

Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care)

Date: 28 November 2013

Subject: NHS England: Call to Action

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: 10.4.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. At its previous meeting, the Scrutiny Board considered a report that set out details of NHS England publication 'The NHS belongs to the people: a call to action – which had a stated aim of stimulating a national debate about the future shape of the NHS.
2. At that meeting, members considered a range of information, including:
 - The 'Call to Action' publication;
 - A report presented to the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board considered a report on the 'Call to Action' presented by the Director of NHS England's West Yorkshire Area Team;
 - A copy of the Chair's letter to NHS England seeking confirmation of its 'Call to Action' activity locally; and,
 - A copy of a letter from the Chief Executive of NHS England to all NHS commissioners –which made specific reference to the 'Call to Action' workstreams.
3. At that meeting, the Scrutiny Board heard from local CCG representatives about local activity.
4. Since that time, a formal response from Leeds CCGs has been received. This is attached at Appendix 1. The following supplementary information was also provided:
 - (a) **How and in what format does the information gathered by CCGs get fed back to NHSE?**
The CCGs are using Enventure, an external agency to analyse the surveys and provide consistent and impartial feedback. We will be providing NHS E with city wide feedback, and feedback broken down to CCG level

(b) What timescales have NHSE asked CCGs to work to?

The Call to Action guide published by NHSE does not give any end date and the CCGs will continue to gather people's views to feed into their own planning processes.

(c) How is NHSE helping to facilitate / support discussions locally?

NHS E have agreed to attend a city wide event drop in that the CCGs have organised at Leeds City Museum on 27 November between 10.30am and 12.30pm and 1.30pm and 3.30pm.

(d) How does the annual planning cycle fit with the allocation announcement expected in December?

The CCGs undertake some draft planning based on assumptions made by the finance teams about what the final allocations might be. Once allocations have been announced the CCGs will work quickly to firm up their plans. They need to be in a position to submit final draft plans to the area team in February 2014

5. At the time of writing this report, no formal response from NHS England has been received. In addition, no further feedback has been provided from other organisations. However, it should be noted that in his report to the NHSE Board on 8 November 2013, the Chief Executive of NHS England made specific reference to the overall 'Call to Action' activity. A copy of the report is attached at Appendix 2.

Recommendations

6. The Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) is asked to consider the information presented and discussed at the meeting and determine what, if any, further action it wishes to take.

Background documents¹

7. None used

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.