

Health Overview Panel

13 July 2017

The Panel's Work Programme

Report by Director of Adult Social Care and Head of Corporate Governance

Purpose

To agree the topics to be covered at the next three meetings and agree the approach to the consideration of major topics.

Recommendations

The Panel is recommended to:

1. discuss and endorse the proposed approach;
2. Agree the three major item topics of Your Healthcare, Mental Health Services and the SWL Sustainability and Transformation Plan;
3. Make suggestions for smaller topics and agree what smaller topics are taken forward in 2017.18

Key Points

- A. The work programme sets a flexible framework for the work of the Panel. It needs to be flexible to take account of urgent requests from partner organisations who are required to consult the Panel on significant service changes.
- B. The appointment of a new Chair and Vice Chair of the Panel provides an opportunity to strengthen this Panel's methodology and way of approaching topics.
- C. It is proposed that at future meetings a main topic is considered and three topics are put forward for the Panel's endorsement.
- D. Smaller topics/updates and requests for consultation will also be accommodated at meetings.

Proposed topics

1. It is important that the Panel makes a difference and influences the ways in which services are provided. By focussing on one main item at each meeting opportunity will be given for members to question and scrutinise officers presenting the topic. It is expected that the Panel will make recommendations to the health or social care service area concerned. The following topics are suggested:
2. **Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)** for the meeting on **Thursday 12 October**. The South West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (SWLJHOSC) is looking at the STP covering the boroughs of Kingston, Richmond, Merton, Sutton, Wandsworth and Croydon - the "SWL STP Footprint". The JHOSC takes an overall view of the proposals but it is important that Kingston looks at this in depth from the perspective of the impacts on

Kingston residents. We would need to consider how some of the following objectives are being progressed locally:

- Changing the role of acute and community hospitals
- Redesigning primary care and community services
- Strengthening prevention and early intervention
- Improving mental health and other services
- Improving productivity and variations in care

And how some of the ten key priorities are being progressed locally:

- Prevention
- Engagement
- Primary Care
- New Care Models
- Performance against Core Standards
- Clinical Priorities including Cancer, Mental Health, Dementia and Maternity
- Quality and Safety
- Technology
- Workforce
- Financial Balance

And consider how some of the six principles underpinning STPs are interpreted locally:

- Care and support is person-centred: personalised, co-ordinated and empowering
- Services are created in partnership with citizens and communities
- Focus is on equality and narrowing inequalities
- Carers are identified, supported and involved
- Voluntary, community and social enterprise and housing sectors are involved as key partners and enablers
- Volunteering and social action are recognised as key enablers

We anticipate that we would need attendance of Commissioners - KCCG, a GP, and Kingston Hospital.

3. **Your Healthcare** for the meeting on **Thursday 7 December**. Your Healthcare has recently been inspected by the Care Quality Commission and we would like to hear how the organisation has responded to this. Community Services playing an important role in the provision of health services and we would wish to hear about how services will meet the increasing needs of an aging population both in terms of what is provided, the role in the Co-ordinated Care approach (some details have been covered earlier in the agenda) and how services are commissioned. The attendance of officers from Kingston Clinical Commissioning Group and Your Health Care will be essential to answer questions.
4. **Mental Health Services** for the meeting on **Wednesday 28 March 2018**. Mental Health Services are undergoing considerable transformation and we would wish to know how these are being provided locally; how preventative steps are being taken in primary care and in schools; early intervention to help address and stabilise people's problems swiftly and community mental health services. Kingston historically has had higher levels of in-patient care than other boroughs and we would wish to look for reassurances that community provision addresses the needs of local people. We anticipate that we would need the attendance of commissioners - KCCG, South West London and St George's Mental Health

Trust, and possibly South London and Maudsley, Oxleas and Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust.

Approach to the major items

5. It is proposed that the Chair and/or Vice Chair plus one other member of the Panel takes on responsibilities for developing lines of questioning for each topic by meeting with report authors to explore and scope the topic.
6. A report by the main provider and commissioner will be included on the Panel's agenda and members will scrutinise and during the process of discussions at the meeting make recommendations or suggestions.

Other topics

7. We anticipate that KCCG's **Choosing Wisely** will return to the Health Overview Panel in October. We would also wish to invite **Ann Radmore, Chief Executive** of Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust to return to update on progress - including the financial situation. Two other suggestions are considering **Homecare provision** and the local development of **Accountable Care Organisations**, their responsibilities and governance. It is possible that other consultations on service change will also need to be considered by the Panel

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