

## STOCKPORT COUNCIL

### REPORT TO EXECUTIVE MEETING – SUMMARY SHEET

**Subject:** Stockport Together Outline Business Cases

**Report to Cabinet Meeting**

**Date:** 12 July 2017

**Report of:** (a) Cabinet Members for Adult Social Care and for Health

**Key Decision:** (b) Y

Forward Plan ☒ General Exception ☐ Special Urgency ☐ (Mark with a Y if applicable)

#### **Summary:**

We have been working together with partners and with the public and patients to test and trial new ways of working that improve people's experience of treatment and care and their outcomes. The results of this initial work are encouraging. These Outline Business Cases describe how we can by working together more closely deliver these new models of care and associated benefits to many more people on a permanent basis. It is important that before we propose making these changes permanent that we hear from a wider group of patients and the public to ensure that our thinking is right and is shaped by their experiences and expectations. It is equally important that as the work on the design of the new service models continues to progress, the Boards of all the Partners remain sighted and able to comment on and influence the content ahead of final approval being sought.

The final approval of these Outline Business Cases is subject to our learning from a period of wider patient and public involvement. We anticipate the Boards of each Partner organisation receiving Final Business Cases for discussion and proposed approval in late 2017. In the meantime funding from the Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership will enable us to continue to develop and test our thinking. Changes will not happen overnight and there will be continual adjustment of ideas as we implement them. This is just one of many stages at which we will need patients and the public to be involved if the people of Stockport are to have the best health and care services available so they can live healthier and happier lives.

#### **Comments/Views of the Cabinet Members: (c)**

The Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee met on June 27 2017 to consider the outline business cases for the Stockport Together programme (and the CMRG Committee scheduled to consider the financial aspects of the programme at their meeting of July 4 2017).

Much of the detail had already been shared with members via Scrutiny and member briefings as the business cases were developed over the past twelve months - so whilst there was a large amount of detail to consider the broad outlines were familiar to members and members were advised that the final business cases would be expected around the end of the year and that any observations that they had on any aspect of the business cases subsequent to this round of scrutiny would be considered up to that point.

There was a good mix of interesting questions, supportive comments and observations but equally detailed questions about specific parts of the proposals and several 'what happens if...' questions eg around staffing / recruitment / culture change / prevention / A & E attendances remain high / neighbourhood models are delayed / public consultation / timetables.

Overall there was generally a supportive stance for the proposals - recognising both that doing nothing wasn't in the circumstances we are in a realistic or tenable proposal but also that there were elements of risk at various points (something that the Stockport Foundation Trust also highlighted when they approved the outline business cases at their board meeting late June).

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**Recommendation(s) of the Cabinet Members: (d)**

The Cabinet is invited to

1. endorse the Outline Business Cases as the current description of the approach of the Stockport Together partners to design and delivery of new models of care.
  2. note that the cases will remain in outline and be finalised for approval, anticipated late 2017 as a result of learning from a period of wider patient and public involvement and continued input from clinicians and professionals working across health and care.
  3. support the continuation of the Greater Manchester Transformation Funding being invested in testing the thinking locally and in refining and developing the services for the benefit of patients.
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**Relevant Scrutiny Committee** (if decision called in): **(e)**

Adult Social Care and Health

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**Background Papers** (if report for publication): **(f)**

There are none

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background papers and discussing the report

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**'Urgent Business': (g)**

***Yes/ No (Please circle)***

**Certification** (if applicable)

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The written consent of Councillor Officer/Corporate Director for Corporate and Support as 'urgent business' was obtained on decision is implemented.	and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Services for the decision to be treated /will be obtained before the
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