

5 June 2013**Agenda Item: 9****REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH
AND PUBLIC PROTECTION****HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INTEGRATION ‘PIONEERS’****Purpose of the Report**

1. The report will provide a brief update of the current situation in Nottinghamshire with regard to integration ‘pioneers’.

Information and Advice

2. On May 14th 2013 the first ever system-wide shared commitment involving 12 of the national leaders of health and social care was issued. The collaborative of national partners signed up to a series of commitments on how they will help local areas integrate services. [‘Integrated care and support: our shared commitment’](#) sets out how local areas can use existing structures like Health and Wellbeing Boards to bring together local authorities, the NHS, social care providers, education, housing services, public health and others to make further steps towards integration.
3. Partners involved in this initiative include the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS), the Association of Directors of Children’s Services, the Care Quality Commission, Department of Health, Local Government Association, Monitor, NHS England, NHS Improving Quality, Health Education England, the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, Public Health England, the Social Care Institute for Excellence and Think Local Act Personal in association with National Voices.
4. The plans, which will be delivered by national leaders and local areas working closely together, include:
 - an ambition to make joined-up and coordinated health and care the norm
 - the first ever agreed definition of what people say good integrated care and support looks and feels like, developed by National Voices
 - new ‘pioneer’ areas around the country to be announced in September 2013
 - new measures of people’s experience of joined-up care and support by the end of this year

5. Since the publication of the commitment and the opportunity to complete an expression of interest in becoming a pioneer there have been a number of conversations between health and social care leaders in Nottinghamshire about the latter. There is great deal of enthusiasm across most local commissioners and providers about putting forward a bid to be considered as a pioneer in the first cohort.
6. In order to be selected as a pioneer the expression of interest has to address the required criteria, and be submitted by 28th June 2013. The selection criteria can be found in the paper **attached**. Successful pioneers will be announced in September 2013 and will then receive specialist support from the Department of Health over a 5 year period.
7. Pioneers will be expected to act as exemplars and contribute to accelerated learning across the national health and social care system.
8. Chief Operating Officer for Newark and Sherwood CCG, Amanda Sullivan, has offered to co-ordinate submission of the expression of interest and an initial conference call to scope out the work required for completion of this by the deadline took place on Friday 24th May.
9. The involvement and support of the local Health and Wellbeing Board is seen as an essential pre-requisite for any area to become a pioneer.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

10. There is already a lot of work going on in the county to improve and speed up the integration of health and social care services and this is seen as an excellent opportunity to take this forward.

Statutory and Policy Implications

11. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, the public sector equality duty, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Implications for Service Users

The intention of the commitment, and the pioneers, is to encourage improved integration and the removal of barriers for the benefit of patients, service users and local communities.

Financial Implications

The pioneers will have the opportunity to look at different ways of contracting services and different payment systems.

Equalities Implications

Expressions of interest to become pioneers have to demonstrate how better outcomes will be delivered across the whole social care and health system, and how the locality will deliver greater prevention of ill health and deterioration of health through better integrated care and support and the involvement of the community and voluntary sectors.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes the contents of the report
- 2) That the Health and Wellbeing Board supports the submission of an expression of interest to become an integration pioneer.

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Constitutional Comments (LMc 28.05.13)

12. The recommendations in the report fall within the remit of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Financial Comments (NR 28.05.13)

13. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Department of Health Guidance, May 2013: ['Integrated care and support: our shared commitment'](#)

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All