

North Tyneside Health & Wellbeing Board Report Date: 28 April 2016

ITEM 6

Title: Commission for
Health and Social Care
integration in the North
East

Report from : North Tyneside Council

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1. Purpose:

To provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an overview of the work of the Commission for Health and Social Care integration in the North East.

2. Recommendation(s):

The Board is recommended to note the terms of reference and membership of the Health and Social Care Commission, the call for evidence and the listening event planned in North Tyneside for 4th May 2016.

3. Policy Framework

This item relates to all priorities identified within the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-18.

4. Information:

The Health and Social Care Commission was set up jointly by the North East Combined Authority (NECA) and the NHS to look into how the NHS, councils and other public, private and community and voluntary sector bodies could further develop the work they do together to improve the health and wellbeing of the local population. This happened as part of the proposed devolution agreement between the combined authority and the Government. The proposed agreement recognises that while there are real strengths in the North East, the area faces huge challenges. Poor health is a key issue and despite excellent health and social care provision, outcomes are among the poorest in the country so there is a need to look at the whole system and address the wider issues that impact on people's health and wellbeing. For example, employment has an important role to play in improving health and there is also a need to improve health to enable people to take up jobs.

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The commission has invited individuals and organisations from across the combined authority and neighbouring areas to submit written evidence to help inform its work on the following themes:

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- Focusing more on health, wellbeing and productivity – including how we can help people be mentally and physically able to work; and how we can support employers to have health workplaces in order to benefit their staff, improve productivity and contribute towards a stronger economy.
- Exploring opportunities to improve health and wellbeing through devolution – including how this links with the wider devolution agenda on strengthening the regional economy, housing, training and skills; and what financial arrangements are needed to underpin the shift to prevention of ill-health and to more community-based care.

The commission is also planning listening events in each of the seven local authority areas within the combined authority area during April and May to provide a wide range of organisations with the opportunity to discuss their ideas with members of the commission. The listening event for North Tyneside will take place on Wednesday 4th May 2016 10-12 at Wallsend Town Hall. All Health and Wellbeing Board members have been invited to attend.

5. Decision options:

No decision required.

6. Reasons for recommended option:

Not applicable.

7. Appendices:

Appendix 1: North East Combined Authority Commission on Health and Social Care Terms of Reference

Appendix 2: Membership of North East Combined Authority Commission on Health and Social Care

Appendix 3: The Commission for Health and Social Care Integration in the North East – an update (April 2016)

Appendix 4: Invitation to attend a Listening Event Commission for Health and Social Care Integration in the North East on Wednesday 4 May 2016.

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9. Background information:

North East Combined Authority <http://www.northeastca.gov.uk/>

COMPLIANCE WITH PRINCIPLES OF DECISION MAKING

10 Finance and other resources

There are no financial implications directly arising from this report for any of the organisations represented. The proposed devolution agreement signed by the Government and the North East Combined Authority included the establishment of the Commission for Health and Social Care Integration in the North East to improve health and wellbeing across the region.

11 Legal

There are no legal implications directly arising from this report.

12 Consultation/community engagement

The purpose of the call for evidence and listening events is to consult and engage widely on how devolution could improve the health and wellbeing of the local population.

13 Human rights

There are no human rights implications directly arising from this report.

14 Equalities and diversity

There are no equalities and diversity implications directly arising from this report.

15 Risk management

There are no risks directly arising from this report.

16 Crime and disorder

There are no crime and disorder implications directly arising from this report.

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Acting Director of Public Health

Chair/Deputy Chair of the Board

Chief Finance Officer

Head of Law & Governance



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TERMS OF REFERENCE

The North East Combined Authority and the NHS will jointly establish a Commission for Health and Social Care Integration, chaired by a senior national figure, to establish the scope and basis for integration, deeper collaboration and devolution across the Combined Authority's area¹, in order to improve outcomes and reduce health inequalities.

The Commission will look across the whole system, including acute care, primary care, community services, mental health services, social care and public health. It will strengthen the NHS in the North East Combined Authority area, and continue to uphold its values, standards and constitution.

Membership will be determined by agreement, and include representation from the Department of Health, NHS England, the Combined Authority, Clinical Commissioning Groups, the Voluntary and Community Sector, and Providers.

The Commission will produce a report, by Summer 2016, setting out the case for further devolution and integration, and the steps that would be required to deliver them, with a view to:

- Ensuring that the system is financially sustainable, with a clear and credible plan, by identifying areas for investment of the North East's fair share of the additional resources available for the NHS, demonstrating how efficiencies can be secured through integrated delivery of services and service transformation, and reinvesting savings to improve health outcomes.
- Establishing a mechanism for the North East to input into decisions about the use of NHS capital investment in the area.
- Advising on which additional services commissioned by NHS England might be suitable for either co-commissioning with CCGs or for devolution, driven by a principle of subsidiarity.
- Setting out a plan for improvement of public health outcomes across the North East, narrowing health inequalities within and beyond the region.

¹ "North East" in this context means the area covered by the North East Combined Authority (Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland).

- Establishing a close link with the Combined Authority's proposals for devolution of human capital development, in particular measures to address worklessness and inequality; assessing the feasibility of options for the devolution of powers to address public health challenges, including obesity, smoking and substance misuse; and linking to plans for innovation and economic growth.
- Proposing the most appropriate governance mechanism for devolution or joint accountability arrangements for any aspect of NHS spending, commissioning and performance management which the Commission recommends are devolved.
- Establishing the basis for democratic, legal and financial accountability to local leaders and communities and to NHS England, ministers and parliament.
- Developing an appropriate joint management regime between councils and NHS partners, effective operational and risk management arrangements, and a clear plan and timeline for transition.
- Ensuring that service delivery operates on the basis of subsidiarity, with local partnerships meeting the diverse needs of local communities on the basis of clear locality plans executed within an agreed framework.
- Recognising interdependencies and involving health and social partners in surrounding areas which would potentially be affected, or where there is potential benefit from delivering services in partnership.
- Identifying opportunities to accelerate progress in implementing the Five Year Forward View, building on existing initiatives.

In recognition of the progress already made towards integration and new models of care by particular areas in the North East, the Commission may make recommendations that allow for a faster pace of change in areas that have already made significant progress.

Any resulting devolution proposals will need to be formally agreed by the Combined Authority and either the NHS England Board (thereby ensuring consistency with NHS England's principles and criteria for devolution) or, depending on the nature of the proposal, the Department of Health.

Membership of Commission for Health and Social Care

Duncan Selbie took up his current post as chief executive of Public Health England in 2013. From 2007 to 2012 he was chief executive of Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals, the regional teaching hospital for the south east of England. He has also held senior posts at national level within the Department of Health, the role of chief executive of South East London Strategic Health Authority and prior to that chief executive of South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust.

Tom Wright is chief executive of Age UK. The charity was formed in 2009 when Age Concern and Help the Aged combined to create the UK's largest charity for older people. He is also chair of the Richmond Group of leading health charities and a trustee of Go ON, focussing on digital inclusion.

Professor Dame Carol Black is expert advisor to Public Health England and NHS England on health, work and wellbeing. She is currently conducting an independent review for the Prime Minister on how to help return to work those in the benefit system who are addicted to drugs or alcohol or are obese. She is principal of Newnham College, Cambridge, and also chairman of the Nuffield Trust. She was head of rheumatology at the Royal Free Hospital from 1989 until 2006 and maintains an interest in research into connective tissue diseases. She was president of the Royal College of Physicians from 2002 until 2006.

Rob Whiteman was appointed as chief executive of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) in September 2013. Before moving to the CIPFA he was a senior civil servant in the British Civil Service working as the chief executive of the UK Border Agency. Prior to this he was the managing director of Local Government Improvement and Development (LGID).

Dr Amit Bhargava is clinical chief officer at NHS Crawley Clinical Commissioning Group and executive board member of the NHS Alliance, the Department of Health Forward Thinking Group and the National Stakeholder Forum. As part of his role with the NHS Alliance he is the network lead for general practice.

Ex-officio members of the Commission:

Jane Robinson – chief executive, Gateshead Council and neca lead chief executive for health and social care devolution

Nicola Bailey – chief operating officer, NHS North Durham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and NHS Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG and CCG lead for health and social care devolution

William Vineall – director of quality, external relations directorate, Department of Health

Tim Rideout – director of commissioning operations, NHS England, Cumbria and the North East

The Commission for Health and Social Care Integration in the North East – an update (April 2016)

This paper provides an update on the Commission for Health and Social Care Integration in the North East. It includes the appointment of its members, headlines from its first meeting, its call for evidence and arrangements to hold listening events.

Background

The commission was set up jointly by the North East Combined Authority (neca) and the NHS to look into how the NHS, councils and other public, private and community and voluntary sector bodies could further develop the work they do together to improve the health and wellbeing of the local population.

This happened as part of the proposed devolution agreement between the combined authority and the Government. The proposed agreement recognises that while there are real strengths in the North East, the area faces huge challenges. Poor health is a key issue and despite excellent health and social care provision, outcomes are among the poorest in the country so there is a need to look at the whole system and address the wider issues that impact on people's health and wellbeing. For example, employment has an important role to play in improving health and there is also a need to improve health to enable people to take up jobs.

The proposed agreement acknowledges that improvements to health and wellbeing must be done in a climate of constrained resources and recognises that the current system is unsustainable both financially and clinically. As such there is a need to explore how resources can be freed up to focus more on health improvement and reduce reliance on hospitals.

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Commission members appointed

Duncan Selbie, chief executive of Public Health England, who was appointed in January as chair of the commission has now been joined by others who are also experts in their fields: Tom Wright, chief executive of Age UK; Professor Dame Carol Black, expert advisor to Public Health England and NHS England on health, work and wellbeing; Rob Whiteman, chief executive of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy; and Dr Amit Bhargava, clinical chief officer for NHS Crawley Clinical Commissioning Group and executive board member of the NHS Alliance.

There are also four ex-officio members: Jane Robinson, chief executive of Gateshead Council and neca lead chief executive for health and social care devolution; Nicola Bailey, chief operating officer NHS North Durham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and NHS Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG and CCG lead for health and social care devolution; William Vineall, director of quality, external relations directorate, Department of Health; and Tim Rideout, director of commissioning operations, NHS England Cumbria and the North East.

First meeting of commission

At their first meeting in February, the commission members discussed the purpose and focus of their work and agreed how they will carry out their work in partnership with local organisations across County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland.

Over the next few months, commission members will be exploring how to build on existing arrangements for joint working to place greater emphasis on prevention and support the shift from hospital-based care to self-care and care closer to home, to improve health and independence.

They will also be looking at what financial arrangements would be needed to underpin these shifts, as well as how decisions would be made within the combined authority area and with central Government.

As their work progresses, they will be linking into the broader combined authority agenda, which includes the wider social and economic issues that impact on health.

Their next meeting is in May.

Call for evidence

The commission is now inviting individuals and organisations from across the combined authority and neighbouring areas to submit written evidence to help inform its work on the following themes:

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Evidence can be in the form of existing or new reports, presentations or letters and should be submitted using the following routes by Friday 22 April:

- By email – hsccommission@northeastca.gov.uk
- By post – HSC Commission, North East Combined Authority, Quadrant, Cobalt Business Park, The Silverlink North, North Tyneside, NE27 0BY.

The commission is asking for these responses to be as concise as possible and for any submissions longer than four pages to include a summary of the key points.

The call for evidence is available at: <http://www.northeastca.gov.uk/commission-health-and-social-care-call-evidence-0>

Listening events

The commission is also planning listening events in each of the seven local authority areas within the combined authority area during April and May to provide a wide range of organisations with the opportunity to discuss their ideas with members of the commission.

Further updates

There will be further updates as the work of the commission progresses, including after its May meeting when it will receive some headlines resulting from the call for evidence and also from the listening events.

Further information on the Commission for Health and Social Care Integration in the North East is available at <http://www.northeastca.gov.uk/devolution/commission-health-and-social-care-integration-north-east>

Dear Colleague

Commission for Health and Social Care Integration in the North East: Invitation to attend a Listening Event on Wednesday 4 May 2016.

I am writing to invite you or a representative from your organisation to attend a listening event which will inform the work of the Commission for Health and Social Care Integration in the North East.

This will take place on Wednesday 4 May 2016 at The Town Hall Chambers, High St East, Wallsend NE28 7AT.

The establishment of the commission was part of the proposed devolution agreement between the North East Combined Authority (neca) and the Government to give the region the powers it needs to drive economic growth and bring jobs and investment to the North East. The commission was set up jointly by neca and the NHS to look into how councils, the NHS and other public, private and community and voluntary sector bodies could further develop the work they do together to improve the health and wellbeing of the local population.

Duncan Selbie, chief executive of Public Health England, is chair of the commission and he has been joined by four experts in the fields of health, social care and finance: Tom Wright, chief executive of Age UK; Professor Dame Carol Black, the Department of Health's expert advisor on improving the welfare of working people; Rob Whiteman, chief executive of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy; and Dr Amit Bhargava, clinical chief officer for NHS Crawley Clinical Commissioning Group and executive board member of the NHS Alliance.

Local events are now being arranged to enable the commission members to hear from a cross section of key partners within each local authority area about the pertinent issues in relation to the following themes which the commission have identified:

- Supporting people to stay well and independent
- Focusing more on health, work and wellbeing
- Exploring opportunities to improve health and wellbeing through devolution

Commission member Tom Wright commission will be present at the North Tyneside event along with representatives from the local authorities and the NHS.

It is anticipated that these events will be interactive and all invitees will be expected to fully participate and engage with the commission member, therefore in advance of the event I will arrange for additional information to be sent to you providing you with details of the work of the commission, your anticipated involvement and how we will provide you with feedback.

Please can you provide confirmation of your attendance at this event by close of business Friday 29 April 2016 to Cait Foley engagement@northtyneside.gov.uk or telephone 0191 6432828.

I hope that you or a representative from your organisation will be able to attend and help inform this important work.

Rosemary Granger
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