

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	1 February 2019
Title:	Hampshire and Isle of Wight Sustainability and Transformation Partnership – System Reform Proposals
Report From:	Director of Adults' Health and Care

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1. The decision:

It is recommended that Cabinet:

- a) Endorses and asserts its support to the principle of the Hampshire Local Care System determining the joint strategic direction of health, care and associated services in supporting the whole population of Hampshire.
- b) Further endorses the consequent principle and expectation that wherever possible the NHS should seek to establish its key strategic commissioning and decision making arrangements as they affect the residents of the County of Hampshire so that they are contiguous with the boundaries and authority of the County Council (as with other upper tier local authorities).
- c) Supports partnership working across local authority and other organisational boundaries through aligning services with Local Care Partnerships, ensuring equitable and appropriate access to acute and secondary care services, but on the clear understanding that financial and political accountability and strategic authority for social care remain with the County Council.
- d) Supports the continued development of local operational 'clusters' of appropriate services in partnership with the NHS as the natural and best approach to determine the operational arrangements and delivery of community health and care services capable of supporting Hampshire's residents in the natural communities in which they live across the county.
- e) Seeks recognition by the HIOW STP in its System Reform Proposals of the demographic pressures the Hampshire Local Care System will continue to face in coming years and of the need to support whole population health investments in preventative services and outcomes.
- f) Requires that a further report is brought to Cabinet in the course of this next year which describes the progress of these arrangements and in particular confirms the progress of the systems of democratic accountability that should support these important developments for the residents of Hampshire.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The system reform proposals have been developed through much of 2018 and are designed to support the continued development of more integrated working arrangements and financial sustainability of NHS provision across the population of the HIOW STP footprint, while recognising the essential connections between NHS services and local government provision. These are ambitions of the HIOW STP, in common with all STP developments nationally.
- 2.2. The local authority remains financially and politically accountable for its care services and it is reasonable to note that because of particular complexities in this sub regional health economy the County Council with NHS agreement has been cautious to protect those accountabilities accordingly while doing all it can to support a joint strategy and progressive integration.
- 2.3. On that basis we are now at a point where Cabinet is asked to consider endorsing a direction of travel and confirm the basis by which future engagement is developed.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: Not applicable

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by: ----- Executive Member for Cabinet Councillor Roy Perry	Date: 1 February 2019
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