



HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

18 JULY 2018

REPORT TITLE	Draft Commissioning and Transformation Strategy
REPORT OF	Director of Care and Health

REPORT SUMMARY

The draft Commissioning and Transformation Strategy shares the high level plans and commissioning priorities of Wirral Health and Care Commissioning up to 2021.

The Strategy is intended to share the outcomes that will provide the focus for commissioning. The framework for the development of place based commissioning, and outlines our vision of how we will move to commission on population based health and care outcomes.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to comment upon the Draft Commissioning and Transformation Strategy prior to final version being presented in August to the Joint Strategic Commissioning Board.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

Report remains in draft to enable partners to comment on the strategy.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

NA

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Wirral Health and Care Commissioning (WHCC) was brought together as a strategic partnership to form a single commissioning function and to lead the development of a more integrated Health and Care System for Wirral. The Commissioning and Transformation Strategy outlines the high level commissioning intentions for Wirral up to 2020/21.

WHCC is responsible for setting the commissioning agenda and will lead the development of a Place Based Care System (PBCS) in Wirral. The focus will be on people and place, not on organisations. The transformation of service delivery is expected to reduce need for high cost acute care and improve health and wellbeing, reducing the need for long term care. The aim is to improve the outcomes for the people of Wirral and also to deliver sustainable services, both clinically and financially. Place Based Care is being developed in response to the challenges that the Wirral health and care system faces. These include constrained funding, increasing demand, fragmentation of services and the need to deliver better health, better care and better value for the people of Wirral.

The aim of the place based model is that local people who access care will have seamless care pathways and that there will be more focus on enabling people to remain well, without the need of help from traditional formal services.

Our ambition for providing services at the most appropriate local level has led to the development of the 51 – 9 – 4 – 1 model. This footprint has been developed on population needs and the 9 neighbourhoods as outlined in the Strategy will be the focal delivery point for care, which will be ‘wrapped around’ the person. Therefore the neighbourhood’s development is our priority for 2018/19. These neighbourhood teams will have an integrated workforce spanning primary, secondary, mental health and social care, and importantly community and voluntary groups.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The delivery of place based commissioning and neighbourhood working is strongly linked to the effective use of resources across the health and care system.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Major services changes associated with the strategy will require consultation and will be subject to scrutiny.

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: ICT, STAFFING AND ASSETS

Nothing new outside of the Healthy Wirral Programme.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

No specific risks within strategy.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

The draft Strategy has been shared with our key stakeholders in development and feedback has been incorporated where possible. Following formal approval public engagement will be undertaken regarding the ambition to deliver services in a more integrated way, wrapped around people, and with a focus on self-care and prevention. Further engagement will take place on the development of outcomes that are meaningful to the public of Wirral.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

N/A

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APPENDICES

Draft Commissioning and Transformation Strategy

REFERENCE MATERIAL

N/A

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
Joint Strategic Commissioning Board	19 June 2018