

Community Neurological Rehabilitation Services engagement and redesign

Date: 5th October 2021

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 for patient, carer, staff and stakeholder engagement surrounding the development of a new model of delivery for community neurological rehabilitation services.
- At the request of the working group, an update on progress against the engagement plan and additional referral and activity data 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 engagement and findings thus far and to also share its views on the themes identified to date that will help inform the final model of delivery.
- Appended to this report is a briefing paper prepared jointly by NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group and Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust which provides an update on the engagement and findings thus far, to allow an opportunity for feedback from Board Members on themes identified to date.

Recommendations

The Scrutiny Board is asked to consider the identified themes and emerging priority areas that will inform the developing model of delivery for Community Neurological Rehabilitation Services and share its views prior to a final decision on the model being agreed mutually between Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust and NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group.

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 for patient, carer, staff and stakeholder engagement surrounding the development of a new model of delivery for community neurological rehabilitation services.
5. The working group requested that an update on progress against the engagement plan and additional referral and activity data be shared with members of the successor Scrutiny Board in early June to help determine any appropriate next steps.
6. A further update paper was therefore circulated to Scrutiny Board Members in June and in consideration of this, the Scrutiny Board agreed to utilise its planned meeting on 5th October to be formally updated on the engagement and findings thus far and to also share its views on the themes identified to date that will help inform the final model of delivery.
7. The developing model is to be discussed and debated by Executive team of LCH in the first two weeks of October, with a final decision on the model to be agreed mutually between Leeds Community Healthcare and NHS Leeds CCG by the end of October.

What impact will this proposal have?

Wards affected: All

Have ward members been consulted?

Yes

No

8. Appended to this report for the Board's consideration is a briefing paper prepared jointly by NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group and Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust. This paper provides an update on the engagement and findings thus far, to allow an opportunity for feedback from Board Members on themes identified to date.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

9. The briefing paper appended to this report provides detail of the patient, public and staff engagement undertaken.
10. Representatives from NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group 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 and Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust with an update on the Community Neurological Rehabilitation services engagement and redesign.

Background papers

16. None.