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## STRATEGIC COMMISSIONING GROUP UPDATE

### 1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 To receive a verbal update on issues related to the Strategic Commissioning Group including the Better Care Fund Visioning Session.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To note the update.

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### 3.0 Information:

- 3.1 The Board has as a key responsibility to receive regular updates on the work programme of the Strategic Commissioning Group and to review future actions. The notes of the meeting of the Strategic Commissioning Group on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014 are attached for information at Appendix 5a.

- 3.2 In addition, a verbal update will be made to the Board on the outcome of the Better Care Fund Visioning Session held subsequent to the Strategic Commissioning Group meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014. The notes of the meeting are attached at Appendix 5b. The session was attended by health and social care commissioners and providers across the Council, NHS and Voluntary Sector. The session had 5 key aims to:

- Build on the introductory work from the Better Care Fund session on 10th December 2013
- Update on the Better Care Fund Plan to be submitted by 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014
- Discuss and interpret the community mapping work undertaken by Public Health in the Better Care Fund planning
- Understand the community and voluntary sector capacity and how this could be built into our Better Care Fund planning
- Identify how the Better Care Fund Plan can be taken forward

### 4.0 Financial considerations

- 4.1 None

### 5.0 Legal considerations

- 5.1 None

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#### Relevant officer:

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#### Appendices attached:

Appendix 5a: Notes and Actions from the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Appendix 5b: Notes and Actions from the Better Care Fund Visioning Session held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014

**Background papers:**

None

**Websites and e-mail links for further information:**

N/A

**Glossary:**

None