

Wellbeing and Health Scrutiny Board  
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**Surrey Heartlands – The Devolution Opportunity**

**Purpose of the report:** Policy Development and Review

The development of the devolution proposal by Surrey County Council together with NHS colleagues across Surrey Heartlands will require approval from all partner organisations. It forms a full part of our joint Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) and is the key mechanism for delivery of our STP. The presentation annexed to this paper provides an update on the opportunities and ambition, our devolution 'asks' and next steps.

**Introduction**

1. The Surrey Heartlands STP set out need for a devolution agreement as a key mechanism for delivery of the benefits of the STP.
2. In particular, enabling faster and better integration of services and teams; improved management of the finances on a Surrey Heartlands-wide basis to get the best value for patients and the public and maximising the economic benefit from the opportunities presented from:
  - a. Including the NHS in One Public Estate;
  - b. Greater opportunities for local business development and employment; and
  - c. Developing our existing workforce.
3. In December a letter of intent was signed by Surrey County Council, North West Surrey CCG, Surrey Downs CCG and Guildford and Waverly CCG setting out our ambition for devolution. Work is on-going to develop the proposal in greater detail.

**The Devolution Opportunity**

4. The annexed presentation sets out the devolution opportunity, the ambition and the 'asks' which will feature within the Surrey Heartlands proposal.

Together, we continue to work towards the development of governance proposals and the shadow arrangements for 2017/18.

#### **Conclusions:**

5. The Board will be kept apprised of all developments and plans for the devolution proposal.
6. The ambition and 'asks' reflects the objectives set out in the STP.

#### **Public Health Impacts**

7. Arrangements for closer integration of health and social care should result in a positive impact on public health.

#### **Recommendations:**

8. To approve the stated opportunities, devolution asks and further development of the devolution proposal

#### **Next steps:**

Further updates at all Surrey County Council Scrutiny and Health and Wellbeing Committees with planned draft proposal to the March Cabinet meeting.

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**Sources/background papers:** Presentation submitted with this cover paper