



HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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REPORT TITLE	<i>Joint Strategic Commissioning Board Update Report</i>
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REPORT SUMMARY

This report provides an update in relation to progress made in integrated commissioning for Wirral. The report includes an update in relation to the work of the Joint Strategic Commissioning Board and includes an update in relation to leadership activity undertaken on behalf of the Board through Wirral Health and Care Commissioning.

RECOMMENDATION/S

This report provides an update for the benefit of the Board and is for noting

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 Wirral Health and Care Commissioning

- 2.1.1 Wirral Health and Care Commissioning (WHaCC) was brought together as a strategic partnership between Wirral Council and NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) in order to lead the planning and commissioning of health and care services through a single organisation in order to fulfil the statutory health and care functions of the Council and the CCG.
- 2.1.2 It was also brought together to enable strategic outcomes to be effectively delivered through a single planning framework and structure. A Section 75 Agreement under the NHS Act 2006 is in place to enable integrated commissioning this includes formal decision-making arrangements and the pooling of resources to fund services.
- 2.1.3 In 2018/19 pooled funds were used to fund social care frontline services as well as to fund jointly commissioned services that are accessed by the population of Wirral such as community equipment services, intermediate care services, adaptations, step-up and step-down services etc. This key agreement between the Council and the CCG sets out how WHaCC works and what resources are pooled to achieve better outcomes for the public.
- 2.1.4 It covers the governance and decision making as well as finances and forms a legal agreement between the Council and the CCG.
- 2.1.5 For 2018/19 the total funds contributed to the commissioning pool in 18/19 amounted to £131.1m as follows:

Description	£m
Adult Social Care	39.8
Public Health	12.4
Children & Young People	3.2
CCG	22.0
Better Care Fund	53.7
Total	131.1

2.2 Joint Strategic Commissioning Board

- 2.2.1 The Joint Strategic Commissioning Board (JSCB) was established in May 2018 as a Committee of Wirral Council Cabinet meeting together as a Committee in Common with the Governing Body Board of NHS Wirral CCG. The purpose of the Committee in Common is to oversee the commissioning, strategic design and performance management of health and care services in Wirral, based upon commissioning for improved population health, outcomes and quality of service provision.

2.2.2 The JSCB Cabinet Committee undertakes the following duties and responsibilities, exercising delegated powers of Wirral Council Executive and formulating recommendations for adoption by Wirral Council Cabinet and / or the CCG Governing Body Board, as the case may be, that seek –

- To promote the integration of health and social services generally across WBC and CCG;
- To approve integrated health and care commissioning strategies;
- To approve large scale health and care transformation programmes;
- To approve and maintain oversight of plans and oversight of delivery for specific areas such as: Better Care Fund Schemes, Urgent Care Transformation, Commissioning Prospectus, Learning Disabilities Plan;
- To ensure effective stewardship of Section 75 pooled monies and address any issues of concern;
- To maintain oversight of health and care system performance and address any issues of concern;
- To ensure the implementation of integrated health and care commissioning strategies and transformation programmes. In making decisions and / or recommendations to the Cabinet and / or the Governing Body, as the case may be, the JSCB Cabinet Committee will look to ensure that those actions will seek in all cases
- To reduce inequalities;
- To secure greater public involvement;
- To commission services effectively, efficiently and equitably;
- To secure quality improvements;
- To promote choice and inclusion.

2.3 Key Achievements

2.3.1 Wirral Health and Care Commissioning (WHaCC) has established its role within Wirral supporting the development and transformation of integrated services. The Healthy Wirral Programme is well established working across the system to ensure the focus on improving health and care for the people of Wirral as part of the 2020 Plan.

2.3.2 The approach taken to holding a committee in common has led to increased democratic accountability within decision making regarding NHS initiatives.

2.3.3 WHaCC has engendered joined-up business planning and contracting arrangements. A strong example of the benefits of integration is that NHS contracts will now deliver on social value outcomes with a requirement for the social value portal to be used for all contracts in line with the Local Authority. This includes creating opportunities for care leavers.

2.3.4 System level outcomes through Healthy Wirral have been agreed across the whole Care and Health system reporting against delivery of these outcomes will increasingly become a feature of contractual performance reporting arrangements

- 2.3.5 Neighbourhoods have been established as the key delivery platform for place-based care that will wrap community support around people in their communities. Alongside a range of preventative and early response services this has helped to reduce demand for unplanned admissions into hospital for our most vulnerable and frail residents. Unplanned admissions into Hospital have been reduced significantly for the past three months.
- 2.3.6 There has been strong progress in relation to the National Transforming Care Programme for people with learning disabilities, this programme aims to support people that find themselves in specialist Hospital for long periods and brings together resources to support people closer to home. In order to make progress we have worked as a single team for Wirral as well as engaging well with Liverpool City Region and NHS England to ensure a comprehensive approach to developing solutions for people.
- 2.3.7 In Wirral a new contract has improved Musculoskeletal services for people experiencing a range of muscular or joint problems. The solution has brought services closer together with a more comprehensive streamlined offer.
- 2.3.8 A new service has been commissioned for people experiencing anxiety and depression. The Improving Access to Psychological Therapies service will reduce waiting times for support for people and offer a more joined up service.
- 2.3.9 The Joint Strategic Commissioning Board has met on 5 occasions during 2018 and 2019, during this period the following matters have been dealt with;
- A commissioning and transformation strategy has been agreed.
 - A single approach to contracting and commissioning has been developed to include decision making and a focus on social value.
 - Healthy Wirral Outcome measures have been agreed to improve population health via contractual mechanisms.
 - Care and support at home services have been re-commissioned as a single service.
 - An integrated All Age Disability and Mental Health service has been commissioned.
 - A partnership framework for services for people with learning disabilities has been developed in partnership with Liverpool City Region.
 - Public health Commissioning intentions for 2019/20 have been received.
 - Pooled fund arrangements for 2019/20 have been set out and agreed.

2.4 Looking Forward

Examples of key initiatives for 2019/2020 include;

- A single business plan for 2019 to 2020 (currently in development)
- New funding arrangements for Primary Care Networks will be implemented to ensure further development of the neighbourhood model.
- Further formalise the internal arrangements for Wirral health and care Commissioning.
- Work with providers to re-design urgent care provision and outpatient support based on insight.

- Continue to enable people with disabilities to become more independent.
- Work with providers to implement the 5 year forward view for mental health.
- Move towards outcome-based contracts with providers.
- Improve the capacity and capability of the care market.

3.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The JSCB Cabinet Committee makes its decisions in accordance with the Budget and Policy Framework of Wirral Council and any matter coming before the JSCB Cabinet Committee that might involve a decision contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework shall be referred to the Cabinet for confirmation and, if necessary, referral to the full Council.

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APPENDICES

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REFERENCE MATERIAL

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SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date