

UPDATE ON HEALTH INTEGRATED CARE PARTNERSHIPS

Health Liaison Board - 9 September 2020

Report of Chief Officer People and Places

Status: For Information

Key Decision: No

Executive Summary: This report provides Members with an update on the work of NHS Kent & Medway Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to develop Integrated Care Partnerships in Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley (DGS) and West Kent.

This report supports the Key Aim of providing the right support at the right time, reducing health inequalities and improving health and wellbeing for all, priorities within the Community Plan

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Recommendation to Housing and Health Advisory Committee: That the information in the report be noted.

Introduction and Background

- 1 NHS Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is the NHS organisation that plans and buys healthcare services to meet the needs of 1.8m people living across Kent and Medway. The new CCG was created in 2020 from a merger of eight smaller CCGs. This includes the two CCGs that cover Sevenoaks District which are Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley known as DGS (covering Swanley and northern parishes) and West Kent (covering central and south parts of the District as well as Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge & Malling and Maidstone).
- 2 The new CCG has developed four Integrated Care Partnerships (ICPs) across Kent to bring together all health related organisations in local areas to work as one. The four ICP areas are: West Kent, DGS, East Kent and Medway and Swale. The Partnerships design and deliver local health and care services to meet the needs of local populations.
- 3 The ICPs aim to bring together group of GP's (called Primary Care Networks - PCNs), community health, mental health, social care, hospital and voluntary services in each local area to offer personalised and co-ordinated local health and social care services. ICP's also want healthcare providers to work more

closely with local councils, therefore local councils are represented on each ICP. The Partnerships will work together to plan and deliver local services, focus services on areas of greatest need, helping to reduce health inequalities and improve life expectancy of local people.

- 4 Each ICP has a Partnership Board, advisory boards, an operational steering group, elected Members forums and a number of officer sub groups focusing on priority work streams.
- 5 The Council's Portfolio Holder of Housing and Health sits on the Elected Members' Forums and this enables Members to have an input into what services are developed locally. This Council is also represented by officers on each Partnership Board and work stream sub groups as appropriate.
- 6 DGS ICP covers a population of around 260,000. The Partnership aims to reduce health inequalities and provide the right support for local people to live well and stay well. When someone is unwell, they want to support them to self-care where possible and access the right care and support in the right place when needed.
- 7 West Kent ICP covers a population of about 464,000 people. Key priorities for the partnership are to look at where best to focus their efforts to make the biggest improvements in delivering high-quality services to local people.
- 8 Representatives from West Kent and DGS ICPs will update Members at the meeting on the work being developed by each ICP.

Key Implications

Financial

There are no financial implications for the Council associated to this report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

There are no legal implications for the Council associated to this report.

Equality Assessment

No decision is required as part of this paper and therefore no perceived impact on end users.

Conclusions

For Members to note the work of the NHS Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Group to deliver Integrated Care Partnerships locally, presented by CCG representatives.

Appendices

None

Background Papers:

Further information on Integrated Care Partnerships can be found at:

<https://www.kentandmedwayccg.nhs.uk/about-us/who-we-are/integrated-care-partnerships>

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