

Report of NHS England (West Yorkshire)

Report to Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 18 June 2014

Subject: General Practice in Leeds

Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

General practice in Leeds (in common with the rest of England) is facing a number of challenges (quality, health needs, patient expectations, financial and workforce) which are driving changes in the way in which services are structured and delivered.

The NHS in West Yorkshire has agreed a Strategic Framework for Action for General Practice which looks to protect the strengths of the current model and build new ways of working.

The ambition is that general practice will play a much stronger role working “at scale” in an integrated model of care outside of hospital.

The responsibility for developing and commissioning the new role for general practice is shared by NHS England and the three Leeds CCGs.

Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- Note the challenges facing general practice in Leeds
- Discuss the opportunities for the transformation of general practice in Leeds to be integrated into the wider strategy for health and social care in the city.

1 Main Issues

- 1.1 The attached presentation – ‘General Practice in Leeds, an update to the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board’ – constitutes the main body of this report, and the issues identified therein will be further extrapolated in the verbal presentation at the Health and Wellbeing Board on the 18th June.

2 Health and Wellbeing Board Governance

2.1 Consultation and Engagement

- 2.1.1 The attached presentation outlines how NHS England (WY) have consulted and engaged stakeholders in producing the Strategic Framework for Action for General Practice.

2.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

- 2.2.1 There are no specific Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration implications arising as a direct result of this report.

2.3 Resources and value for money

- 2.3.2 There are direct resources or value for money implications within this report in terms of creating a sustainable and high quality primary care and wider health system in Leeds.

2.3.3 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

2.4 Risk Management

- 2.4.4 Risks associated with this report include:

- A failure to provide sustainable and high-quality primary care (including general practice) in Leeds would adversely affect all parts of the health and social care system.
- A failure to coordinate general practice activities in Leeds with activity ongoing in secondary, social care and tertiary settings would negatively affect outcomes for the citizens of Leeds.

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