

**8 June 2016****Agenda Item: 7****REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE,  
HEALTH AND PUBLIC PROTECTION****NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL DIGITAL ROADMAP****Purpose of the Report**

1. To update the Board on the development of the Nottinghamshire Local Digital Roadmap.

**Information and Advice**

2. A key component of the Nottinghamshire Sustainability Transformation Plan (STP) is the use of technology to support the changes. In order to demonstrate “digital” enablement of the plan, each Local Digital Footprint has to produce a Local Digital Roadmap (LDR).
3. The development of the LDR is being co-ordinated by the Connected Nottinghamshire programme. The Programme Director will deliver a short presentation on the key aspects and content of the LDR.
4. Initial guidance had indicated that the LDR would require Health and Wellbeing Board sign off. This has now changed, but the plan for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire is to continue to ensure City and County Health and Wellbeing Boards are well briefed and fully supportive of the roadmap.
5. The production of a Sustainability Transformation Plan (STP) is a national requirement for each Health and Care footprint in order to demonstrate how they will meet the national ambitions for levels of care and efficiency. In support of these ambitions “The Five Year Forward View” makes a commitment that, by 2020, there would be “fully interoperable electronic health records so that patient’s records are paperless”. This was supported by a Government commitment in Personalised Health and Care 2020 that “all patient and care records will be digital, interoperable and real-time by 2020”. To demonstrate how each locally defined Digital Footprint will achieve these commitments to support the STP a Local Digital Roadmap (LDR) has to be produced and submitted along with the STP by the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
6. The LDR sets out the five year vision for technology across the Footprint area and outlines how technology will support closing the; Health and Well Being Gap, Finance and Efficiency Gap and the Care and Quality Gap.

## **Current Position**

7. The LDR development is being co-ordinated by the Connected Nottinghamshire programme. This is an already well-established programme of work that has been focusing on interoperability and the development of Integrated Digital Care Records.
8. Initial baseline assessment work has progressed well with organisations carrying out a national Digital Maturity Assessment to identify areas that require improvement. An initial draft of the LDR has been circulated to STP leads and throughout May and June will be refined to ensure alignment with the transformation plan.
9. Nottingham and Nottinghamshire are well placed to deliver the ambitions of the 2020 Paperless at the Point of Care target but significant investment is likely to be required. Recent announcements have outlined national funding that is to be set aside to support this work. An approved LDR is an essential component in the process of gaining access to these funds and demonstrating system wide support of the LDR helps strengthen the case for national sign off. The LDR will be reviewed on an annual basis and part of the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) Improvement and Assessment framework as well as, over the next few years, becoming a part of the various regulation and inspection regimes across Health and Local Authorities.
10. The LDR will be approved with local Health and Care provider and Commissioner sign off and the Health and Well Being Boards will be kept up to date and receive regular updates on progress.
11. There are a large number of risks and issues associated with the delivery of the component projects that will deliver the ambitions of the LDR. These are managed currently through the Connected Nottinghamshire programme which has representation of all Health and Care organisations within the footprint area. The most significant issues relate to capacity for change within organisations and the funds to support new technical capabilities. Whilst mitigations are in place to reduce these risks currently, it is likely that these will remain the major challenges throughout the delivery of the LDR.

## **Next Steps**

12. The LDR will be submitted by the 30<sup>th</sup> June along with the STP. With work having been underway in this area across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire for a number of years already, the LDR is really an extension of the existing digital enablement work. A large number of technology projects are already well developed and delivering new capabilities. These will not be affected by the LDR process but future years' developments will be clearer and upon sign off of the LDR the process of applying for future years' financial support is expected to begin.

## **Other Options Considered**

13. This is a national requirement, therefore no other options have been considered.

## **Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

14. To ensure the successful delivery of the LDR it is recognised that support from Health and Wellbeing Boards is essential.

## **Statutory and Policy Implications**

15. 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/S**

1. Note the content of the paper and the work that is underway
2. Note the content of the presentation to the Health and Wellbeing Board at the meeting
3. Support the Local Digital Roadmap once it has been approved and continue to receive updates on its progress

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## **Constitutional Comments (SLB 12/05/2016)**

16. The Health and Wellbeing Board is the appropriate body to consider the content of this report.

## **Financial Comments (KS 23/05/2016)**

17. 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.

## **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All.