

Health Integration and Commissioning Select Committee Bulletin – February 2019

'This bulletin relates to the major NHS programmes currently affecting Surrey and includes a summary update on my activities as a member of external scrutiny committees in the last quarter, pointers to further information and recent Health news'

Thank you,

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Major Acute Services at Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals Trust

The Improving Healthcare Together Programme

Improving Healthcare Together 2020 – 2030 is programme run collaboratively by Merton, Surrey Downs and Sutton Clinical Commissioning Groups to review the sustainability of major acute services at Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust. Specifically, the programme is considering options for locating these services on a single site; either Epsom Hospital, St Helier Hospital or Sutton Hospital. Find out more about the programme here: <https://improvinghealthcaretogether.org.uk/>

Scrutiny of the Programme

Scrutiny of the Programme is being conducted by a Sub-Committee of the South West London and Surrey Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee comprised of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Chairmen from the London Borough of Merton, the London Borough of Sutton and Surrey County Council. The Sub-Committee meets monthly to keep pace with the Programme and meetings are held across the three local authority areas to ensure accessibility for residents who could be impacted by the proposals.

The Sub-Committee recent meetings took place on 28th November 2018 and 7th February 2019 when the focus of scrutiny has been public engagement sessions in relation to the Options Consideration Process. For agenda papers and dates for

Sussex and East Surrey STP

Sussex and East Surrey Sustainability and Transformation Partnership

Sussex and East Surrey is a sizeable STP encompassing a population of 1.8 million people, 185,000 reside in the Reigate and Banstead and Tandridge areas of Surrey. Alongside the East Surrey area, the STP also incorporates the areas of East and West Sussex County Council and Brighton and Hove City Council. The STP is facing some significant challenges arising from the complexities of its geography, the number of organisations involved in the STP and the financial challenges facing the health and social care system across the footprint area. Find out more about Sussex and East Surrey STP here: <http://www.seshealthandcare.org.uk/>

Scrutiny of Sussex and East Surrey STP

The Chairmen of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees across the local authorities in the footprint meet regularly with NHS officers to discuss proposals and review progress on aspects of the STP ranging from finances, governance and the formation of Central Sussex and East Surrey Commissioning Alliance (CSESCA). CSESCA has recently launched its Clinically Effective Commissioning (CEC) Programme to review clinical interventions commissioned by CCGs to standardise these across the Alliance.

There has been a significant delay in the CEC Programme and consequently the formal establishment of a Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to scrutinise the Programme has been postponed. To find out more about the CEC Programme

upcoming meetings follow:
<https://mycouncil.surreycc.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=759&Year=0>

follow: <https://www.brightonandhoveccg.nhs.uk/our-programmes/clinically-effective-commissioning>

Out of Hospital Care in North West Surrey

What is the Big Picture Programme

North West Surrey CCG are in the process of engaging with residents regarding the provision of Out of Hospital Care across Elmbridge, Runnymede, Spelthorne and Woking. Residents are being asked to contribute their views on how care should be delivered outside of the main hospitals, the implementation of Urgent Treatment Centres as well as services that should be provided through the rebuilt Weybridge Hospital. A number of events have been held throughout the CCG area in order to engage with residents. To find out more about the programme follow:

<http://www.nwsurreyccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/consultation-and-engagement/the-big-picture>

Scrutiny of the Big Picture Programme

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Health Integration and Commissioning Select Committee met with officers from North West Surrey CCG for an update on the engagement process and the list of options being considered. Further discussions will take place, which we anticipate will also include a workshop with the whole committee, once a set of proposals has been developed to determine whether these constitute substantial variation.

Ashford & St Peter's Hospital

Reconfiguration of Vascular Services to National Standards

The Chairman of the Health Integration and Commissioning Select Committee met with senior representatives of North West Surrey CCG and NHS England Specialised Commissioning for a briefing and discussion on impending reconfiguration plans. National commissioning standards and deliverables for vascular services require these services to have a certain level of activity to enable consultant emergency 24/7 on-call cover for faster treatment with improved patient outcomes. The national standard defines only two service models, (1) all vascular services delivered in a single centre serving a population of 800,000, or (2) a hub and spoke network model between providers. Serving a population of approximately 400,000 in NW Surrey means ASPH can no longer be commissioned as a stand-alone service.

Scrutiny of the ASPH Reconfiguration of Vascular Services

A briefing paper has been prepared for the South West London and Surrey Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, on the development of a revised service model for vascular services at St Peter's Hospital relating to plans to establish a nationally mandated Vascular Network and to engage with local people on proposed plans. Essentially local services are being reorganised to create a vascular network across three Foundation Trusts in the South West London and Surrey area.