

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BOARD

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FUTURE OF ACUTE HOSPITAL SERVICES IN WORCESTERSHIRE

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Priorities

Older people & long term conditions	No
Mental health & well-being	No
Obesity	No
Alcohol	No
Other (specify below)	

Groups of particular interest

Children & young people	Yes
Communities & groups with poor health outcomes	Yes
People with learning disabilities	Yes

Safeguarding

Impact on Safeguarding Children If yes please give details	No
Impact on Safeguarding Adults If yes please give details	No

Item for Decision, Consideration or Information

Information and assurance

Recommendation

1. The Health and Well-being Board is asked to:
 - a) Receive and endorse the changes to the Clinical Model which was previously approved by the Future of Acute Hospital Services in Worcestershire Programme Board
 - b) Reaffirm support for the case for change

Background

1. This paper sets out the clinical model for future acute hospital services in Worcestershire. The model has been developed by clinicians within Worcestershire with support from external experts. It is a clinically sustainable model which enables all residents to have access to high quality, safe, acute hospital services in the future. The model has been in development over the last four years.
2. The work on the model has been overseen by the Future of Acute Hospital Services in Worcestershire programme's Clinical Sub-Committee and involved clinicians from all three CCGs and Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust as well as Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust, Birmingham Women's NHS Foundation Trust and West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust. This approach has ensured that the proposed model is owned and supported by clinicians across the county.
3. The original clinical model was approved by the FoAHSW Programme Board in August 2014 and submitted to the West Midlands Clinical Senate for review. The West Midlands Clinical Senate supported the vast majority of the clinical model but asked for further work to be undertaken on the plans for emergency care. The Programme Board established an Emergency Care Redesign Group under the chairmanship of Dr Kiran Patel, Medical Director of NHS England Midland and East, and a Paediatric Task and Finish Group under the chairmanship of Mr Martin Lee, secondary care doctor on the governing bodies of both Redditch and Bromsgrove and Wyre Forest CCGs, to refine the model.
4. NHS England recently published planning guidance requiring all health economies to develop long term Sustainability and Transformation Plans. The FoAHSW clinical model will form an integral part of the health economy's Sustainability and Transformation Plan which is currently in development and will be submitted to NHS England in June 2016. The plan will articulate how longer term financial stability will be achieved across the whole health economy.
5. The Programme Board recognises the importance to progress the current clinical model in advance of any future plans. Any further delays in consulting on and implementing the model will result in further clinical safety issues and financial challenge. Implementation of the model post consultation will enable the Trust to address a number of issues highlighted in the case for change, for example providing stability for the workforce and reducing the need for the temporary employment of costly agency staff. Once the clinical model has been agreed by the three CCG Governing Bodies it will be submitted to a Clinical Senate for assurance before being presented to NHS England for assurance. The model will be subject to a full, formal public consultation before any changes are implemented on a permanent basis.

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Supporting Information

- **Future of Acute Hospital Services in Worcestershire Proposed Clinical Model of Care**

**All the appendices mentioned in the Clinical Model are available on
www.worcsfuturehospitals.co.uk**