

ITEM 4

Time commenced – 6.00 pm
Time finished – 7.30pm

ADULTS AND HEALTH SCRUTINY REVIEW BOARD

5 February 2019

Present: Councillor J Khan (Chair)
Councillors Evans, A Pegg, Raju, Repton, Wood

In Attendance: Mohammed Hussain (Director of Strategic and Partnerships at University Hospitals of Derby and Burton), David Gardner (Assistant Director of Clinical Commissioning Group), Clive Newman (Director of GP Development Derbyshire CCGs)

20/18 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs McCristal and Froggatt,

21/18 Late Items

There were no late items

22/18 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

23/18 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes from the meeting of 25 September 2018 were agreed as a correct record.

24/18 Matters Arising from the Minutes

14/18 Livewell Annual Report and Service Development

The Board registered their concerns relating to the latest budget cuts and the impact these would have on the Service.: It was noted that they felt the recent cuts were not cost effective and would be counterproductive costing the service more in the long term than the amount actually being saved. .

15/18 Air Quality and Health in Derby

The Board registered their concerns on the current plans of the Council, they felt that more should be done to stop air pollution in the City. As well as changing traffic flow

the Council should also be putting in place measures to reduce the number of polluting vehicles from the streets.

25/18 Items Referred from the Executive Scrutiny

There were no items referred

26/18 University Hospitals of Derby and Burton Update Merger

The Board received a report from The Strategic Director of Corporate Resources asking them to consider a Powerpoint presentation from the University Hospitals of Derby and Burton (UHDB) giving an update on what had been happening post merger. Mohammed Hussain, Director of Strategic and Partnerships at the UHDB attended the Board to give the presentation and brief the Board.

Members noted that on 1 July 2018 the Trust was formed bringing together the expertise of 12,500 staff across 5 sites and that as a merged Trust, it had 52 operating theatres, 1614 inpatient beds, and on average, 100 patients were seen within the emergency departments every day.

Members also noted that the Trusts merger principles were to:

- Sustain clinical services at Queen's Hospital Burton
- Develop tertiary (specialist) services at Royal Derby Hospital
- Make the best use of community hospitals in Lichfield, Tamworth and Derby

It was reported that by working with clinical teams, the Trust had identified the following six priority areas where bringing people, skills and best practice together would benefit patients:

- Cardiology
- Trauma and Orthopaedic
- Stroke
- Renal
- Urology (Cancer)
- Radiology

It was also reported that the Trust had identified a further six clinical deep dive areas and lead clinicians were working together to explore opportunities for integration in Ophthalmology, Dermatology, Gynaecology, Vascular Surgery, Critical Care and Head and Neck.

The Board noted the benefits of the merger to people living in Burton, Stoke and staff of the hospitals but queried what the benefits would be for the people of Derby. Discussions were held around the benefits the merger had had relating to operations and workforce

The Board were briefed on the planned construction of a Healthcare Village, which would be a step down unit, constructed with approximately £21million of capital funding from the Department of Health and Social Care. Councillors were concerned that savings had to be made in the NHS, over the next two years and there was a need to save £52m. It was confirmed that savings are being made from the CCG commissioning side of the service rather than the hospitals. Any savings made by the Trust return to the service.

Concerns were raised that the increased number of patients coming to Derby, from surrounding areas, would cause further problems with congestion and car parking on the site. Discussion was held on the particular difficulties that disabled patients were already encountering with the lack of blue badge spaces being close to the main building. It was also noted that there is currently a new car park solely for staff use in Kingsway and that there are plans for a multi-storey car park on the Derby site.

Resolved to:

- 1. Note the presentation**
- 2. note the continued commitment and progress being made towards integrating services to benefit patients.**
- 3. Receive further updates at future meetings**

27/18 Consultation on the future of Psychodynamic Psychotherapies

The Board received a report from The Strategic Director of Corporate Resources asking them to consider a verbal presentation from David Gardner, Assistant Director Clinical Commissioning Group on the issues surrounding the consultation on the future of psychodynamic psychotherapy service.

The Board noted that a public consultation regarding Psychodynamic Psychotherapies was launched on 10 October 2018 and was scheduled to run until 11 January 2019. From the start of the launch the CCG received feedback from a range of sources which included survey feedback, direct correspondence and a petition. The Board noted that a consistent strand of feedback indicated that rather than focus on Psychodynamic Psychotherapy in isolation, the CCG should contact a wider review of psychological therapies. This feedback was carefully evaluated and discussed in detail within the CCG and with other partners. Further to this evaluation a decision was made by the CCGs Executive Team and Chair of CCGs Clinical and Lay Commissioning Committee to pause the consultation from 4 December 2018. This was pending a recommendation to the CCGs Governing Bodies that the consultation should end and a wider review of psychological therapies together with a comprehensive programme of engagement should commence. The recommendation was approved by the CCGs Governing Bodies at their meeting in common on 13 December 2018.

Since 13 December the CCGs and Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust have been working to draft the Terms of Reference for the wider review and this work

continues through a series of meetings and discussions. Once agreed consultation on the wider review will commence.

The Board were concerned that public perception was that cuts were being made to the service. It was confirmed that a wide ranging review on access to all psychology services across the full range of therapy access would be conducted. The intention was to improve services to make them more efficient.

The Board confirmed they would welcome feedback on this consultation, being aware of the difficult climate and issues around mental health.

Resolved to:

- 1. Note the contents of the report**
- 2. That the CCG will launch a wide ranging review and consultation**
- 3. The CCG bring a feedback report to this Committee at at future meeting**

28/18 GP Surgery – further update on access to GP Surgeries

The Board received a report from The Strategic Director of Corporate Resources asking them to consider a paper and verbal update on the issue of access to GP surgeries and steps that were being taken to improve the situation. Clive Newman the Director of GP Development Derbyshire CCGs, attended the meeting to present the report.

The Board were informed that GP Forward View had been rolled out across all of Derbyshire and had significantly increased access to primary care from 80% of practices participating since September 2018 to 100% of practices in October 2018. Hubs are operating additional appointments daily 6.30pm – 8pm and a minimum of 3 hours Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Councillors reiterated that the main areas of concern, in getting access to GPs was in wards with high levels of deprivation such as Normanton, They were concerned that there were issues with both recruitment and retention of GPs and discussions were held over the possibility of pay supplements being introduced to encourage GPs to move to work in more challenging areas. It was confirmed that the CCG, as part of the GP Five Year Forward View has a workforce group looking at the development of the Primary Care workforce including recruitment and retention of GPs and Practice Nurses

Councillors queried whether pharmacists could be educated to assist in reducing pressures in practices to help GPs, and they asked if efforts had been made to get them involved. It was confirmed that pharmacists could assist with medicine reviews and they would be a useful member of the team. Conversely only Practices of a specific size would find working with pharmacists helpful. Councillors felt that the CCGs/GPs need to find the link to involving pharmacists.

Councillors queried why NHS funding was being spent on campaigns encouraging people to go and see GPs, it was felt that the money could be better spent on analysing and understanding patient demands. They were also concerned that GP Practices receive funding dependent on the numbers of patients registered with them, Practices with smaller lists but high patient attendance receive less funding. It was confirmed that currently there is no standardised way of understanding the demands pattern. But a national tool is to be launched this year to measure demand and capacity.

Councillors were concerned that the same topic has been discussed on a regular basis for at least six years, but GP services have not improved during that time. The appointment system and front line services remain an issue. It was confirmed that there are now far more people with long term conditions. Councillors queried whether GPs have a local system in place to pick up patients with multiple requests. It was confirmed that GPs try to balance demands from people who need continuity with those that need urgent access. It was noted there are a lot of pressures on GP practices but transformational changes are happening. High Impact changes are being introduced in practices and if these changes can be implemented in practices, services will improve.

Resolved to:

- 1. Note the contents of the report**
- 2. Receive a version of the Primary Care Strategy at a future Board meeting.**
- 3. the views raised by councillors on triaging, payment system and how these issues will be addressed to be included in the Primary Care Strategy.**

29/18 Local Area Co-Ordinator update

The Board received a report of the Director of Adult Social Care Services on the work being covered by the Local Area Coordination team.

The Board noted that Local Area Coordination has now an integral part of the adult social care offer in Derby. It was a key service in meeting the Council's legal duty to prevent, reduce or delay the need for care and support, and contributes to the delivery of Joined-Up Care Derbyshire STP programme.

Currently there are 10 LACs working across 10 wards in the City, the current financial situation of the council preventing expansion into the remaining wards. A LAC offers short term support (information, advice) to approximately 190 people a month. This "upstream" approach diverts and reduces contact with more formal services and supports the development of resilient communities.

The Board noted that Local Area Coordinators in Derby are core members of local NHS multi-disciplinary community support teams, assisting people at home to avoid hospital admission and getting people back home after a period in hospital.

Councillors queried how many of the 1400 residents in contact with LAC are still successfully accessing a service in the community without help from Social Services. LAC support only lasts a few weeks, but individuals are likely to contact social services at a later date with more issues. It was confirmed that LACs delay the need to access services which was to the benefit of Derby City Council, slowing down the process and helping to manage the resource.

Councillors were concerned that the LAC were undertaking the work of voluntary organisations who could provide better services for the same or a better price. In considering the merits of LAC, there was a view by some Councillors that the service works. There are people who need a short intervention at certain points in their life. The aim was to work towards individual independence and community strength.

There was general discussion about the role of LACs in the ward and some Councillors felt that LAC should be working with local councillors to see where there needs to be improvement. Councillors asked if case studies could be prepared of work that has been undertaken, what has been done and what has worked. It was suggested that Councillors could contact the Social Capital Manager direct to discuss specific cases in their areas. LACs should be encouraged to attend Neighbourhood Forums. Councillors also asked how well they worked with the five Neighbourhood Officers, it was noted that LACs work more closely with Community Safety Officers. It was confirmed that a recent meeting had taken place with the aim of ensuring all the above individuals working in wards provide a co-ordinated service. Councillors requested an analysis of information be undertaken to illustrate how many times LACs had helped people and when these interventions have been successful or not. Councillors noted that Tier 1 members of the public are kept in touch with and signposted to different opportunities available. Tier 2 individuals require more support and intervention to try and move them up to Tier 1.

Resolved to:

- 1. Note the progress that is being made in the city to develop, strong, healthy and inclusive communities through the work of the Local Area Co-ordination team.**
- 2. Support the ongoing work seeking to develop a sustainable, integrated and long term funding model that enables the expansion of local areas coordination across the Peoples Directorate and the City.**
- 3. Look at an analysis of how many LAC interventions have been successful or not at a future meeting.**

30/18 Work Programme and Topic Review

The Board received a report of the Chief Executive. The Board were asked to discuss and agree the future work programme and topic review for the forthcoming municipal year. The Members discussed several topics and agreed the agendas for the current municipal year. Councillors requested that the following item be added to

the work programme for a future meeting "Greater scrutiny of CCG Plans and Proposals for Derby City area".

Resolved to:

- 1. Note the presentation**
- 2. Agree the draft work programme with the proposed addition.**

MINUTES END