

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Health Scrutiny Panel

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PART I **FOR COMMENT & CONSIDERATION**

FRIMLEY HEALTH AND CARE INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM

1. **Purpose of Report**

This report provides the Health Scrutiny Panel (HSP) with an update on progress being made to deliver the Frimley Health and Care Integrated Care System.

2. **Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action**

The Panel is recommended to note the report and the progress being made in developing the Frimley Integrated Care System (ICS) and comment on any aspect of the plan.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

The priorities in the ICS reflect the need to improve the health and wellbeing of the population. The ICS will focus on those priorities that can be delivered across the system and local areas will continue to address their own local priorities. The Slough JSNA has informed the work of the ICS.

3a. **Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

The ICS will meet several of the current Slough Wellbeing Board strategy priorities including:

- Protecting vulnerable children and young people
- Improving healthy life expectancy
- Improving mental health and wellbeing

3b. **Five Year Plan Outcomes**

The ICS will also support the delivery of the following Five Year Plan outcomes:

- Slough children will grow up to be happy, healthy and successful
- Our people will be healthier and manage their own care needs

4. **Other Implications**

(a) Financial

One of the aims of the ICS is to bring financial balance to the Frimley footprint by 2020 – across health and social care. There is a significant financial pressure facing all parts of the system and the plan will address how these pressures will be managed. Any future investment from the NHS in local systems will come via the ICS process.

(b) Risk Management

There are no recommendations arising from this report.

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications

No legal implications have been identified at this point.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment

These are being undertaken by service deliverers as STP programmes become operative.

5. **Supporting Information**

5.1 The Frimley footprint has been in operation since October 2016. This has seen the system change from the initial Sustainability and Transformation Programme to an ICS, which became operational earlier in 2018. This involves all health and care providers and commissioners (including SBC).

5.2 Given the importance of the matter to healthcare provision in Slough and across the region, it has been a regular agenda item for the Health Scrutiny Panel. The last meeting to receive an update on progress was held on 28th June 2018. This event took a presentation, which covered the following matters:

- The governance of the ICS
- The workstreams of the ICS and their delivery plans for 2018 – 19
- The benefits being delivered by the ICS

5.3 In response to this, the Panel raised a series of areas of interest regarding the ICS. These can be summarised as follows (with full details available in the minutes of the meeting held on 28th June 2018):

- The importance of communicating the new system and its benefits to local residents
- The importance of ensuring the effective and efficient discharge of patients from hospital
- The ability of the ICS to respond to local needs and priorities
- The need for local residents to be involved fully in consultation events

On the second of these points, the Panel may be interested in the report to be taken by Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 15th November 2018. This will cover the Adult Social Care Transformation Programme, with the 'Discharge to Assess' model to be part of this agenda item.

The big conversation about Urgent Care Services

- 5.4 At the 28th June 2018 Health Scrutiny Panel members received an update from the East Berkshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) on the conversations that have taken place regarding the future of urgent care services.

Local NHS commissioners in East Berkshire have reached out to over 2,300 people as part of its 'Big Conversation' to understand local peoples experiences of urgent care and what matters to them.

The 'Big Conversation' took place between 21 May – 6 August 2018 and included a series of public meetings across Slough, Windsor, Maidenhead, Ascot and Bracknell; visits to community groups, online discussion forums and an online survey.

The majority of people said they want to see their GP first if they had an urgent care need, and that the CCG needed to think about primary care and community services as part of this ongoing work.

As part of the on-going assurance process around the 'Big Conversation' the CCG met with regional NHS England colleagues who scrutinised the progress being made. NHS England gave very positive feedback and assured the CCG about the approach and the actions taken to date.

They did though advise the CCG to extend the original timelines to allow additional time to model the options as well as continued engagement of all stakeholders once the options and modelling has been completed. The extra time will also allow general practice plans to be fully taken into account in line with feedback from the 'Big Conversation'. Other areas of work currently taking place across the system, for example the estates strategy can also be accounted for in the potential service models.

The following timelines and key decision making milestones have been agreed by the CCG Governing Body (GB):

October 2018 – May 2019: CCG to develop models for the future taking into account what we have heard already, and engaging with local lead councillors and local authorities

15 May 2019: GB decision regarding the shortlist of models and to decide whether consultation is needed

16 May – 11 July 2019: Consultation (if required depending on options)

11 July – August 2019: Recommendation paper write up to present to GB

14 September 2019: GB decision on service model

The Big Conversation about urgent care – where are we now?

Briefing 5 – October 2018 is attached as appendix A

Joint Health Scrutiny - Update

- 5.5 As members may be aware, the last meeting took a brief item under the work programme on the moves towards commissioning a Joint Health Scrutiny Panel for East Berkshire. The members nominated for this role at Annual Council on 17th May 2018 were Councillors Bedi, Rana and Usmani. As a result, these would be the members who would be Slough Borough Council's delegates to a reconvened version of any such body.

- 5.6 Since the last meeting on 13th September 2018, the Care Commissioning Group (CCG) has indicated that a Joint Scrutiny Committee may need convening. NHS England have indicated that the CCG should build the possibility for public consultation into its planning. A CCG meeting on 10th October 2018 stated that the period in which this would take place if required would be May – July 2019. Given the need to engage local Councillors in this, a Joint Scrutiny Committee may need to be established. Such a body would discuss the models for the future proposed by the CCG.
- 5.7 At present, officers are seeking clarification on the following matters:
- Which local authorities would be involved; the historic Joint East Berkshire Health Scrutiny Committee involves the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and Bracknell Forest Council. However, it may also need to involve Wokingham Borough Council and Buckinghamshire County Council given the geography of the footprint.
 - The exact timeframes around such a body
 - Responsibility for administrating the body if convened

The nominated representatives for a Joint Scrutiny Committee and the Health Scrutiny Panel will be updated on this as appropriate.

6. **Comments of Other Committees**

This report has not been taken by any other committees at Slough Borough Council.

7. **Conclusion**

Given the relative newness of the ICS, HSP may wish to use this agenda item to discuss how to contribute to the ongoing consultation. They may also wish to consider how to add value to the implementation of the ICS throughout 2018 – 19 and how they can best contribute to its progress.

8. **Appendices Attached**

‘A’ -The Big Conversation about urgent care – where are we now?
Briefing 5 – October 2018

9. **Background Papers**

Agenda papers & minutes, Health Scrutiny Panel 28th June 2018