

## **MINUTE EXTRACT**

### **PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (8 SEPTEMBER 2016)**

#### **17 TRANSFORMING WIRRAL – DASS BUSINESS CASES**

The Chair of the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee introduced her report that provided an update on the Senior Manager for Transformation & Improvement's report relating to the involvement of scrutiny in reviewing new service models as they are developed. At its meeting 14 July 2016 the Committee agreed to the general proposals within that report and gave delegated authority to the Chair, Vice Chair and Spokespersons to agree arrangements for the scrutiny of specific transformation projects, as appropriate.

The Chair's report informed that two business cases, both relevant to the remit of this Committee, were at a stage where review by scrutiny members was appropriate. The business cases relate to:

- Creating a commissioning hub to jointly commission services with Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).
- Creating integrated community care teams with Wirral Community NHS Trust to deliver services to older people.

The Committee was informed that as a result, a workshop was held on 10 August 2016 at which the approach to the outline business cases were explained and examined in further detail, the outcomes of which were detailed in the report. Comments from Elected Members included views on:

- Staffing;
- Increasing demand for services and the need to reduce resources;
- Back-office staff;
- Improved focus on the needs of clients;
- Management of Risk;
- Finance;
- Transfer of Skills;
- Performance Management; and
- Involvement of Scrutiny 'pre-decision'.

Councillor Wendy Clements requested that a further recommendation be added to those already contained in the Officer report i.e. to urge Cabinet to pay careful regard to the quality of service experienced by Wirral people. The request was supported unopposed by the Committee.

**Resolved – That**

- 1) the report be noted;**
- 2) RECOMMENDATION to CABINET that the views of Scrutiny Members on the two business cases be considered, prior to relevant decisions being taken;**
- 3) the operating model and contractual arrangements be developed to ensure that the key points made by Elected Members, as detailed in the report, are addressed;**
- 4) further consideration be given to the optimal timing for the involvement of scrutiny in the development of future business cases; and**
- 5) CABINET be urged to pay careful regard to the quality of service experienced by Wirral people.**