

DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEALTH AND CARE STRATEGY FOR GREATER LANCASHIRE

1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 This paper is presented to the three Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Boards to develop the engagement strategy in line with the Health and Wellbeing Strategies.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To endorse the development and implementation of an overarching health and care strategy for Lancashire and the proposals set out at 5.2 of this report.
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3.0 Information

- 3.1 This paper, prepared during September 2013, is to be presented to the three Health and Wellbeing Boards across Lancashire, the Lancashire Leadership Forum, the Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group Chairs Network and to other organisations as appropriate. It is intended to capture the current multi-agency thinking about the importance of developing an integrated health and care strategy for Lancashire and help with agreeing and co-ordinating the mechanisms for on-going progress and, ultimately, implementation.

4.0 Financial considerations

- 4.1 It is clear that the financial pressures facing the health and social care economy across Lancashire are severe and set to intensify. In addition to financial pressures there are significant work-force challenges in various clinical areas across the county. These include apparent shortages of midwives, neonatal nurses, GPs, Practice nurses, consultant grades in many specialities. The Chief Executive of the NHS, Sir David Nicholson, has stated that the NHS will need to make efficiency savings of as much as £30 billion by 2021. This equates to £762 million across Lancashire and, overall, the health economy of the County is expected to lose about £833 million by 2021, which represents 35% of the current total NHS allocation. Lancashire Health's share of the £3.8 billion Integrated Transformation Fund is £57.6m, which represents 3% of the

commissioning budget of Clinical Commissioning Group which will transfer to Local Government in 2015

5.0 Legal considerations

5.1 None

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Appendices attached:

Appendix 10a, Development and Implementation of the Health and Care Strategy for Greater Lancashire

Background papers:

None

Websites and e-mail links for further information:

N/a

Glossary:

None