

Report to: **East Sussex Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC)**

Date: **30 November 2017**

By: **Assistant Chief Executive**

Title: **Connecting 4 You update**

Purpose: **To update HOSC on progress of the Connecting 4 You health and social care transformation programme in the High Weald Lewes Havens area.**

RECOMMENDATIONS

HOSC is recommended to consider and comment on the report from High Weald Lewes Havens Clinical Commissioning Group.

1. Background

1.1 Connecting 4 You is the health and social care transformation programme led by High Weald Lewes Havens (HWLH) Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and East Sussex County Council in the HWLH area.

1.2 HWLH CCG patient flows differ considerably from those of the other East Sussex CCGs. Although HWLH CCG residents receive the majority of primary and community services within East Sussex, the great majority of people access secondary care services from out of county providers – particularly from hospitals in Brighton, Hayward's Heath and Tunbridge Wells. This means that HWLH CCG has to contribute to planning for better integration and co-working across three health systems: East Sussex; Brighton & Hove and Mid Sussex; and West Kent.

1.3 HWLH area and the Connecting 4 You programme form part of the Central Sussex and East Surrey Alliance (CSESA) place based plan area within the Sussex and East Surrey Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP). The CSESA area has more recently been sub-divided into two 'places': CSESA South, which covers HWLH, Brighton & Hove and part of Horsham & Mid-Sussex CCGs; and CSESA North which covers the remainder of Horsham & Mid-Sussex, Crawley and East Surrey CCGs.

1.4 In October 2017 it was announced that the four Sussex CCGs in the CSESA area have agreed to come together to establish an alliance with a single leadership team and operating model. This aims to strengthen and streamline the commissioning functions for the four CCGs. Adam Doyle (current Accountable Officer for Brighton & Hove CCG) has been appointed as the joint Accountable Officer for all four CCGs. Managing Directors have also been appointed for each of the north and south sub-areas – in the south this will be Wendy Carberry (current Accountable Officer for HWLH CCG). The four CCGs will remain statutory bodies, retaining their Governing Bodies and accountability for commissioning for their local populations. The Central Sussex Commissioning Alliance expects to go live from January 2018.

2. Progress update

2.1 HOSC last received an update on the progress of Connecting 4 You in June 2017. At the time the committee requested further detail on timelines and milestones for the programme. In particular the committee wished to understand how the development of a Strategic Investment Plan (SIP – bringing together health and social care spending into a single plan) and the multi-speciality community provider (MCP) model for integrating services would be progressed.

2.2 HWLH CCG has supplied a further update as requested which is attached at appendix 1. As well as providing an overview of the programme's objectives, timescales and progress the report focuses in more detail on some specific areas of service development:

- **Urgent care transformation and readiness for winter pressures** – this section complements the report received by HOSC in September on urgent care developments in the rest of East Sussex under the East Sussex Better Together programme, and the Sussex-wide re-procurement of NHS 111. The report focuses on developments in the urgent care systems which connect to Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust (hospitals in Brighton and Hayward's Heath) and Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (which includes the hospital at Pembury).
- **Dementia Golden Ticket** - this section outlines how the care pathway for people diagnosed with dementia has been redesigned and how the new pathway is being rolled out across HWLH.
- **Lewes Health Hub and Primary Care Home** – this section outlines how the 'communities of practice' model for integrated community care is being developed in the Lewes area.

2.3 Representatives from HWLH CCG will present the update to HOSC.

3. Conclusion and recommendation

3.1 HOSC members are invited to consider and comment on the HWLH CCG report.

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