

## Healthy Weston Programme update

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### 1. Summary

- 1.1. Bristol North Somerset and South Gloucestershire CCG has published a Commissioning Context document that sets out our commissioning intentions via a clear vision and direction of travel for local services in the Weston & Worle locality. The overall programme to deliver this is called Healthy Weston. Our challenge is to meet the needs of the local population in a way that is affordable and sustainable
- 1.2. Somerset CCG is a key partner in this work and has been fully involved in the process to date.

### 2. Issues for consideration / Recommendations

- 2.1. A number of Somerset residents use health services in the Weston area, particularly Weston General Hospital. Around 20% of the hospital's patient contacts are from Somerset residents – and this equates to around 2% of Somerset CCG's acute hospital activity.
- 2.2. The aim of this briefing is to ensure that Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee are appraised of progress and have an opportunity to comment and ask questions about the work to date and our proposed next steps.

### 3. Background

- 3.1. Healthy Weston is our vision for improving health and care services for people in the Weston-super-Mare area so that services can meet the changing needs of our population in a sustainable way for years to come.
- 3.2. Published in October 2017 (summary shown at Appendix A), it sets out how we want to organise and deliver the services we have already as effectively and efficiently as possible, working in a joined up way across the health and care system to provide the best possible health and care services suitable for people's needs, now and in the future.
- 3.3. It encompasses a wide range of services, looking at how they could best work together in the future to provide better joined-up care for patients and how some services could be delivered differently. Services include GP practices, community healthcare services, mental health, maternity services, the community and voluntary sector, social care as well as services provided at Weston General Hospital and services provided by each of the main hospitals in the area.
- 3.4. Delivering the vision will help us to meet the current and future needs of local people, respond to the increasing and changing demand on services, reduce unacceptable variations in health and people's life chances across our area. This will also help ensure our services are both clinically and financially

sustainable by making sure they can deliver to national quality standards and are affordable within the available funding.

- 3.5. Patients will benefit by being better supported to stay well, and receiving better joined-up care, with more people treated in the community and closer to home. We want to keep people well and independent, deliver day-to-day services locally, and when specialist hospital treatment is required, make sure it is of the highest quality and work to get our patients home as soon as they are well enough.

#### **4. Consultations undertaken**

- 4.1. Since the launch of the Commissioning Context in October of 2017, we have been embarked on a period of public dialogue and codesign. This has included two public meetings in the Somerset area, delivered in partnership with Somerset CCG.
- 4.2. The public codesign phase of the programme finished on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. This included 46 public codesign events and meetings with a total of 950 attendees. An accompanying online survey received over 1,300 responses. An independent evaluation and review of the findings has been completed and will be available to support an update event scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **5. Implications**

- 5.1. We are now digesting the feedback and input we received through the codesign process and are developing the wide range of ideas that have been put forward. We plan over the course of the summer to develop a pre consultation business case for assurance by the South West Clinical Senate and NHS England.
- 5.2. The Healthy Weston Programme is organised into three clinically led workstreams, focussing on:
- Primary Care services at scale & Providing System Leadership
  - Stronger, More Integrated Community Services & 'Care Campus '
  - A Stronger, Focused Acute Trust & Acute Care Model at Weston Hospital

Their work has been considering the three population groups which were identified in Healthy Weston as a priority:

- Vulnerable communities,
  - Frail people with complex needs,
  - Children, young people and maternity
- 5.3. We want to ensure that throughout this process we ensure that health overview processes are able to feedback and input into the programme as required, prior to any future public consultation.

#### **6. Background papers**

- 6.1. Commissioning Context document  
[https://www.northsomersetccg.nhs.uk/media/medialibrary/2017/10/Healthy\\_Weston\\_-\\_Commissioning\\_Context\\_for\\_North\\_Somerset\\_-\\_October\\_2017.pdf](https://www.northsomersetccg.nhs.uk/media/medialibrary/2017/10/Healthy_Weston_-_Commissioning_Context_for_North_Somerset_-_October_2017.pdf)