

Post Scrutiny - Executive Response

In Respect of: Scrutiny Review of the Health Economy in Tameside

Date: 25th November 2013

Cabinet Deputy: Councillor Lynn Travis (Health and Neighbourhoods)

Partnership: Health and Well-Being Board

Recommendations	Accepted/ Rejected	Executive Response	Officer Responsible	Action By (Date)
1) The Health and Wellbeing Board provide regular information to the Health Scrutiny Panel regarding strategic decisions, priorities and action plans when required.	Accepted	The Health and Wellbeing Board values the role of scrutiny in supporting the delivery of its comprehensive and challenging business agenda. To maximise this support, the Board is committed to open and transparent decision making processes and sharing progress and outcomes either through standard performance reporting mechanisms or attendance at panel meetings as required.	Angela Hardman, Public Health, Tameside MBC	Attendance and contribution to panel meetings as required; annual performance reports – March 2014.

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2) A thorough consultation process is carried out with Tameside Scrutiny Panel and residents by Healthier Together before any changes are implemented within Tameside.	Accepted	The CCG, working with TFT and TMBC, will lead a communications and engagement campaign as part of the local 'placed based' integration programme, in advance of the Healthier Together consultation process. The strategic statutory partners will work with the HT team to ensure any proposed changes to care and services in Tameside are consistent with our local out of hospital plans.	Steve Allinson, Tameside & Glossop CCG	Local integration communica tions/engag ement plan Oct to Dec 2013 HT consultatio n Jan to March 2013
3) Tameside and Glossop CCG ensure the appropriate consistency in services and care across all GP surgeries within Tameside and that contract standards are maintained.	Accepted	The CCG is working to reduce and remove variation in care provided by our GP practices. We have a programme of primary care quality improvement and a team of local GP trainers/educationalists who work with any practices where quality falls below our expected levels of care. The CCG will work with NHS England (Greater Manchester) to ensure that the GP contracts are performance managed to ensure patients get the quality of services they deserve	Steve Allinson, Tameside & Glossop CCG	5 outlier practices reviewed by local quality improvement team by end of December.

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4) Tameside and Glossop CCG provide regular information to the Health Scrutiny Panel regarding strategic decisions, priorities and action plans when required.	Accepted	The CCG is keen to engage and share our plans with partners, and therefore will attend the Health Scrutiny Panel when required, and/or set up a timetable of attendance. The minutes of our Planning Implementation and Quality committee are presented at our public Governing Body meeting every month, which can be shared with the Panel, if required. The CCG is currently developing its commissioning intentions for 14/15 and is in the early stages of developing its annual operational plan 2014/15. The CCG is an active member of the HWBB, and engages widely on key economy wide planning and development priorities.	Steve Allinson, Tameside & Glossop CCG	Initial planning paper to CCG PIQ Oct 2013 and regular monthly updates.
5) The Hospital continues to keep Tameside Scrutiny Panel abreast of financial developments occurring at the Trust.	Accepted	The Scrutiny Panel will be kept informed of any financial developments occurring at the Trust. In addition to providing the Panel with an annual review of the trust's finances, the Chief Executive or relevant Executive Director will if required deliver quarterly presentations about financial and performance issues.	Karen James, Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	On a quarterly basis or when any material developments occur.

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6) The Panel is kept updated and consulted on any future changes and developments at Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.	Accepted	The Scrutiny Panel will be kept informed of any future changes and developments at Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. The Chief Executive will meet with the Chair of the Panel on a regular basis (frequency to be determined) in order to discuss any major service redesign or reconfigurations at the trust, or any that may impact on the trust.	Karen James, Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	On a quarterly basis or when any material changes or developments occur or are proposed.
7) Healthwatch Tameside and Tameside MBC Scrutiny Panels should work in collaboration to ensure effective oversight of local health and care services, making the most of both organisations' resources and statutory powers.	Accepted	Tameside's Scrutiny Panel will continue to work collaboratively with Healthwatch moving forward. New legislation stipulates that Healthwatch and the Council's Scrutiny function work collaboratively to identify, highlight and challenge areas of concern and difficulties around the health agenda in the borough. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 introduced the role of Healthwatch as a local champion around health services. The Scrutiny Panel will receive regular updates from Healthwatch around visits and issues that have been identified within Tameside. The Health and Wellbeing Improvement Scrutiny Panel will maintain regular contact with representatives from Healthwatch and receive regular updates.	Emma Cohen (Workforce, Partnerships and Scrutiny, Tameside MBC)	March 2014

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8) Regular communication should be established between Scrutiny Panels and Healthwatch - between Chairs and between operational staff.	Accepted	Healthwatch and the Council's Health Scrutiny Panel will continue to maintain clear dialogue in both formal and informal settings. Healthwatch updates will continue to form part of the Panel's work programme for the municipal years moving forward. In addition to the formal updates the Chair of the Panel along with Officers will meet with the Chair, Chief Executive and Manager of Healthwatch Tameside on a regular basis, to discuss arising issues and concerns where required.	Emma Cohen (Workforce, Partnerships and Scrutiny, Tameside MBC)	March 2014