

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 27 JANUARY 2020

SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION PARTNERSHIP AND THE NHS LONG TERM PLAN

Summary

1. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) is to receive an update on the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Sustainable Transformation Partnership (STP) and the NHS Long Term Plan.
2. Representatives involved in leading the development of Worcestershire's STP and the NHS Long Term Plan have been invited to the meeting, including from Worcestershire's Clinical Commissioning Groups and Worcestershire Health and Care Trust.

Background

3. The HOSC has requested regular updates on the STP as part of its work programme.
4. STPs were created to bring local health and care leaders together to plan around the long-term needs of local communities. At its meeting on 5 March 2019, the HOSC was briefed about what the NHS Long Term Plan would mean for Worcestershire residents and a record of this discussion can be found [here](#)
5. The Long-term Plan sets out the aim that every part of England will be covered by an integrated care system by 2021, replacing STPs but building on their work to date.
6. As reported to the HOSC during the 5 March discussion, the five main themes of the Long Term Plan are:
 - a new service model for the 21st century
 - reducing pressure on emergency hospital services
 - people will get more control over their own health and personalised care when they needed it
 - digitally-enabled primary and outpatient care will go mainstream across the NHS
 - local NHS organisations will increasingly focus on population health, moving to Integrated Care Systems everywhere.
7. The HOSC has also received updates on specific STP workstreams, including Local Maternity Systems and Mental Health.

Purpose of Meeting

8. HOSC Members are invited to consider the information on progression of the STP and the Long-term Plan and to agree:

- whether any further information is required
- whether any further scrutiny work is required at this stage

9. In doing so, HOSC members may want to reflect on the following areas:

- What is progressing well and what changes will the public see?
- What impact has there been for patients for services which have moved/are moving to the locality team model?
- What are the areas of challenge?
- Workforce challenges
- Governance of integrated care systems – who is accountable and how transparent are the governance arrangements?
- Has health and social care workforce recruitment and retention improved?

Supporting Information

Appendix 1 – Presentation slides (to follow)

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Assistant Director for Legal and Governance) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

- Agenda and Minutes of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 5 March 2019 and 29 January 2018 – available on the website [here](#)
- NHS England – information of the Long Term Plan is available on the website: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-term-plan/>
- Web page for STP <https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/sustainability-and-transformation-partnership>