

6 January 2016**Agenda Item: 9****REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE,
HEALTH AND PUBLIC PROTECTION****DEVOLUTION IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide the Board with an update on the impact of the devolution bid made for Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire on health and social care.

Information and Advice

2. A bid has been made for devolution in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. The bid document focussed on economic development for the region, in particular enterprise, jobs, transport and housing.
3. The bid included health and social care but was limited to this information within the public sector reform section of the documentation:

Public Sector Reform

‘All local authorities that form the two Combined Authorities within the D2N2 LEP area are clearly of the view that democratic decision makers are best-placed to make decisions on public services that are required to meet the needs of local citizens. The different funding regimes and operating frameworks that apply to the various public sector disciplines do not allow for place-making decisions. The D2 and N2 combined authorities want to use this devolution deal conversation to open up a long-term dialogue about how aspects of the public sector, such as social care and health, can be replicated to a local governance model.’

4. Following the submission of the Bid a workshop was held to initiate the process of considering the impact of devolution on health and social care. Partners were invited from across Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire from health and social care.
5. A summary of the discussions at the event are attached as Appendix 1. The presentation is in Appendix 2.
6. This summary will be circulated to partners for consideration of the local implication of devolution. No plans have been agreed to date to take this work forward.

Other Options Considered

7. N/A

Reasons for Recommendations

8. N/A

Statutory and Policy Implications

9. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION

1) To note the progress to date regarding devolution in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

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Constitutional Comments (SLB 09/12/2015)

10. This report is for noting only.

Financial Comments (KAS 10/12/15)

11. There are no financial implications contained within the 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.

None

Electoral Divisions and Members Affected

All