

Report for:	Health and Wellbeing Board – 30 September 2014	Item Number:
Title:	Health and Care Integration	
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Ward(s) affected:		Report for Key/Non Key Decisions: For consideration and information

#### 1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1. This paper sets out a proposal to establish a Health and Care Integration Programme, which will enable the Council and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to jointly achieve better outcomes for local residents, improve the user experience and to deliver efficiencies and value for money. This proposal will also consider how existing collaboration and integration initiatives will be incorporated within this Programme.

#### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:
  - (i) Note the proposal for the Health and Care Integration Programme, as set out in the presentation, attached in Appendix 1.
  - (ii) Note that some of the existing integration initiatives will be incorporated into this Programme updates for key integration initiatives currently in progress are included in the Appendices 2 to 6 and will be presented as part of this session



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- (iii) Agree that the Health and Wellbeing Board provides strategic oversight of the programme, although key decisions will need to be made through the Council or CCG decision making structures
- (iv) Agree that a follow up presentation / paper will be submitted for the next meeting, which will also include a proposal of how the Health and Wellbeing Board will be involved in this Programme

# 3. Background information

- 3.1. Changes in the system, legislation and policy place an increasing emphasis for integrating and joining up services. There are a limited number of projects and initiatives where the Council and CCG collaborate to develop integrated services. There is a need for a more formal and structured approach for this collaboration and integration.
- 3.2. The presentation, embedded in the previous section 2, provides further information.
- 3.3. As part of this session, updates and further information are provided for a number of Integration initiatives and projects, including:
  - (i) Value Based Commissioning Older People with Frailty
  - (ii) Mental Health Framework
  - (iii) Better Care Fund re-submission
  - (iv) Scrutiny Reports

#### 4. Comments of the Chief Finance Officer and financial implications

- 4.1. Not applicable at this stage. As a next step further work will be completed to scope the Programme and associated projects, as well as to determine any financial implications. This scope and financial implications will be discussed and agreed with the appropriate stakeholders in the respective organisations.
- 4.2. The result of this scoping work with any comments from the Chief Finance Officer(s) will be included in the follow up presentation/ paper for the next meeting.

# 5. Comments of the Assistant Director of Corporate Governance and legal implications

5.1. The recommendation to set up a Health and Care Integration Programme is conducive to the Council's and the CCG's statutory powers to promote integrated commissioning and provision of services in health and social care. These powers in



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particular those relating to the Council, are set out in Sections 75 of the National Health Services Act 2006 (as amended) (arrangements between NHS bodies and local authorities for the delegation of functions), Sections 25 and 26 of the Children and families Act 2014 (Education, health and care provision: integration and joint commissioning) and Section 3 of the Care Act 2014 (Promoting integration of care and support with health services etc).

## 6. Equalities and Community Cohesion Comments

6.1. The proposed Health and Care Integration Programme is designed to provide health and social care services that produce better outcomes and a better experience for all local people. As a result it serves the interests of all protected groups, whose health and wellbeing it promotes, and is aligned with the Council's commitment to equalities.

## 7. Policy Implication

7.1. There are no direct policy implications arising out of this report however national policy is a key driver of integration especially from the Better Care Fund and Care Act Implementation and this programme of work will complement and add value to work under this remit.

### 8. Use of Appendices

8.1. The following Appendices have been submitted with this paper:

*Appendix 1* – Health and Care Integration Programme (presentation)

Appendix 2 – Value Based Commissioning Older People with Frailty (paper)

Appendix 3 – Mental Health Framework (paper)

Appendix 4 – Better Care Fund re-submission (paper for information)

*Appendix 5* – Scrutiny review and Response Report

#### 9. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

9.1. No applicable