

2nd October 2013**Agenda Item: 7****REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE,
HEALTH AND PUBLIC PROTECTION****UPDATE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INTEGRATION 'PIONEERS'****Purpose of the Report**

1. The report will provide an update of the outcome of the Nottinghamshire integration 'pioneers' bid.

Information and Advice**Background**

2. A report was presented to the June Health & Wellbeing Board outlining the background to the Health & Social Care Integration Pioneers project, requesting support for a joint submission for Nottinghamshire.
3. A multi-agency working group was established to prepare the bid, which was submitted on 28 June 2013, following consultation with key partners. The final submission is included as **Appendix One**.
4. Over 100 expressions of interest were received by the national Integrated Care and Support Pioneer Team. This showed a very high level of commitment to service improvement, meeting the challenge of designing coordinated services around the needs of patients and service users.
5. Unfortunately, following review by an expert panel against defined criteria, the Nottinghamshire submission was not shortlisted for further consideration. However, positive feedback was received on the quality of the bid and the vision detailed in the plan.
6. The Panel provided the following specific feedback on the application:
 - a. The Panel considered that the application demonstrated interesting ideas which could be feasible. However, the Panel considered that the application lacked clarity on how it would work in practice as a multi partner programme, and therefore it does not sufficiently demonstrate the scale necessary to be a national pioneer.

7. The team were impressed with the range of ambitious plans and initiatives already underway and are therefore very keen for Nottinghamshire to remain involved and to be part of a network of support, sharing the learning taking place in the area. As a result the NHS Improving Quality (NHSIQ), which is hosting the Integration Care and Support Exchange (ICASE), will keep us informed of learning and development opportunities connected to the Pioneers programme.
8. As a first step, a toolkit has been commissioned by the team to support business planning and delivery locally. Nottinghamshire has also been asked whether we are willing to contribute to its development.
9. The expectation is that all localities will make progress in planning and delivering better integrated care and support over the coming years, irrespective of whether they are a part of the pioneers programme, supported in particular by the recently announced Integration Transformation Fund that will be shared between the NHS and local authorities. Proposals within the pioneer application will be useful when local planning in relation to this Fund gets underway across partners.
10. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the outcome of the Health & Social Care Integration Pioneers submission, and recognise the opportunities for continued engagement in the programme's learning, to assist us in the development of our Health and Wellbeing Strategy and local delivery plans.

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

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

Equalities Implications

13. Expressions of interest to become pioneers had to demonstrate how better outcomes would be delivered across the whole social care and health system, and how the locality would 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

The Health & Wellbeing Board are asked to:

1. Note the content of the report and the outcome of the Integration Pioneers Bid.

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Constitutional Comments (NAB 12/9/13)

14. The Health and Wellbeing Board has authority to consider the recommendation set out in this report by virtue of its terms of reference.

Financial Comments (KAS 13/9/13)

15. There are no financial implications contained within the report.

Background Papers

Letter Inviting Expression of Interest for Health & Social Care Integration 'Pioneers.'

Nottinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Board report 'Health & Social Care Integration Pioneers' 5 June 2013.

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.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All