

STOCKPORT TOGETHER BUSINESS CASES**Report of the Corporate Director for People****1. Introduction and Purpose of the Report.**

- 1.1. Throughout October and November 2017, Stockport Council and Stockport Clinical Commissioning Group carried out a public consultation on the underlying strategy and policy set out in full in the Stockport Together outline business cases which had originally been published in June 2017.
- 1.2. The Governing Body of NHS Stockport CCG and the Cabinet of Stockport Council will be considering in due course (31st January and 6th February 2018 respectively) whether to approve the approach described in the outline business cases and proceed to implementation. Both bodies will also make recommendations on how the changes should be implemented, and how the impact of the changes will be measured. In coming to these decisions they will be asked to consider and scrutinise carefully the feedback from the public consultation that has recently been completed, in particular any new evidence that has been gathered, along with the updated equality impact assessments.
- 1.3. This report sets out the history of the development of Stockport Together and its Business Cases, incorporating both the detail of the overarching principles on which future service design has been built, and a number of areas of implementation that require further consideration. It highlights a number of specific issues on which an opinion from the Scrutiny Committee is requested.

2. Next Steps and Recommendations.

- 2.1. Members of the Adult Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee are asked to scrutinise the consultation process and findings as set out in the attached report along with the updated Equality Impact Assessments. Both the Governing Body of the CCG and the Council Cabinet will be looking for the views of the committee on the legitimacy of the consultation process, the decision or not to proceed, and if they decide to precede any suggestions regarding how issues raised might be addressed.
- 2.2. The Adult Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee is requested to focus its attention on the sections of the report covering:
 - **Changing the way we plan and organise services:** this will focus on key principles including the integration of health and social care; the integration of physical and mental health services; and the underlying shift of resources from acute hospital provision in order to further address parity of esteem for mental health and strengthen integrated community based services including primary and social care.
 - **Neighbourhoods:** the way in which physical health, social care and mental health services are organised at a neighbourhood level. This will focus on the geographical appropriateness of the neighbourhoods as described and

their role as the principle organisational construct of the future model of care.

- **Hospital beds:** the test to apply, if the strategies result in the need to decommission acute hospital beds. This will focus on how the partnership will apply the tests set out by NHS England prior to any bed closures if they should arise.

2.3 Further, the Committee is asked to note and acknowledge the ***change in the previously announced process*** whereby the decisions were to be made in January; in particular to move the decision of Council Cabinet back from the 17th January to the 6th February. It is believed this is appropriate given the scale of the response, the issues raised in the consultation and thus the delay in production of the report. It allows decision makers time to consider the views and recommendations of the committee.

Background Papers

There are none.