

Update on the adult inpatient stroke rehabilitation ward move and the development of a vision for stroke services in Leeds.

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Report of: Head of Democratic Services

Report to: Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles)

Will the decision be open for call in? Yes No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes No

What is this report about?

Including how it contributes to the city's and council's ambitions

- In accordance with Part 4 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013, a Health Service Development working group meeting was held on 26th April 2021 to allow members of the Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board to be informed of plans to relocate the adult inpatient stroke rehabilitation service from Leeds General Infirmary (LGI) to Chapel Allerton Hospital (CAH). Details of the engagement timetable and plans involving staff and patients was also considered by the working group at that stage.
- The plan to relocate the adult inpatient stroke rehabilitation service from Leeds General Infirmary to Chapel Allerton Hospital was broadly supported by the working group as Board Members welcomed the development of an enhanced and more co-ordinated service in a more appropriate setting.
- At the request of the working group, a further update on progress against the engagement plan was shared with members of the successor Scrutiny Board in early June. In consideration of this, the Scrutiny Board agreed to utilise its planned meeting on 5th October to be formally updated on the adult inpatient stroke rehabilitation ward move, as well as to consider the overall priorities and vision in relation to stroke services in Leeds.
- Appended to this report is a briefing paper prepared jointly by NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group; Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust; and Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust which provides an update on the adult inpatient stroke rehabilitation ward move and also the status and development of a vision for Stroke services in Leeds.

Recommendations

Members are asked to consider and provide any comment on the information presented within this report.

Why is the proposal being put forward?

1. The Health and Social Care Act (2012) reinforced the duty of NHS Commissioners and Service Providers to make arrangements to involve and consult patients and the public in planning service provision; the development of proposals for changes; and decisions about changes to the operation of services.
2. In accordance with Part 4 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013, the requirement to consult on service changes and/or developments also includes a duty to consult local authorities (through the health overview and scrutiny function) where any proposal is under consideration for:
 - a substantial development of the health service; or,
 - a substantial variation in the provision of such a service in the local authorities' area
3. To assist in this process, the Scrutiny Board had continued to adopt a Health Service Development Working Group approach to offer an environment that allows early engagement with the Scrutiny Board regarding proposed developments and/or changes to local health services.
4. Based on this approach, a working group meeting was held on 26th April 2021 to allow members of the Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board to be informed of plans to relocate the adult inpatient stroke rehabilitation service from Leeds General Infirmary (LGI) to Chapel Allerton Hospital (CAH). Details of the engagement timetable and plans involving staff and patients was also considered by the working group at that stage.
5. The plan to relocate the adult inpatient stroke rehabilitation service from Leeds General Infirmary to Chapel Allerton Hospital was broadly supported by the working group as Board Members welcomed the development of an enhanced and more co-ordinated service in a more appropriate setting.
6. In recognition that family and friends also play an important role as part of a patient's rehabilitation journey, the working group requested that a further update on progress against the engagement plan be shared with members of the successor Scrutiny Board in early June to help determine any appropriate next steps.
7. A further update paper was therefore circulated to Scrutiny Board Members in June to update on progress against the engagement plan. In consideration of this, the Scrutiny Board agreed to utilise its planned meeting on 5th October to be formally updated on the adult inpatient stroke rehabilitation ward move, as well as to consider the overall priorities and vision in relation to Stroke services in Leeds.

What impact will this proposal have?

Wards affected: All

Have ward members been consulted?

Yes

No

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What consultation and engagement has taken place?

9. With regard to the adult inpatient stroke rehabilitation ward move, the briefing paper appended to this report provides detail of the patient, public and staff engagement undertaken, with specific reference to the findings arising from the engagement work undertaken by Leeds Voices.
10. Representatives from NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group; Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust; and Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust will be attending today's meeting to present the appended briefing paper and address Members' questions.

What are the resource implications?

11. The information provided in this report largely relates to external organisations, which may be subject to other considerations relating to resource implications. Specific matters may need to be taken into account if any additional scrutiny activity is deemed appropriate.

What are the legal implications?

12. This report has no specific legal implications.

What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

13. The information provided in this report largely relates to external organisations, which may be subject to other considerations relating to risk management. Specific matters may need to be taken into account if any additional scrutiny activity is deemed appropriate.

Does this proposal support the council's three Key Pillars?

- Inclusive Growth Health and Wellbeing Climate Emergency

14. The Leeds Health and Well-being strategy sets out the ambition that Leeds will be a healthy and caring city for all ages, where people who are the poorest improve their health the fastest.

Appendices

15. Appendix A – Joint briefing paper from NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group; Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust; and Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust which provides an update on the adult inpatient stroke rehabilitation ward move and the status and development of a vision for stroke services in Leeds

Background papers

16. None.