

Local Members' Interest
Nil

**Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee
Monday 1st February 2021**

Integrated Care System Delivery Plan

1. Recommendation/s

- 1.1 To consider the information provided and comment on the progress and priorities being made by health and care partners on the journey to an Integrated Care System (ICS).
- 1.2 To consider the information provided comment on the developments of a Strategic Commissioner.
- 1.3 To consider the information provided comment on the developments of Integrated care Partnerships (ICP).

Report of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainable Transformation Partnership (STP) Together We're Better.

Summary

2. What is the Select Committee being asked to do and why?

- 2.1 To consider the information provided and comment on Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent's plan and submission to become an Integrated Care System.
- 2.2 To consider the information provided and comment on identified temporary service change and on the next steps to appraise these temporary changes to inform future proposals.
- 2.3 The comments of the Select Committee will be used to amend the plans, for the development of the Integrated Care System, which will include the Strategic Commissioner and the development of the three Integrated Care Partnerships.

Report

3. Background

3.1 Together We're Better is the partnership working together to transform health and care for the people of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

It is one of 44 Sustainability Transformation partnerships in England which brings together local NHS organisations, with Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Local Authorities, the voluntary sector and the two Healthwatch organisations.

The Together We're Better Partnership has an agreed vision: Working with you to make Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent the healthiest places to live and work:

- Support you to stay well and independent by focusing on preventing ill-health and to self-care
- Treat you as a person, not as a set of health conditions or social care needs
- Make sure we are there when you need us, at the right time and in the right place
- Make health and care support available closer to your home
- Give mental health equal priority to physical health and wellbeing
- Make sure your experience of health and care is the best it can be.

3.2 NHS England published the **Long Term Plan** (LTP) in January 2019, which set out a phased development of improvements that all health and care systems are expected to deliver over the following five years.

3.3 The STP responded to the priorities outlined by developing a **Five Year Delivery Plan**, with commitments and priorities for our population.

The majority of these priorities remain as first written, however the COVID 19 pandemic has highlighted the urgency in delivering on these actions, focussing on the system to make rapid changes and improvements.

3.4 This ICS Development Plan is linked to the **Five Year Delivery Plan** and includes the following structural commitments:

- Becoming an **Integrated Care System** by April 2021 that is clinically and professionally led, focused on system-wide sustainable improvement.
- Working together across health and social care to streamline the commissioning approach and to develop a system-wide **Strategic Commissioner**, which will align, and for some services, will be integrated with social care commissioning.
- Providers and commissioners will work together across primary, community and mental health services, including health and care professionals, along with voluntary and independent sector, to promote behavioural change and deliver service transformation co-ordinated by **Integrated Care Partnerships**.
- Strengthening primary and community services through developing sustainable **Primary Care Networks and the** implementation of integrated care teams.

4. Summary

The attached document is the application to NHS England for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainable Transformation Partnership, Together We're Better, to become an **Integrated Care System** from April 2021.

5. Scrutiny

5.1 The committee will be kept informed of the **ICS** development plan journey

5.2 The development of a **Strategic Commissioner** includes proposals to merge the six Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). This is subject to a GP Membership Vote, which if successful, will be followed by a period of public engagement. This period of engagement will include a further presentation and discussion with the committee, to ensure any merger application takes into account the views of the Local Authorities and their scrutiny committees.

6. Link to Trust's or Shared Strategic Objectives –

6.1 The Together We're Better Partnership has an agreed vision: Working with you to make Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent the healthiest places to live and work:

7. Link to Other Overview and Scrutiny Activity

7.1 Since 2016 the partnership has attended Committee meetings to update on progress against the plan published in 2016. Today's meeting is a continuation of this ongoing conversation. The most recent update on restoration and recovery to the Committee was in December 2020.

8. Community Impact

8.1 To be determined through the public engagement period.

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15. Appendices/Background papers

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Together We're Better Integrated Care System Submission (attached)

Presentation to follow.