Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 11 February 2019

Subject: West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership: Urgent and Emergency Care Programme

Are specific electoral Wards affected?  ☐ Yes  ☒ No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): 

Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?  ☐ Yes  ☒ No

Is the decision eligible for Call-In?  ☐ Yes  ☒ No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?  ☐ Yes  ☒ No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: 
Appendix number: 

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 across the Partnership relating to the identified urgent and emergency care priority / programme

Summary of main issues

2. A report from the Partnership is attached and in broad terms covers the following areas in relation to the overall urgent and emergency care programme:
   • The scope, objectives and progress made to date;
   • The relationship between the West Yorkshire and Harrogate programme and the work led at place level; and,
   • Risks to delivery;

3. Appropriate NHS representatives have been invited to the meeting to discuss the details provided and address questions from Members of the JHOSC.

4. In considering the details provided in relation to any of the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership priority programmes, the JHOSC previously agreed it would seek to consider the details provided in the context of the high level aims and criteria for working jointly across the Partnership, namely:
   • 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

5. That the West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers the details provided and agrees any specific scrutiny actions and/or future activity.

Background documents

6. 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.