

## STOCKPORT COUNCIL

### REPORT TO CABINET MEETING – SUMMARY SHEET

**Subject:** Single Commissioning Function for Health and Care within the context of Place-Based Commissioning in Stockport

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**Report to Cabinet Meeting**

**Date: 5 February 2019**

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**Report of: (a)** Report of the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Reform & Governance

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**Key Decision: (b) N**

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

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#### **Summary:**

In a number of reports since August, the Cabinet have laid out plans to strengthen commissioning across Stockport to ensure we get the most out of the available spending in the Borough.

This report reprises the purpose and objectives of a place-based approach to commissioning that have been outlined in previous cabinet reports, sets out the Council's position and preferred model and updates on recent developments to deliver such an approach, working both internally within the Council and with wider partners.

Further reports will follow through our ongoing medium term financial planning process that continue to progress this.

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#### **Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member:**

We have been working with partners to create a more sustainable health & care system driven by improved health outcomes, reduced health inequalities and less reliance on bed-based care. As we have previously stated we believe that a Single Commissioning Function in Stockport is key to delivering this shared ambition.

We hope that by setting out the Council's position and preferred model we are providing a helpful guide to the system by moving the debate on to make progress on realising this ambition. At this stage this is the view of the Council and as we continue to develop and consider the scope and delivery model for a SCF for health and social care in particular we will update with a continued series of reports for consideration and decision.

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#### **Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)**

The Cabinet is invited to:

- Agree to the potential for an SCF on health and care to enable prevention-focussed, whole population commissioning that will reduce health inequalities, and improve healthy life expectancy and health outcomes for people in Stockport and engage in Cabinet workshops that considers the options and implications of single commissioning on the Council.
- Agree the position on SCF governance arrangements, directing the Deputy Chief Executive to progress joint working to advance this position, as outlined above in a

phased approach, keeping the cabinet updated and ensuring appropriate decision making at critical points.

- Note that these arrangements do not infer on Councillors any new or additional responsibilities or duties in respect of the management or governance of health services in Stockport; nor do they infringe in any way the unity of the National Health Service.

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**Relevant Scrutiny Committee** (if decision called in): **(e)**  
Corporate, Resource Management & Governance

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

Contact person for accessing  
background papers and discussing the report

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

**No (Please circle)**

**Certification** (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor \_\_\_\_\_ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.

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