

Report to: Health Scrutiny Commission Hull City Council
16th March 2018

Wards: [All]

Humber Acute Services Review

Report of the Humber, Coast and Vale Partnership Director and Humber, Coast and Vale Strategic Lead for Communications and Engagement

A. Executive Summary

This report provides an outline briefing to the commission on the ongoing work of the Humber, Coast and Vale Partnership, specifically the forthcoming review of acute hospital services in the Humber area. The report sets out the rationale for the review and the process that it will follow and invites members to comment on plans for communications and engagement.

B. Matters for Consideration

Members are asked to share their views on the planned approach to the Humber Acute Services Review and consider any implications for scrutiny going forward.

1. Background

1.1 Since early 2016, the organisations responsible for providing and commissioning health and social care services across the area known as Humber, Coast and Vale have been working together to plan the future of local health and care services. They formed a partnership known as the Humber, Coast and Vale Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) and have been taking steps to work together better in order to address the challenges facing local health and care services both now and in the future.

1.2 As a Partnership we have a shared vision for our local health system: we want everyone in our area to start well, live well and age well. To achieve this we are working hard to create a health system that enables and supports local people's health and wellbeing and that is there to help when they need it. We want to ensure hospitals are only used by people who really need to be there and that they do not stay any longer than is necessary. To do this we are working together to improve the effectiveness of care that is provided 'out of hospital' so that it is more joined up and better able to care for the groups of patients who most frequently end up in our A&E departments and our acute hospital wards. In each of our local 'places' we are working together to put in place joined-up out of hospital services that provide seamless services for local patients according to their needs. In addition, we are working to give local people the knowledge, tools and permission to take greater

control over their own health and wellbeing, helping them to stay well wherever possible.

- 1.3 In addition to our work to integrate and enhance out of hospital services, we are also working together as a Partnership to make the most of our hospital services. This involves us working together to carry out a review of how acute hospital services are provided within our area. This will take the form of two reviews, one for the Humber area and a similar review process, which will be put in place later this year to consider acute hospital services in the York/Scarborough area (including Bridlington).
- 1.4 Details of the review, why it is being undertaken and the principles it will follow are set out in the attached briefing paper. The approach to communications and engagement is set out in detail in the attached communications and engagement plan.

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Background Papers

Humber Acute Services Review: Stakeholder Briefing (February 2018)
Humber Acute Services Review: Communications and Engagement Plan