

**Development of future integrated commissioning arrangements in North Yorkshire  
Progress Update  
March 2017**

## **1. Purpose**

The purpose of this briefing paper is to provide Health and Wellbeing Board with an update on progress towards developing an approach to future integrated commissioning arrangements in North Yorkshire.

## **2. Background**

A draft paper was presented to and supported by Health and Wellbeing Board in January 2017 which included a short term plan of deliverables and timescales.

The paper set out a vision and level of ambition for more integrated commissioning to consistently deliver better health and care outcomes across the North Yorkshire population and deliver financial sustainability in the longer-term.

Some early thinking has identified the key touch-points between Health and Social Care where a joint programme would make sense and includes:

- Continuing care (all age)
- Mental Health
- Autism
- Public Health
- Learning disability
- SEND reforms
- Section 117
- BCF investments
- Out of Hospital/Community Services
- Market sustainability and developments

Within the approach commissioners recognise the need to increase the scale and pace of progress whilst being both mindful and respectful of the different demands and requirements of partner organisations. This will necessarily determine the pace at which progress can be made.

The principle of subsidiarity is also fundamental to the approach to ensure that the focus on locality based planning and delivery remains, whilst aligning to and avoiding duplication with planning and delivery mechanisms at all levels.

In supporting the approach, Health and Wellbeing board requested an update on progress in March 2017

### **3. Progress update**

While the timeframe since the last Health and Wellbeing board has been short the following progress has been made:

- Commissioner Forum met on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February with extended membership which included the County Councils Director of Public Health and Assistant Director for Commissioning and the Director of Commissioning Operations, NHSE
- Draft TOR were tabled
- Options to support the development of the new arrangements are being explored with a view to delivering a short term programme of facilitated workshops which will challenge and support commissioners on the level of ambition, scope and capacity to deliver
- A session on governance and the legal context of health and social care commissioning will be facilitated by the County Councils Directorate of Legal and Democratic services and a CCG Legal Service manager at the March commissioner forum
- Further joint work has been agreed to progress recommendations from the End of Life deep dive and to establish joint principles for Discharge to Assess.

### **4. Next Steps**

Next steps include:

- Finalising and delivering the programme of facilitated workshops which will support development of the work programme
- Continuing to explore options for integrated commissioning based on national and local good practice and learning
- Finalising the Terms of Reference and launching the Commissioner Forum in its revised form
- Commencing the joint work on End of Life care and Discharge to Assess

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