

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 5 December 2018

Subject: West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership: Acute Care Collaboration and the West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Purpose

1. The purpose of this report is to introduce a report from the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership (the Partnership) that provides an outline of the activity taking place within the Partnership relating to its identified acute care collaboration priority and West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts (WYAAT) collaborative forum.
2. The report includes a description of the WYAAT collaborative forum, alongside a summary of each of the current 12 programme areas that contribute to the acute care collaboration priority.

Background

3. The West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts (WYAAT) was established in 2016 and represents a partnership of the following 6 acute trusts in West Yorkshire and Harrogate:
 - Airedale NHS Foundation Trust (ANHSFT)
 - Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (BTHFT)
 - Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (CHFT)
 - Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust (HDFT)
 - Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust (MYHT)
 - Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT)

4. The attached report provides a description of the WYAAT collaborative forum, alongside a summary of each of the current 12 programme areas that contribute to the acute care collaboration priority.

Summary of main issues

5. A full report is appended and appropriate NHS representatives have been invited to the meeting to discuss the details presented and address questions from Members of the JHOSC.
6. In considering the details set out in the attached report and the 12 programme areas that contribute to the acute care collaboration priority, Members of the JHOSC may find it useful to consider the following agreed aims and criteria for working jointly across the Partnership:
 - To achieve a critical mass beyond local population level to achieve the best outcomes;
 - To share best practice and reduce variation; and
 - To achieve better outcomes for people overall by tackling 'wicked issues' (i.e., complex, intractable problems).

Recommendations

7. That the West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers the details presented in the attached report and associated appendices, and is asked to note:
 - (a) The West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts' aims and principles of collaboration;
 - (b) The West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts' role within the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership; and,
 - (c) The 12 programmes within the identified acute care collaboration priority (Hospitals Working Together portfolio).
8. The West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is also asked to identify and agree any specific scrutiny actions and/or future activity associated with the details presented.

Background documents¹

9. None.

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.