the general approach was correct.

The Board were informed that every STP and Integrated Care System (ICS) have to develop five-year Long Term Implementation Plans, covering the period to 2023/24 by Autumn 2019. ICS will be central to the delivery of the Long Term Plan. Derbyshire must plan to become an ICS by April 2021. An ICS would bring together local organisations to redesign care and improve population health, creating shared leadership and action.

The Board noted that the Joined Up Care Derbyshire Strategy Refresh would be action driven so that the citizens of Derbyshire "have the best start in life, stay well, age well and die well". They also noted that the new Derbyshire STP system would focus on people and not patients. It would also aim to improve housing, education and air pollution management leading to better outcomes for people in Derbyshire. There would be a stronger focus on addressing inequalities and population health management. The Refresh will be informed and developed through strong engagement with people, patients, staff and wider stakeholders. Councillors queried the use of the words "die well"; it was explained that the STP need to ensure that the best available services are in place to provide help and support at all times in a patient's journey.

The Board were informed that the new system would involve joint planning for the health and social care needs of the population and would move from an NHS focus on illness to enabling wellness. Delivery of services will be through Place Alliances rather than organisations, where appropriate, and would be supported by strong Primary Care Networks.

The Board were informed that the four Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have merged into a single organisation with a focus on improving joint commissioning arrangements and working in an integrated way to provide services for people.

The Board noted that delivery of the services will be at place level. It was planned that in future the NHS organisations, in partnership with local councils and others, would take collective responsibility for managing resources so that we live within our means, thus improving the outcomes at people in Derbyshire. Staff would benefit from this improved collaboration which will make it easier to work with colleagues from other organisations. Local services would provide better and more joined-up care for people with organisations working together. Joined Up Care Derbyshire (JUCD) would help people to live healthier lives for longer and to stay out of hospital by using the expertise of district councils, local charities and community groups. The Board were informed that as an ICS, JUCD would gain greater freedom to manage the operational and financial performance in the Derbyshire area.

The Board queried when the public would begin to see and experience the new services. It was confirmed that some services like "Dermatology" are already being provided by GPs in the community, rather than in a hospital setting. The Board stated that the STP should be able to alert the public as to when the new services will come on line. It was confirmed that at the next stage of planning In August 2019 the STP would be able to let the Board and the public have information about the revised plans for services.

The Board also raised the continuing issue of the lack of GP appointments in their wards, and queried whether the new services would be monitored to gauge success rates, including the success rate of the extended hours scheme. The Board were informed that every GP in Derby City had signed up to extended hours and that more appointments are available. There were also Practitioners available in GP practices that are able to deal with minor ailments and could provide prescriptions. Officers confirmed that an item on Access to GP Surgeries was on the Work Programme for the September meeting this year and that a representative from the CCG would be invited to attend the meeting.

Councillors asked if there was anything further that Derby City Council could provide. It was confirmed that the continued support and input from Adults Services would be much appreciated at this significant time of change for the NHS. Also this would be an opportune time to look at the duplication in the organisations for example in the Health and Wellbeing Board and JUCD meetings. These Boards could become more aligned to free up staff capacity. Perhaps a single HWBB for Derbyshire could be considered.

The STP Director asked the Board if they felt that anything had been missed in their planning. Councillors asked if the voluntary sector had been contacted to give input into the consultation. Officers confirmed that Carers Associations, Community Action and the Health and Wellbeing network had been contacted as primary mechanisms for engaging with groups. The Board were asked if they could identify any other groups. Councillors suggested that there are a number of deprived areas of the City where there is pressure on GPs; could the Health Service try different ways of contacting these people, perhaps by setting up workshops in the areas to reach newer communities and hard to reach groups. The Board discussed this proposal and it was recommended that the Chair contact Local Neighbourhood Boards to give them the opportunity to input into the STP Review.

**The Board resolved that the Chair write to each Derby City Neighbourhood Board Chair, cc Neighbourhood Manager about the STP Review and suggest that if they wished they could consider the STP Review at their next Neighbourhood Board meeting. Any comments or suggestions made should then be sent to [joinedupcarederbyshire@nhs.net](mailto:joinedupcarederbyshire@nhs.net) by the end of August.**

## 06/19 Psychological Therapies Review

The Board received a report from NHS Derby and Derbyshire CCG which gave an update on Psychological Therapies Review. The report was presented by the Mick Burrows, Director of Transforming Care for Learning Disabilities and/or Autism Programme Derbyshire Partnership.

The Board noted that in December 2018 a decision was made to halt a public consultation by the CCG Governing Body on Psychodynamic Psychotherapy following feedback from service users, staff members and the Unite Union.

It was agreed that a review of all psychological therapy should take place rather than focusing on a single therapy. The Board were informed that the review will be accountable through the Joined Up Care Derbyshire/STP Governance structure and would be a separate work stream under the Mental Health work stream of the STP. It has been established that the work stream would need an independent clinical lead to take the work forward, the skills required would depend on the scope of the project and terms of reference (TOR).

The Board were informed that the review would be undertaken via a phased approach:

Phase 1 – Specialist mental health psychological therapies

Phase 2 – Psychological therapies for patients with long term conditions

The aim was to develop revised service specifications that make the most use of existing resources and to identify the gaps and areas for improvement in services.

The Board were concerned whether service users, staff members and unions were happy with remit of the psychological therapies review. The Board were informed that current discussions with services users and unions show that they are in agreement with the new approach. The Board noted that the Unions had not made a special request to attend the meeting for this item.

The Board considered that issues around psychological therapies were about waiting times to access the services but once therapy is in place the services were good. Councillors then discussed access to mental health services for former military personnel in Derby suffering from PTSD, it was noted that GPs were not aware of specialist PTSD services provided in Leicestershire. The Board noted that there was a need for clarification around the signposting of the variety of mental health therapies available for patients.

**The Board resolved to note the contents of the report:**

## 07/18 Work Programme and Topic Review

The Board considered a report of the Strategic Director of Corporate Resources presenting the proposed work programme of the Board for the remainder of the 2019/20 municipal year.

The Board discussed the Work Programme for 2019/20 and suggested the following additions and changes:

- Review of Livewell - April meeting
- Merger of Access to GP Surgeries and Urgent Primary Care into one item to be discussed at the September meeting
- Further Update on Hospital Pharmacy service on discharge – February meeting
- Greater Scrutiny of CCG Plans and Community Pharmacies were added as Future Topics for consideration.

**Resolved to agree the changes to work programme 2019/20 outlined above**

08/19      Items Referred from the Executive Scrutiny

There were no items referred

**MINUTES END**