

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to the West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 28 November 2017

Subject: West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership - a progress update and an outline of the next steps

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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Summary of main issues

1. This report introduces a progress update on the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership and an outline of the next steps (Appendix 1).

Recommendation

2. Members are asked to consider the matters set out in Appendix 1 and identify any specific scrutiny action / activity.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 This report introduces a progress update on the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership and an outline of the next steps (Appendix 1).

2.0 Background information

- 2.1 In December 2015, the West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) was established, drawing its membership from the five constituent West Yorkshire local authorities.
- 2.2 In November 2016, the JHOSC considered a report that set out the requirements for local NHS commissioning organisations to develop and submit place-based local Sustainability and Transformation Plans and presented the draft West Yorkshire and Harrogate Sustainability and Transformation Plan, for consideration.
- 2.3 As noted in the JHOSC's Terms of Reference, the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 provide for local NHS bodies to consult with the appropriate health scrutiny committee where there are any proposed substantial developments or variations in the provisions of the health service in the area(s) of a local authority.
- 2.4 It should be further noted that under the legislation officials from relevant NHS bodies are required to attend committee meetings; provide information about the planning, provisions and operation of health services; and must consult on any proposed substantial developments or variations in the provision of the health service.
- 2.5 With the lack of any nationally recognised definition of what constitutes a 'substantial' development or variation in the provision of the health service, it is recognised as good practice for NHS commissioners and providers to engage with the appropriate health scrutiny committees as early as possible to discuss any proposed service developments or variations in order to help define the necessary level of formal consultation.

3.0 Main issues

- 3.1 A progress update on the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership and an outline of the next steps is attached at Appendix 1.
- 3.2 It should be noted that specific consideration of Improving Stroke Services is included elsewhere on the agenda.
- 3.3 Appropriate NHS representatives have been invited to the meeting to discuss the details presented at Appendix 1 and address questions from members of the JHOSC.

4.0 Recommendations

4.1 Members are asked to consider the matters set out in Appendix 1 and identify any specific scrutiny action / activity.

5.0 Background documents¹

5.1 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.