

Surrey Heartlands

The devolution opportunity

Introduction

- We see devolution as a big enabler in supporting full integration of health and social care across the Surrey Heartlands footprint
- Whilst not an end in itself, devolution is a crucial vehicle to delivering the scale and pace of change we have set out in our five year sustainability and transformation plan
- In short, it would allow us to create more local accountability in terms of decision-making, resource allocation and better public value, allowing us to deliver our ambitions more quickly
- Partners are committed to working together to develop the Surrey Heartlands devolution proposal

What is devolution?

	CLG Devolution Act	NHSE Devolution Framework
Level 4	A complete transfer of functions	Fully devolved commissioning (i.e. transfer of functions)
Level 3	A transfer so both organisations perform the functions jointly	Delegated commissioning arrangements
Level 2	A transfer so both organisations perform the functions at the same time but independently	Co-commissioning or joint decision making
Level 1	A transfer so both organisations perform the functions jointly but the original organisation also retains the ability to perform the function independently	'Seat at the table' for commissioning decisions

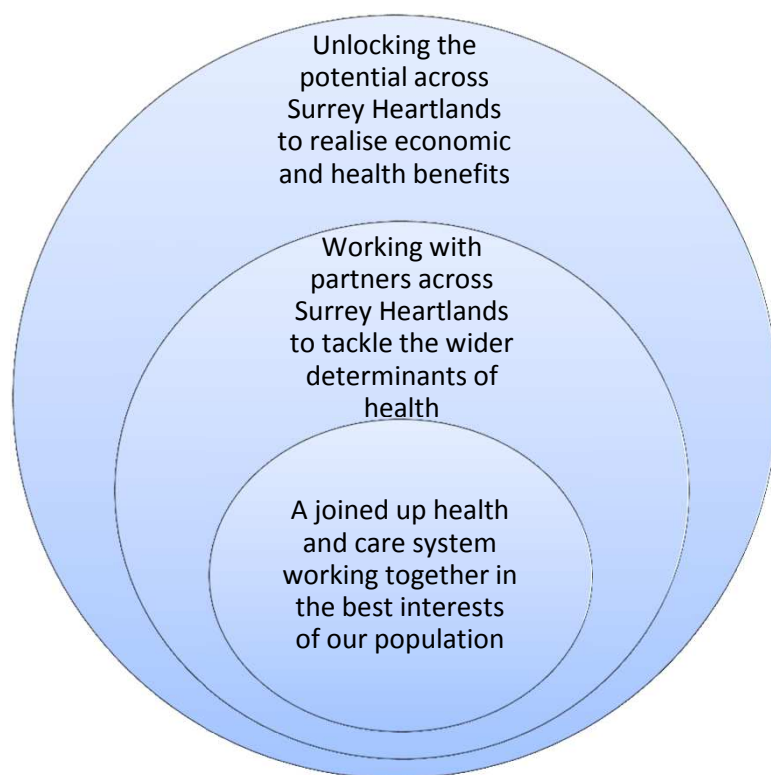
Work that's been done so far

- Embedded devolution as part of the STP
- Engaged and explored the opportunity with the Department of Health and NHS England
- Begun to build a narrative describing :
 - our ambition
 - the added-value of devolution
 - our devolution asks

 'Green light' from SoS and NHS CEO and push to secure 'shadow' arrangements as soon as possible

Our ambition

We want Surrey Heartlands to be a prosperous and healthy place with a high quality health and care system for our population, that is sustainable for the long term



- Devolution will help to unlock the potential across Surrey Heartlands
- Joining up and integrating health and care services is a crucial part of our plan but our ambitions go much further
- Placing health and wellbeing as part of the infrastructure of prosperity and aligning with wider work around education, skills, work and housing, we will secure the best outcomes for the people of Surrey Heartlands
- Unlocking new opportunities to develop and strengthen partnership arrangements with academic and business partners

Devolution could bring substantial local benefits

- Securing the democratic mandate
- Building a system with better aligned incentives and more local control
- Providing freedoms and flexibilities locally
- Harnessing the collective strengths, expertise and resources of Surrey Heartlands partners to improve health and care
- Securing wider economic benefits of closer alignment with the local authority

Our initial devolution 'asks'

Delegation of primary care
Co-commissioning of specialised care
Devolution of public health
Local responsibility for determining our own skilled workforce, capacity, education & training needs
Creation of a single integrated commissioning function
Development of a system control total mechanism
System accountability
Ability to set the adult social care precept at a rate that fully meets demand pressures
Joined up back office services
Health as part of one public estate for Surrey Heartlands

Next steps

- Work with local and national partners to refine the devolution agreement for Surrey Heartlands
- Agree a Memorandum of Understanding
- Establish 'shadow year' governance arrangements

Questions / discussion...

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