TORBAY COUNCIL

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

A meeting of **Overview and Scrutiny Board** will be held on

Wednesday, 30 November 2016

commencing at **5.30 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Meadfoot Room, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Board

Councillor Lewis (Chairman)

Councillor Barnby
Councillor Bent
Councillor Bye
Councillor Stockman
Councillor Stocks
Councillor Tolchard
Councillor Tyerman
Councillor Doggett

Co-opted Members of the Board

Penny Burnside, Diocese of Exeter

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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Board.

2. Minutes (Pages 4 - 6)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 14 September 2016.

3. Declarations of Interest

a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(**Please Note:** If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)

4. Urgent Items

To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent.

5. Sustainability and Transformation Plan (Pages 7 - 62)

The Director of Public Health and representatives from Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust to present a briefing on the Sustainability and Transformation Plan.

The Board to consider renaming the Community Services Review Panel to the Sustainability and Transformation Plan Review Panel and extending its terms of reference to include the review of the Sustainability and Transformation Plan and any proposed service reconfigurations arising from the Plan.

The Board to confirm to how it can best be engage in the Sustainability and Transformation Plan going forward.

5(a) **Acute and Specialised Services Review** (Pages 63 - 70)

Representatives from Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust to provide a briefing on the emerging reviews of acute and specialised services.

6. **Community Services Reconfiguration** (Pages 71 - 83)

To agree the Community Services Review Panel's report to the Clinical Commissioning Group as the Board's response to the consultation on the proposed reconfiguration of Community Services.

7. **Localised Council Tax Support Scheme 2017/18** (To Follow)

The Executive Head – Customer Services to present his report to the Council on the proposed changes to the Council Tax Support Scheme.

The Mayor and Councillor King to answer the Board's questions.

The Board to make any comments or recommendations to the Council on the proposed changes to the Scheme.

8. **Revenue Budget Monitoring 2016/2017 - Quarter Two**

Arising from the consideration of the Revenue Budget monitoring report by the Priorities and Resources Review Panel, to make any recommendations to the Mayor and/or Council.

9. **Capital Plan Update 2016/17 Quarter 2**

Arising from the consideration of the Capital Plan Budget monitoring report by the Priorities and Resources Review Panel, to make any recommendations to the Mayor and/or Council.

Agenda Item 2

Minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Board

14 September 2016

-: Present :-

Councillor Lewis (Chairman)

Councillors Barnby, Bent, Bye, Doggett, Stockman, Stocks, Tolchard and Tyerman

(Also in attendance: The Mayor and Councillors Brooks, Darling (S), Ellery, Excell, Haddock, King, Morey, Parrott, Pentney, Robson and Thomas (D))

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26. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 6 July 2016 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

27. Community Services Reconfiguration

Representatives of the South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group presented the consultation document for the proposed reconfiguration of community services. It was noted that the consultation was open until 23 November with a number of public meetings being held across Torbay and South Devon.

> **Resolved:** that a Community Services Review Panel comprising seven non-executive members of the Council (5 nominated by the Conservative Group, 1 nominated by the Liberal Democrat Group and 1 nominated by the Independent Group) be appointed to gather information to enable a response to the consultation on the reconfiguration of community hospitals to be provided to the Clinical Commissioning Group.

28. Establishment of Policy Development and Decision Groups

The Mayor provided information on the recent establishment of the Policy Development and Decision Groups.

29. Revenue Budget Monitoring 2016/2017 - Quarter 1

The Board considered the revenue budget monitoring report for the first quarter of 2016/2017 financial year. It was noted that the budget was predicted to be overspent by £2.1 million primarily as a result of expenditure pressures in both children's and adults social care.

The Board questioned both the Director of Children's Services and the Director of Adult Services on the issues within their services.

Resolved: that the Mayor be requested to provide additional information to the Council in order that it can be reassured that all reasonable steps are being taken to reduce the overspend on the Revenue Budget by the end of the financial year.

30. Torbay Youth Trust Business Plan Proposal

The Board noted a report by the Director of Children's Services on the proposal to start a dialogue with the Trustees of the Torbay Youth Trust, together with young people and other stakeholders, on options for the future provision of youth services based on a sustainable budget of around £300,000 per annum. It was envisaged that the revised budget and delivery arrangements would be in place by 1 April 2017.

31. Capital Plan Update 2016/2017 Quarter 1

The Assistant Director – Corporate and Business Services presented the Capital Plan update for Quarter 1 of 2016/2017. The report included recommendations to the Council for the allocation of three Government grants to different services across the Council.

Resolved: (i) that, ahead of the meeting of the Council on 22 September 2016, the Assistant Director – Corporate and Business Services clarifies whether or not the grants specified within the Capital Plan Update report are ringfenced; and

(ii) that it be recommended to the Council that, should any of the grants be non-ringfenced, these should be allocated to capital schemes in accordance with the Council's Capital Plan and its associated prioritisation matrix.

32. Efficiency Plan

The Board considered the final draft of the Council's Efficiency Plan. The Board's Priorities and Resources Review Panel had met during August 2016 to consider, in detail, a number of projects from the Transformation Programme which formed the basis of the Efficiency Plan. The draft report of the Panel had been circulated to members of the Board for consideration.

Resolved: that the report from the Priorities and Resources Review Panel be published with the following recommendation:

> The Overview and Scrutiny Board recommends that the Efficiency Plan be accepted as the three year plan towards Torbay Council meeting the funding gap shown within the Medium Term Resource Plan (as amended). The Overview and Scrutiny Board has previously identified many of the issues within the Efficiency Plan as items to be explored and it expects to be able to consider the details of these proposals during its review of Priorities and Resources in November. The Mayor and Executive is therefore requested to bring forward its proposals as a matter of urgency to enable the Council to

start making difficult decisions in order to set balanced budgets moving forward.

33. Capital Investment Fund

The Board considered a report which made recommendations to the Council on expanding the previously agreed Capital Investment Fund from £10 million to £50 million. The Board recognised that the associated Investment Strategy took a cautious approach and requested that the Chief Executive consider whether the Strategy should be more ambitious and/or whether it could be funded in an alternative way in order to maximise the return to the Council.

Resolved: (i) that the Assistant Director – Corporate and Business Services be requested to prepare a supplementary report to the Council setting out a revised set of governance arrangements for the Capital Investment Fund based on the views expressed by the Board, namely:

- Any investment decisions up to £5 million to be agreed by an politically balanced Investment Committee
- Any investment decisions of £5 million or over to be agreed by the Council
- The members of the Investment Committee to receive appropriate training
- If any two members of the Investment Committee vote against a decision at the Committee, then the decision should be referred to the Council; and

(ii) that the Chairman of the Investment Committee report back to the Council after three months of operation of the Investment Fund to provide assurance that the Fund is maximising the use of its resources and to provide any revised projections on the income generated by the Fund.

34. Torbay Development Agency (TDA) Business Plan 2016-2021

Consideration of this item was deferred to a future meeting.

35. Screen on the Green

The Monitoring Officer presented her report on the decision making in respect of the Screen on the Green and other issues which had been raised by Councillors Darling (M) and Pentney. It was noted that there had been some confusion on the decision making process with respect to the Mayor's Events Fund but that revised arrangements where now being put in place.

Resolved: that the Assistant Director – Community and Customer Services be requested to present the revised governance arrangements in respect of events once her review is completed.

Chairman

Report to Torbay Council Overview and Scrutiny Board
30th November 2016
Wider Devon Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)

Recommendation

That the Overview and Scrutiny Board:

- Notes the recent publication of the Wider Devon Sustainability and Transformation Plan
- Considers how the Committee can best be engaged in the Sustainability and Transformation Plan going forward

1. Purpose

The Devon Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) is a strategic framework that has been developed by NHS organisations in Devon working in partnership with Devon County Council, Plymouth City Council and Torbay Council. The framework for the development of joint strategic work programmes that covers the whole population of wider Devon, Wider Devon has a resident population of around 1,160,000 with just over half living in urban communities and just under half living in rural communities. The STP is the local plan to achieve the NHS 'Five Year Forward View' published in October 2014[1] and to address the challenges faced locally particularly those set out in the Case for Change[2].

The STP is designed to provide the overarching strategic framework within which detailed proposals for how services across Devon will develop between now and 2020/21. The purpose is that people residing in wider Devon will experience safe, sustainable and integrated local support. A key theme throughout the STP is an increased focus on preventing ill health and promoting people's independence through the provision of more joined up services in or closer to people's homes.

At the same time the STP is focused on closing the financial gap that exists, recognising that doing nothing is not an option and transformational change is essential to address the significant challenges faced by the local system. The partner organisations within the wider Devon system working together in relation to the STP are: NEW Devon CCG, South Devon and Torbay CCG, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust, Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust, South West Ambulance Service Trust, Devon Partnership NHS Trust, NHS

[1] Five Year Forward View https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/5yfv-web.pdf
[2] Success Regime Case for Change http://www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk/about-us/your-future-care/success-regime/case-for-change/101857

England, Circa 160 GP practices, Virgin Care, Devon County Council, Plymouth City Council, Torbay Council, Livewell Southwest CIC, Devon Doctors, Healthwatch (Devon, Plymouth and Torbay) and Care UK and Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations.

A draft plan was submitted to NHS England in June with positive feedback. This draft has now been updated and was published on 4th November 2016 and is included as appendix 1.

2. STP overview

The STP is built around an aspiration to achieve, by 2021, a fully aligned sense of place, linking the benefits of health, education, housing and employment to economic and social wellbeing for communities through joint working of statutory partners and the voluntary and charitable sectors. In this context the partner organisations involved in the STP are united in a single ambition and shared purpose to create a clinically, socially and financially sustainable health and care system that will improve the health, wellbeing and care of the populations served.

In recognition of the growing physical and mental health needs of the population the STP sets out to achieve the 'triple aim' of the Five Year Forward View - to improve population health and wellbeing, experience of care and cost effectiveness per head of population. It also sets out to address key challenges as summarised below.

- People are living longer and will require more support from the health and care system. In excess of 280,000 local people, including 13,000 children, are living with one or more long term condition
- The system needs to respond better to the high levels of need and complexity in some parts of the population
- Some services such as stroke, paediatrics and maternity are not clinically or financially sustainable in the long term without changes to the way they are delivered across the system
- There is a difference of 15 years in life expectancy across wider Devon and differences in health outcomes – or 'health inequalities' – between some areas, particularly Plymouth
- Spending per person on health and social care differs markedly between the locality areas and is 10% less in the most deprived areas
- Mental health services are not as accessible and available as they need to be, driving people to access other forms of care with limited value from the intervention received. People with a mental health condition have poorer health outcomes than other groups
- There is an over reliance on bed based care - every day over 600 people in Wider Devon are medically fit to leave hospital but cannot for a variety of reasons
- The care home sector is struggling to meet increasing demand and complexity of need
- Almost a quarter of local GPs plan to leave the NHS in 5 years and there are significant pressures on primary care services. Some other services are particularly fragile due to high levels of consultant, nursing, social work or therapy vacancies
- Local health and social care services are under severe financial pressure, and health & social care services are likely to be £557m in deficit in 2020/21 if nothing changes.

The key focus of the STP will be on activities that will make the biggest difference to population health and financial recovery. Seven priorities have been identified.

These priorities are:

- Prevention
- Integrated care
- Primary care
- Mental health
- Children and young people
- Acute hospital and specialist services
- Productivity

Once the STP is finalised the transformation programme will include more detailed work and planning around each of these areas. Already there has been progress in development of a more integrated care model and planning for the acute hospital and specialist services review is well underway.

3. Next steps

Already there has been work in 2016/17 on early improvements and efficiencies that can be made. The community hospital configuration work in South Devon and Torbay CCG and model of care work as described in 'Your future care' for NEW Devon are both currently subject to public consultation. The STP also confirms plans to review acute and specialist services.

In relation to the published STP document the next step is for this to be considered and endorsed by the Boards all the organisations involved. In providing a framework for a programme of transformation it is essential that there is ongoing dialogue with patients, volunteers, carers, clinicians and other staff, public, local voluntary and community sector, local authorities and political representatives and an engagement plan is being developed for the whole STP, with targeted involvement and consultation on specific aspects of the STP where applicable.

It is important to note that the STP is designed to build on and expedite progress with current plans as well as introducing new areas of focus. Work will also advance on the detailed planning in relation to each of the seven STP priorities listed in section 2 of this paper. In addition to noting the latest position on the Wider Devon STP, it would be useful to consider with the Overview and Scrutiny Board how it and other stakeholders and public can best be engaged in the STP going forward including a further report to the Board at its next meeting.

Report presented by: Laura Nicholas, Director of Strategy
Wider Devon STP Lead: Angela Pedder, Chief Executive

Appendix1: Wider Devon STP Published 4th November 2016
Appendix 2: Key lines of enquiry response
Appendix 3: Acute Services Review Briefing

Sustainability & Transformation Plan (STP) Wider Devon

4th November 2016

Name of footprint and number: **Wider Devon (37)**
Region: **South**
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Organisations within Devon's STP footprint

Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), South Devon and Torbay CCG, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Trust, Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust, Torbay and South Devon NHS Trust, South West Ambulance Service Trust, Devon Partnership NHS Trust, NHS England, Circa 160 GP practices, Virgin Care, Devon County Council, Plymouth City Council, Torbay Council, Livewell Southwest CIC, Devon Doctors, Healthwatch (Devon, Plymouth and Torbay) and Care UK.

The NHS in Devon understands its need to meet all relevant statutory obligations when undertaking a change programme and nothing in this report should be taken to commit the NHS to a particular decision without proper consideration of those obligations.

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Plan on a page

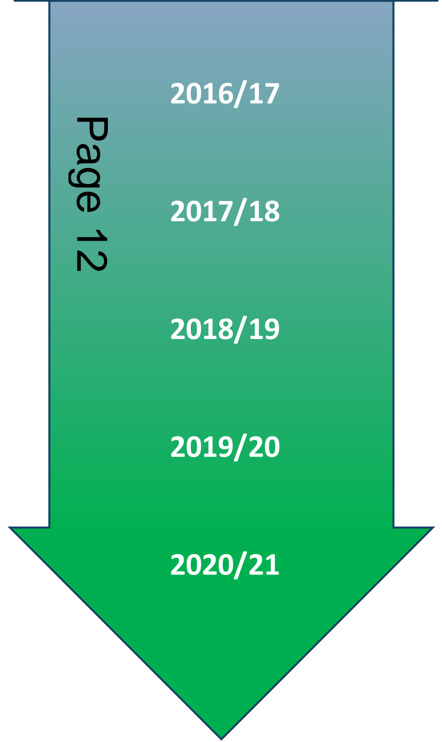
Triple aim challenge :

- Improve population health & wellbeing
- Experience of care
- Cost effectiveness per head of population

Our commitment

Partners across the wider Devon health and care community are united in a single ambition and shared purpose to create a clinically, socially and financially sustainable health and care system that will improve the health, wellbeing and care of the populations we serve.

Over five years we will achieve clinical and financial performance and outcomes improvement by…..



Phase 1 of clinical and financial recovery plan to reduce overspending 2016/17. Engage, design and consult on a new model of integrated care to ensure an equal spread of services across Devon and reduce reliance on bed-based care. Deliver early win initiatives to progress 1st phase financial recovery.

Phase 2 to start planning and implementing the longer term clinically and financially sustainable models of care

Engage, design and consult on reconfigured new models of care for mental health, acute and specialist services to secure clinically sustainable services, reduce duplication and variation and improve user experience.

Phase 3 Promote prevention and early intervention: Fully Implement the integrated care model

- Build equitable mental health and emotional well being capacity
- Mobilise new model of fully integrated health and social care, primary car and local community support in all localities and reduce bed stock
- Realign use of resources to achieve population and service equity
- Workforce redesign and capacity building to support care model delivery and to promote economic growth and resilience
- Commence specialist and acute reconfigurations implementation

Capture the benefits of Reduced variations in care and provision, reduced health inequalities, enabling people to access services that achieve better outcomes. Also enable the care providers to better manage demand for their services – right care, right place

Clinical and financial sustainability secured

Improvements in health/patient experience outcomes demonstrated

Key priorities	Prevention & early intervention	Integrated models of care	Primary care	Mental health	Children & young people	Acute hospital & specialist services	Productivity

Welcome to the Wider Devon Sustainability & Transformation Plan (STP) October 2016

Aspiration

The STP sets out our commitment to transforming care to deliver the best possible health outcomes for our local population; shifting our model of care so that more people are cared for in out of hospital settings - through prevention, more proactive care, and new models of care delivery – and reducing reliance on secondary care. We will take a place-based approach which links health, education, housing and employment to economic and social wellbeing for our communities through joint working of statutory partners and the voluntary and charitable sectors.

Framework

This Plan describes how people residing in wider Devon will experience safe, sustainable, integrated, local support by 2021. It shows how we will deliver a major programme of transformational change and improvement across wider Devon starting from 2016/17. This change will be enabled by engaging our communities, investment in technology, changes in workforce and ensuring that where estate is required, it is fit for purpose.

Challenges

The challenges we face are significant. Whilst we may all agree on the goal of achieving clinically and financially sustainable care services, there will be many views on how we get there.

We will be encouraging the community to work with us to jointly understand the challenge and develop solutions together.

Scope

The STP is a strategic plan that covers the whole of wider Devon, including its three local authorities and two clinical commissioning group areas. This plan necessarily focusses on a limited number of key transformational priorities which will deliver improvements to care services over the next 2-4 years in response to the significant financial and clinical sustainability challenges identified in the case for change.

We have identified seven high priority areas: Prevention; integrated care model; primary care; mental health; acute hospital and specialist services, children & young people and productivity. This STP does not replace the many other service plans already in development or delivery within the health and care system, but overtime will ensure all Plans align.

Growing needs

These ambitious plans will respond to the growing physical and mental health needs of people in their communities to ensure a future integrated network of support that is safe, sustainable and affordable and that enables people to live their lives well and independently.

Context

Wider Devon has a resident population of around 1,160,000 within the 3 local authority areas of Devon County Council, Plymouth City Council and Torbay Council. Just over half of the populating live in urban communities, and the remainder in rural communities.

The NEW Devon CCG area has been part of a Success Regime since 2015 and, with South Devon & Torbay, both CCGs have come together to form a single strategic planning footprint with the local authorities in order to address together a common set of significant financial and service challenges around health and care.

Approach

This Plan is a work in progress that has been prioritised to provide a framework for focus on activities that will make the biggest initial difference to our population's health outcomes and financial recovery. There is a strong set of system governance arrangements in place that are enabling the 10 statutory organisations in Devon to work collaboratively to ensure the changes we make will benefit our patients and the health and social care system as a whole, not just individual organisations. At the heart of our Plan is a new model of integrated care that will reduce reliance on bed-based care and enable people to live healthy independent lives for longer, closer to where they live.

Whilst we will have one Plan for wider Devon, our approach will also ensure that local plans setting out how we deliver the common goals can be adapted to reflect local needs and existing services. We will be involving communities and our staff in doing this.

Wider Devon STP footprint

We will undertake a process of wide stakeholder engagement on the content of the STP and involve citizens and patients in its ongoing development. For this to be meaningful, it will be done both at the level of this overarching plan, and separately for the key areas of strategic change that we are proposing.

Services in Devon must change in order to become clinically and financially sustainable, and the key reasons for this are highlighted in the case for change published in February 2016:

- People are living longer and will require more support from the health and care system. In excess of 280,000 local people (23% of the population), including 13,000 children, are living with one or more long term conditions
- We need to respond better to the high levels of need and complexity in some parts of the population
- Some services such as stroke, paediatrics and maternity are not clinically or financially sustainable in the long term without changes to the way they are delivered across Wider Devon
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Our shared vision

Aim and Statement of Purpose

We will operate as an aligned health and care system, to be a major force and trustworthy partners for the continual improvement of health and care for people living in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay. We will address the NHS Five Year Forward View three key aims to improve population health & wellbeing, experience of care and cost effectiveness per head of population.

The Challenge for Wider Devon

Deliver better and more equal outcomes for more people and do it sustainably in a more joined up way harnessing the value of partners coming together to tackle problems as a collective. We will do this as efficiently as we can, within the financial resources available to us.

Mission

We will focus everything we do on improving:

- Our population's health & wellbeing
- The experience of Care
- The cost effectiveness per head of population

These mission statements underpin the NHS' Five Year Forward View and are referred to as the 'triple aims'.

Values

We will act, behave and be held to account for:

- Putting the patient/person first
- Operating without boundaries
- Working with speed and agility
- Strong teamwork
- Embracing innovation
- Relentless focus on population benefit and user experience

Strategic Objectives

We will deliver:

- Excellence in service delivery
- Improved health and well being for populations and communities
- Integrated care for people
- Improved care for people
- Empowered users who are experts in managing their care needs

Public engagement in developing our shared vision

Our plans are designed to deliver on a series of "I" statements developed by local people:

- I will take responsibility to stay well and independent as long as possible in my community
- I can plan my own care with people who work together to understand me and my family
- The team supporting me allow me control and bring services together for outcomes important to me
- I can get help at an early stage to avoid a crisis at a later time
- I tell my story once and I always know who is coordinating my care
- I have the information and help I need to use it, to make decisions about my care and support
- I know what resources are available for my care and support, and I can determine how they are used
- I receive high quality services that meet my needs, fit around my circumstances and keep me safe
- I experience joined up and seamless care – across organisational and team boundaries
- I can expect my services to be based on the best available evidence to achieve the best outcomes for me

From where we are		To where we want to be
From patients…		…to people
From care settings…		…to places and communities
From organisations…		…to networks of care and support
From what's the matter with you…		…to what matters to you
From illness management…		…to wellness support

Our aspirations against the Five Year Forward View three key aims

Improve population health & wellbeing

- Improve overall health by increasing focus on preventing or avoiding ill-health and proactively responding when required
- Improve outcomes for people with mental health problems
- Improve outcomes for people with two or more long term conditions
- Address challenges of deprivation and funding inequality across wider Devon

Experience of care

- Reduce reliance on bed-based care and the associated harm to patients of long lengths of stay in hospital through investment in community, primary care and other supporting care services
- introduce an innovative, fully integrated model of care that enables people to stay well and independent within their communities
- Deliver consistently safe and high quality acute care by introducing clinically sustainable service configurations
- Develop a well-trained, motivated and caring workforce that is empowered to deliver joined-up care and support to the communities they serve, including support to voluntary carers.
- Develop a culture of safety and continuous service improvement

Cost effectiveness per head of population

- Reduce over-reliance on use of hospital beds to release around £90m
- Invest in community, primary and social care services to support implementation of the integrated care model and improvements in care
- Improve effectiveness of spend and productivity in all service areas to release around £300m (consisting of 2% annual provider efficiency and other additional efficiency gains)
- Ensure progress towards equitable funding for the most deprived communities
- Effective care market management and efficiency of spend

STP priorities and headline solutions

Devon's objectives for the Five Year Forward View (5YFV) focus on achieving financial and clinical sustainability and addressing key health and financial inequalities by 2021. The initial proposals below will be further developed and extended over time to make sure they achieve our key objectives

1 Prevention & early intervention

- Action to tackle the top five causes of death in under 75s
- Make sure all plans and priorities have a focus on preventing ill health
- Tackle place-based socio economic health determinants
- Build community resourcefulness
- Develop workforce skills in prevention

2 Integrated care model

- Promoting health through integration
- Empower communities to take active roles in their health and wellbeing
- Locality-based care model design and implementation
- Shift resources to community from hospital
- Health & Social care integration

3 primary care

- Developing integrated GP/primary care
- Delivering the GP forward view
- Supporting general practice development to be fit for the future
- Work towards delegated commissioning

4 Mental health & learning disabilities

- Ensure our services meet local needs
- Maximise the effectiveness of mental health spending to achieve better outcomes
- Improve mental illness prevention in primary care
- Improve provision for people with severe, long term mental illness and those who also have physical health problems

5 Acute hospital & specialist services

- Ensure clinical sustainability of services across wider Devon
- Review high priority services:
  - Stroke services review
  - Urgent and Emergency Care review
  - Maternity /Paediatrics/ Neonatal service review
- Review small & vulnerable specialties

6 Productivity

- Improve the cost-effectiveness of the care delivered per head of population
- Implement Carter's recommendations in 'Reducing Variations' report
- Rationalise the 'back-office' services
- Procurement efficiencies in clinical supplies and drugs
- Review spending on continuing health care (CHC)

7 Children & young people

- Ensure seamless support and access
- Ensure high quality, effective and rapid response of services
- Enhance effective collaboration between adult and childrens' services

Enablers

- **Workforce** Stability, Workforce Redesign, Workforce Development
- **Estates** Strategy
- Information: Digital Road Map
- **Communications** & engagement
- **Organisational Development**: Towards accountable care systems
- IM&T – improving clinical decision making

Critical decisions that deliver the plan

Financial recovery and meeting of future predicted increases in demand is predicated on implementing an integrated care model that is significantly less reliant on bed-based care. The changes we are proposing will result in a significant reduction in the number of acute and community beds needed across wider Devon by 2021 where up to 600 people are being cared for inappropriately at present. As we change the model of care these beds will no longer be required and this then releases resource to invest in improved care and achieve clinical and financial sustainability.

To facilitate implementation of the care model and release funding to invest in more ambulatory care provision in community and home based settings the CCGs are currently publicly consulting:

- NEW Devon CCG is engaging on proposals for the overall strategic direction of travel and provision changes and on the components of new models of care. Public consultation on specific proposals to close a number of community hospital beds in the eastern locality commenced on 7 October 2016.
- In South Devon & Torbay implementation of the care model as set out in the Integrated Care organisation (ICO) business case is pushing ahead with consultation on community services transformation including proposals for closure of four community hospitals. This started in September 2016.

Proposals are in development for some changes to the acute care model across Devon's STP footprint to improve care and outcomes. There are a number of specialties that need to change to address future clinical sustainability issues, including: stroke, emergency services including A&E, paediatrics, maternity, neonatology and some smaller specialties. These may also require public consultation and preparations for undertaking the review will begin in October 2016.

We anticipate that we can make further progress over the five year period with developing the new care model and this may lead to further changes to how and where care is delivered. We are committed to fully engaging (and consulting as required) staff and communities on these proposals.

During the next phase of planning we will:

- Ensure that plans reflect the needs of local communities
- Engage fully with our stakeholders on future direction of travel and proposed changes to services particularly where this impacts on the number of beds available, community hospital closures, and changes to specific acute services.
- Formulate our change proposals and agree the future configuration of commissioning and provision functions to best support delivery.
- Ensure that implementation plans rapidly take shape to ensure we are ready for delivery in 2017/18

Health and wellbeing challenges we must address

There is a **real opportunity** to make significant improvements in the physical and mental health, wellbeing and care for the population and communities. This Plan is a work in progress and provides a planning framework that will evolve as we collate the evidence base and develop proposals for future improvements to the way we deliver care. We plan to **share our learning** to benefit communities beyond wider Devon.

The Public Health and Joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA)* key considerations underpinning the plan

- An ageing and growing population
- Giving every child the best start in life and ensuring children are ready for school
- Complex patterns of deprivation linked to earlier onset of health problems in more deprived areas (10-15 life year life expectancy gap)
- Balancing access to services in both urban and rural localities
- Housing issues (low incomes / high costs/ poor quality in private rental sector)
- Shifting to a prevention and early intervention focus
- Poor mental health and wellbeing, contributed to by social isolation and loneliness
- Poor health outcomes caused by modifiable behaviours
- Ensuring services are resourced to meet the needs of people particularly those with long-term conditions, multi-morbidity, mental health and frailty
- Unpaid care and the impact of caring on carers' health and wellbeing

* The Joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) is an annual analysis of population health needs and demography undertaken by each local authority. It informs our understanding of the health of the population, disease and condition prevalence and causes of death. This helps us to plan health and care services for the future.

Health and wellbeing opportunities are based on our understanding of targeted population segments across the wider Devon

Health and Care Segmentation Devon 20/21

Devon STP	Mostly Healthy	Chronic conditions	SEMI	Dementia	Cancer	High needs	
Children 0 -15	Mostly healthy children 591 179.2 / 106.0	Children with chronic conditions 1,503 18.1 / 27.2	Children with SEMI 4,056 1.7 / 6.8	- 0.0 / 0.0	Children with cancer 12,733 0.2 / 2.0	Children with PD/LD 12,127 3.1 / 37.2	Vulnerable children 24,914 3.8 / 95.6
Adults 16-69	Mostly healthy adults 635 469.4 / 298.2	Adults with chronic conditions 1,553 248.3 / 385.6	Adults with SEMI 7,536 10.3 / 77.5	Adults with dementia 6,746 0.6 / 4.0	Adults with cancer 3,148 24.8 / 77.9	Adults with Phys. disabilities 13,292 4.1 / 55.0	Adults with Learn. disabilities 30,467 3.7 / 111.7
Elderly 70+	Mostly healthy elderly 1,802 29.1 / 52.4	Elderly with chronic conditions 3,414 129.9 / 443.4	Elderly with SEMI 12,758 1.8 / 23.2	Elderly with dementia 13,438 10.5 / 140.5	Elderly with cancer 4,466 37.5 / 167.5	Elderly with Phys. disabilities 19,667 16.3 / 319.7	Elderly with Learn. disabilities 32,469 0.43 / 13.8

This segmentation is based on forecast spend and population in a do nothing scenario. Opportunities have been identified based on the care segments to address the health and wellbeing gaps and public health and JSNA priorities

Sources: ONS subnational projections CCG level, Data returns from NEW Devon CCG, SDT CCG, RD&E, PHT, T&SD, NDH, Devon CC, Plymouth council, Torbay council, QOF 13/14, Carnall Farrar analysis

The care and quality challenges we must address

The case for change summary shows that care in Devon is generally high quality but is inconsistent and with variable outcomes. The principles and design features in this Plan will drive improvement in an integrated manner, delivering benefits of standardisation to reduce variation whilst ensuring our models are tailored to the clinical needs of individuals and communities. This will drive improved achievement of national performance standards, patient and staff experience, safety, service line resilience and clinical effectiveness and outcomes.

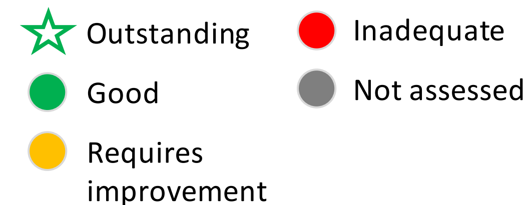
- Ensuring parity of esteem and equality of access for people with learning disability, poor mental health and looked after children
- Meeting national standards for primary, acute and specialist care with particular focus on child and adult mental health
- Achieving a minimum of good in Care Quality Commission (CQC) assessments in all services and making sure that services assessed by the CQC as inadequate or requires improvement are supported to improve rapidly and sustainably.
- Reduce harm associated with delayed discharge from bed based care
- Creating a whole system culture of continuous quality improvement and evaluation across the footprint, sharing best practice, learning and spreading the use of recognised improvement methodologies

To support a culture of high quality safe care and continuous improvement by:

- Supporting the whole system to reduce avoidable deaths, morbidity and harm
- Ensuring that people who are cared for in hospitals and residential settings are safeguarded, have personalised care plans and live in places where standards are high, and regularly monitored.
- Systematically learning from mistakes and sharing best practice
- Raising awareness and early identification of sepsis at all clinical interfaces
- Creating a positive culture of antibiotic guardianship in primary and secondary care, helping to reduce antimicrobial resistance and improve
- Safeguarding adults, young people and children through joined up safeguarding teams and processes

Key areas for care and quality improvement: comparison of CQC assessments of NHS providers

Care and quality gaps in the wider Devon heath and social care system will be addressed over the period of this plan. Current performance is variable across the system ranging from inadequate to outstanding. Our aim is to reduce variation.



CQC full inspection assessment	STP footprint	Devon Partnership NHS Trust	Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	Royal Devon & Exeter NHS FT	Torbay & South Devon NHS FT	Livewell Southwest CIC	South West Ambulance FT
Safe	Requires improvement	Requires improvement	Requires improvement	Requires improvement	Requires improvement	Requires improvement	Requires improvement	Requires improvement
Effective	Good	Requires improvement	Good	Good	Good	Requires improvement	Good	Requires improvement
Caring	Outstanding	Good	Good	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Good	Outstanding
Responsive	Requires improvement	Good	Requires improvement	Inadequate	Good	Requires improvement	Good	Good
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Overall	Requires improvement	Requires improvement	Requires improvement	Requires improvement	Good	Requires improvement	Good	Requires improvement
SHMI data	Good	Not assessed	Good	Good	Good	Outstanding		
Latest CQC inspection report		18.01.2016	11.09.2014	21.07.2015	09.02.2016	07.06.2016	19.10.2016	06.10.2016
SHMI Data		03/15-04/16	03/15-04/16	03/15-04/16	03/15-04/16	03/15-04/16	-	-

NB:Virgincare Childrens Services CQC assessment not available

Key areas for care and quality improvement: comparative performance of assessments and improvement opportunities

CCG & Local Authority Assessments	NEW Devon CCG	South Devon & Torbay CCG	Devon County Council	Plymouth City Council	Torbay Council
OFSTED children's services	Not assessed	Not assessed	Requires improvement	Requires improvement	Inadequate
CCG assurance framework	Inadequate	Inadequate	Not assessed	Not assessed	Not assessed

Legend: Not assessed; Requires improvement; Inadequate

Staff and patient experience across NHS providers	RD&E	NDHT	TSDHT	PHT	DPT	England
Friends and Family Test (inpatient)	99.65%	99.95%	96.55%	99.18%	-	95%
Friends and Family Test (A&E)	95.65%	81.13%	97.1%	99.42%	-	87%
Friends and Family Test (Mental Health)	-	-	-	-	98.29%	88%
Harm free care	94%	95%	90%	96%	100%	94%
Staff survey score out of 4 Overall engagement increased in all areas	3.85	3.93	3.87	3.68	3.75	3.79 (acute) 3.75 (MH)

Source: NEW Patient Safety and Quality Scorecard in Development – Data from August 2016, England Data from August 2016
Ofsted Children's Services – Devon: Publication 03/15. Plymouth: Publication 01/2015; Torbay: Publication 01/2016
CCG Assurance Framework: 2015/2016 Data
Staff Survey: Data from 2015
Harm Free Care: August 2016 (RD&E), September 2016 (NDHT, TSDHT,DPT, England)

Drivers of the financial deficit

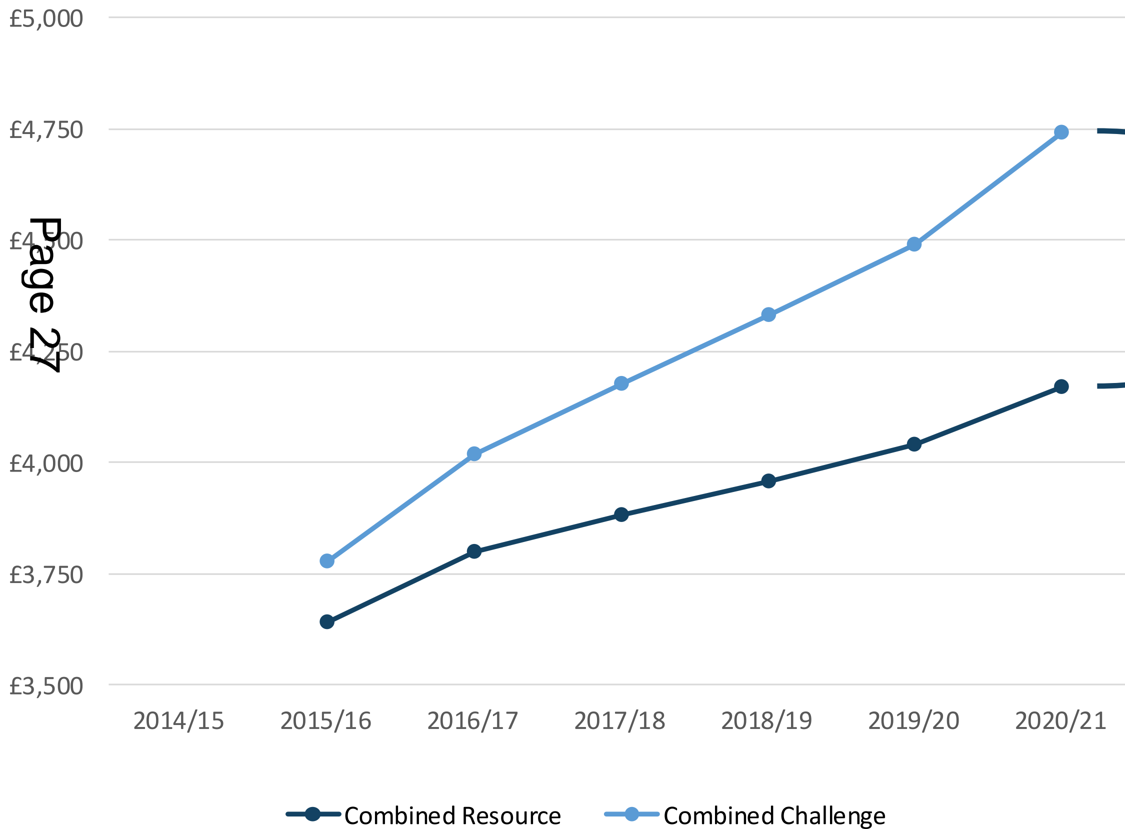
Whilst improving health, we also have to close a significant potential funding gap in health and social care funding over the next five years. If we do nothing this means the Devon STP footprint will have be £557m in debt by 2020/21 across the health and social care system. This includes the local authority adult and children's social care gap across the whole footprint

Deficit Drivers

Independent sector care including CHC	Elective care and intervention rates	Community services	Length of Stay	Productivity
Devon spends significantly more on Continuing Healthcare (CHC) than other areas of similar size/population. Unit cost of independent care sector	We treat more people than other areas with similar populations	High levels of NHS & social care community services spending compared to peers	Excess length of stay in acute hospitals and non-elective admissions where patients would benefit if we had access to ambulatory or alternative community based models of care	Trust level productivity analysis confirms opportunities across staffing, procurement and agency spend.

We will be responding to our analysis of what people need by re-allocating resources to better meet the greatest needs of the population e.g. through shifting our resources out of hospital, reducing the amount spent on unnecessary bed-based care, improving efficiency and reinvesting in more innovative, integrated care models including investing in community assets that do more to prevent ill health, keep people out of hospital, treat them effectively when needed and enable them to recover rapidly and to stay in their own homes for as long as possible.

The financial challenges we have to address

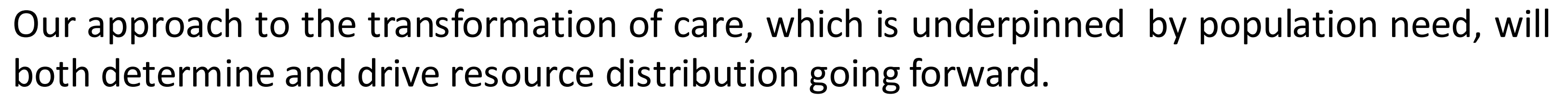


By 2021, without transformational change there will be a system deficit of £557m

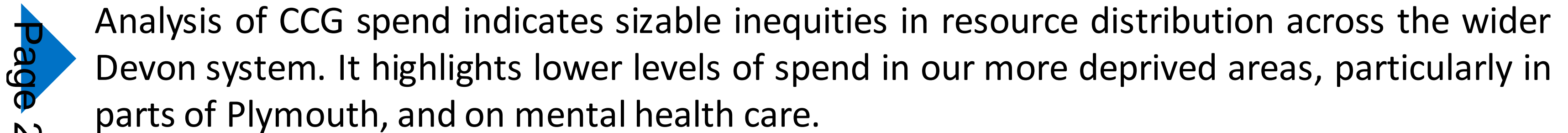
NOTE: When the RAB effect is included, the total challenge amounts to £705m.

Addressing funding inequalities

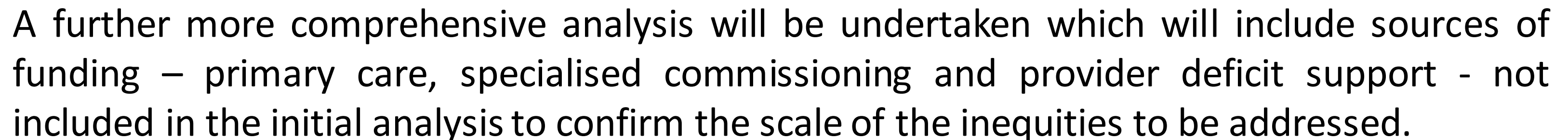
A vital element of our return to clinical and financial sustainability is that our available resources are distributed optimally to meet population need by the end of our programme.



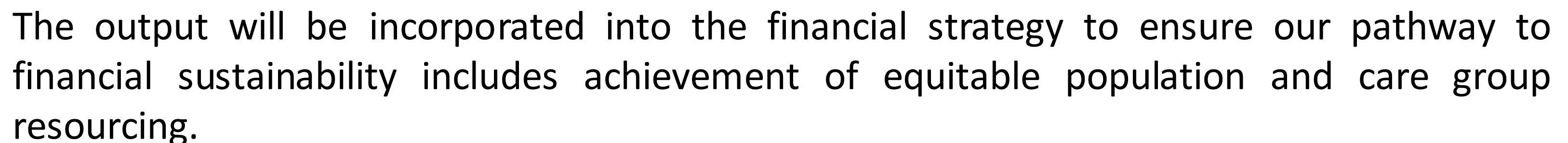
Our approach to the transformation of care, which is underpinned by population need, will both determine and drive resource distribution going forward.



Analysis of CCG spend indicates sizable inequities in resource distribution across the wider Devon system. It highlights lower levels of spend in our more deprived areas, particularly in parts of Plymouth, and on mental health care.



A further more comprehensive analysis will be undertaken which will include sources of funding – primary care, specialised commissioning and provider deficit support - not included in the initial analysis to confirm the scale of the inequities to be addressed.



The output will be incorporated into the financial strategy to ensure our pathway to financial sustainability includes achievement of equitable population and care group resourcing.

Closing this financial gap will rely on six things to reduce demand and cost of delivering care, improve productivity and address inequalities

1. Delivery of the2016/17 savings opportunities and "business as usual" efficiencies in providers and commissioners is achieving savings in the region of £85m in 2016/17. These schemes form the building blocks for future years.

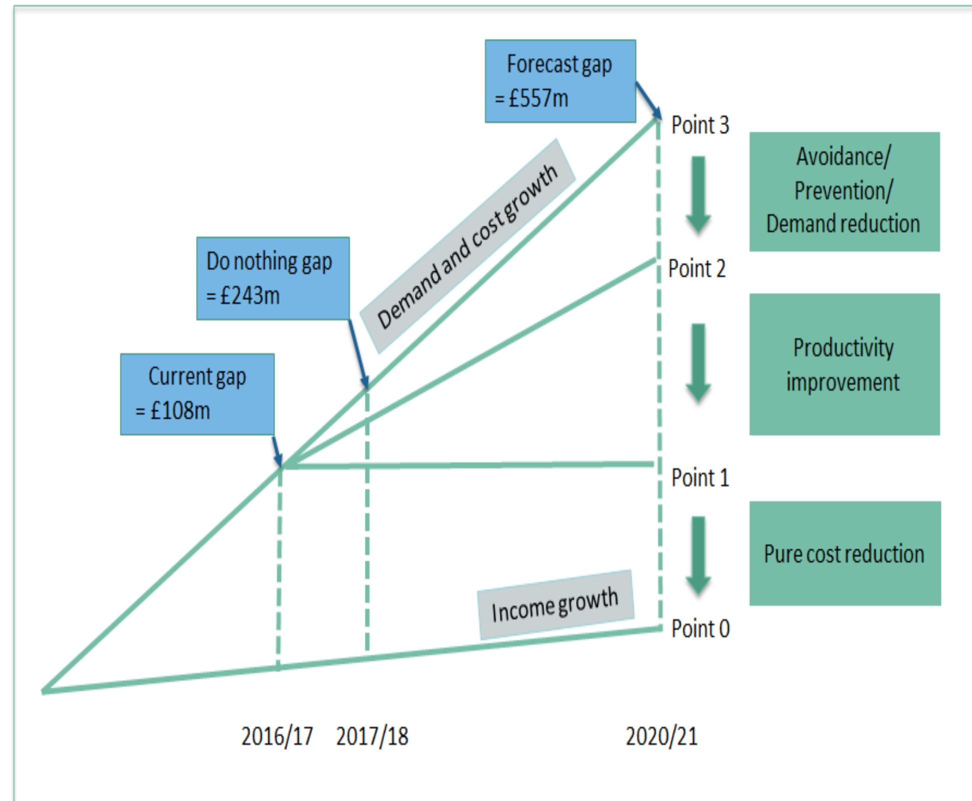
2. An assessment of investment in new and enhanced services and the expected impact on activity has been carried out. This will deliver the excellent care initiatives by reducing activity and shifting the setting of care closer to home.

3. Additional productivity opportunities including rationalisation of estate and back-office will contribute to provider productivity.

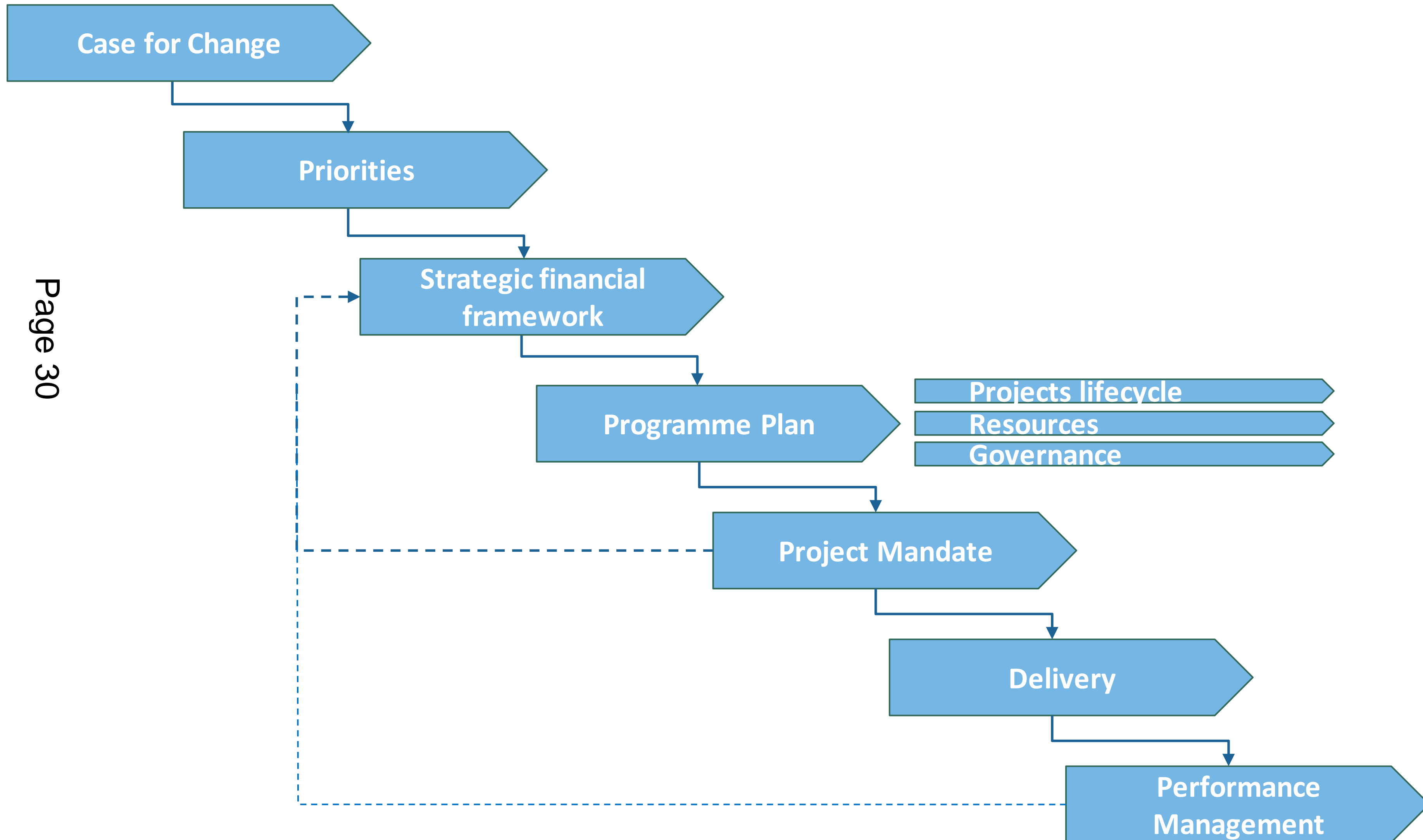
4. Examining the options that will ensure the clinical sustainability of acute services will help avoid forecasted cost pressures. Work on health promotion will help avoid the growth in demand for care services.

5. Delivering benefits of integrated local care, to ensure that reliance on expensive bed based care is minimised, and people retain their independence.

6. A detailed analysis of the distribution of resources, and a plan to address the current geographical and service inequities, particularly for mental health



Our STP programme management approach will ensure that there is clear line of sight from case for change through to delivery



Governance arrangements and system collaboration achievements

Through the Success Regime, NEW Devon's partners have developed a strong ethos of system-wide working with commissioners, providers and local authorities coming together to agree a single system plan and financial control total for our 2016/17 plan. With the STP footprint including South Devon and Torbay, our system-wide co-design work to develop and implement our transformational change proposals from 2017/18 onwards will include partners across wider Devon.

South Devon & Torbay have a strong track record of working collaboratively across the commissioner, providers and local authority boundaries. Torbay & South Devon Healthcare Foundation Trust is the first fully integrated care organisation in England and their local governance arrangements around this are well established.

There is already significant health and local authority integration in both commissioning and provision across Devon. Adult social care is fully integrated with health provision in Torbay; Health and social care commissioning is fully integrated in Plymouth, along with a single integrated health & social care provider. In Devon County there are numerous examples of integrated provision and ambitious plans are in development to achieve extended scope and coverage of this as part of this Plan. There is increasing collaboration across the wider local authority agenda including housing, economic development and public health. NHS organisations are supporting and contributing to local authority proposals for a new combined authority – "The heart of the south west".

These foundations provide a sound platform upon which to bring together both CCGs and three local authority areas to create strong and cohesive leadership of the STP agenda.

The new STP-wide governance infrastructure (shown in appendix 1) will allow us to work together to extend our collaborative working and decision making across the whole STP footprint, under the leadership of a lead chief executive (Angela Pedder) and an Independent chair (Dame Ruth Carnall)

Our priorities

1. Prevention & early intervention
2. Integrated care model
3. Primary care
4. Mental health
5. Acute Hospital and specialised services
6. Productivity
7. Children, young people and families

Priority 1: Prevention & early intervention

Top five causes of death in under 75s

1. Coronary heart disease (CHD)
2. Trachea, bronchus and lung cancers
3. Accidents
4. Bronchitis, emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
5. Cerebrovascular disease (stroke)

Prevention delivered through the new care model, will bring a renewed focus on prevention. To improve health and wellbeing and address health inequalities a long-term approach will be needed but we have identified some early priorities:

Smoking cessation
Alcohol misuse
Healthy eating
Moving more
Accident prevention - falls and fractures
Social connectedness and combatting loneliness
Mental health gap in access and outcomes
Addressing wider determinants of health - social, economic, environmental and cultural factors

See appendix for further information

Priority 1: Developing the prevention priorities

1

Our approach to prevention of ill health and encouraging independence and wellbeing is based on our identification of areas of significant local need and the potential to make both a health and financial impact across a large area. These priorities are better delivered together rather than in individual organisations as we will realise more cost and outcome benefits.

2

Based on key health and wellbeing challenge themes identified in our JSNAs as follows:

- Settings – place based health, care homes, workplace, housing
- Life-course – starting well, living well, ageing well
- Behaviours – smoking, eating, alcohol and physical activity and inactivity, DSVA
- Diseases and medical conditions – diabetes, hypertension, falls and fractures, sexual health
- Approach – making every contact count, complex individuals, universal proportionalism

Potential overlaps with wider work – place-based health, mental health, children and young people, planned care optimisation

3

The early priorities have been developed and further modelling and potential investment and cost savings are being scoped using the population segmentation undertaken. Early suggested priorities include:

1. Making every contact count and brief intervention training at scale
2. Test the new approach with an initial focus on the alcohol pathway from brief advice to acute alcohol liaison
3. Scale up lifestyle interventions through the new Devon Lifestyle service, Thrive Plymouth and ICO mode in T&SD
4. Focus on long-term conditions prevention and early intervention with a focus on co-morbidities in particular mental health and diabetes and hypertension
5. Develop further prevention and early intervention for pre-frail and frail to include isolation and falls prevention and the care home setting
6. Connect with the mental health and children and young people priorities to ensure a focus on emotional health & Wellbeing of children and young people

Priority 2: Promoting health through integration

In order to empower people, their carers and communities to take a more active role in their health and wellbeing we plan to:

1. Develop Integrated Personal Commissioning (IPC) to enable greater involvement in planning and choosing their care as a mainstream model of community based care for around 5% of the Devon population, including people with multiple long-term conditions, people with severe and enduring mental health problems and children and adults with complex learning disabilities and autism.

2. Expand personal health budgets and integrated personal budgets in line with the ambitions of the Five Year Forward View - including exploring the concept for maternity and end-of life. Our ambition in Devon is to use the Integrated Personal Commissioning programme to go further and faster than the national target and we aim to achieve 2,000 individual budgets by 2018. We are already well ahead of other systems in implementing IPC.

3. Achieve a step change in patient activation and self-care. The South Devon and Torbay urgent care vanguard has a framework in place which includes consideration of social segmentation, a strengths-based approach to behaviour change and the development and integration of directory of services. We also need to build on the Plymouth approach to integration, the Integrated Care in Exeter (ICE) project and One Ilfracombe.

4. Continue to work with Peninsula Urgent and Emergency Care network to develop a Peninsula-wide plan, leveraging collaborative opportunities. In parallel, we will develop detailed service models that meet local population needs. Our local delivery timeline is aligned with the emerging plan being developed for the Peninsula Urgent & Emergency Care Network.

5. Continue to develop our Better Care Funds to support our focus on prevention. They are already operating in a way that brings providers and commissioners together to determine how a single pooled fund can best be deployed to support improved flow of patients and how to keep people well and supported at home, or to return their own home as quickly as possible following a period of ill health, including support to their carers.

Priority 2: Integrated care model – promoting independence through a focus on joined up care provided locally

The best bed is my own bed

We will strengthen community health & care services so that they can both help people to avoid the need to access NHS and other provided care and respond swiftly when people become unwell. This means investing in more community-based services and associated technology so that they mirror the availability and reliability of hospital-based care. This includes enhancing our support to carers and delivering high quality end of life care, as well as building wider community support that can keeps people well.

Services closer to home

We also want to make sure that people do not travel further than they need to for care / treatment. Keeping people well and independent avoids the need to travel for care. The more community and primary care services we can provide in or close to people's homes the better.

High quality hospital care

Where people need to be admitted to hospital, we will make sure that they receive the best quality and experience of care, that we have caring and skilled staff to look after them and that we meet national quality/safety standards. New discharge to assess services will ensure people return to their normal place of residence quickly and safely and that care is coordinated around the person and their family.

What matters to me

Moving discussion from 'what's the matter with a person?' to 'what matters most to a person?' means that we will adopt a person-centred and asset-based approach to care, promoting networks of support, skills and attributes of individuals that increase people's self -confidence to manage their health and care for themselves. This approach will avoid unnecessary reliance on statutory services that can take away a person's independence and create more resilient communities. Patients will own their own digital, shared care plan.

Community-centred approach

Adopting a person-centred and community-centred approach to health and wellbeing helps to build community capacity and resilience which in turn helps provide support to reduce social isolation and loneliness and can contribute to reducing health inequalities for individuals and communities. Our voluntary and community partners are at the heart of our new care model. It is through the interaction of statutory services with local voluntary and community groups that we can improve people's health and wellbeing, reduce demand on health and care services and lead to wider social outcome improvements.

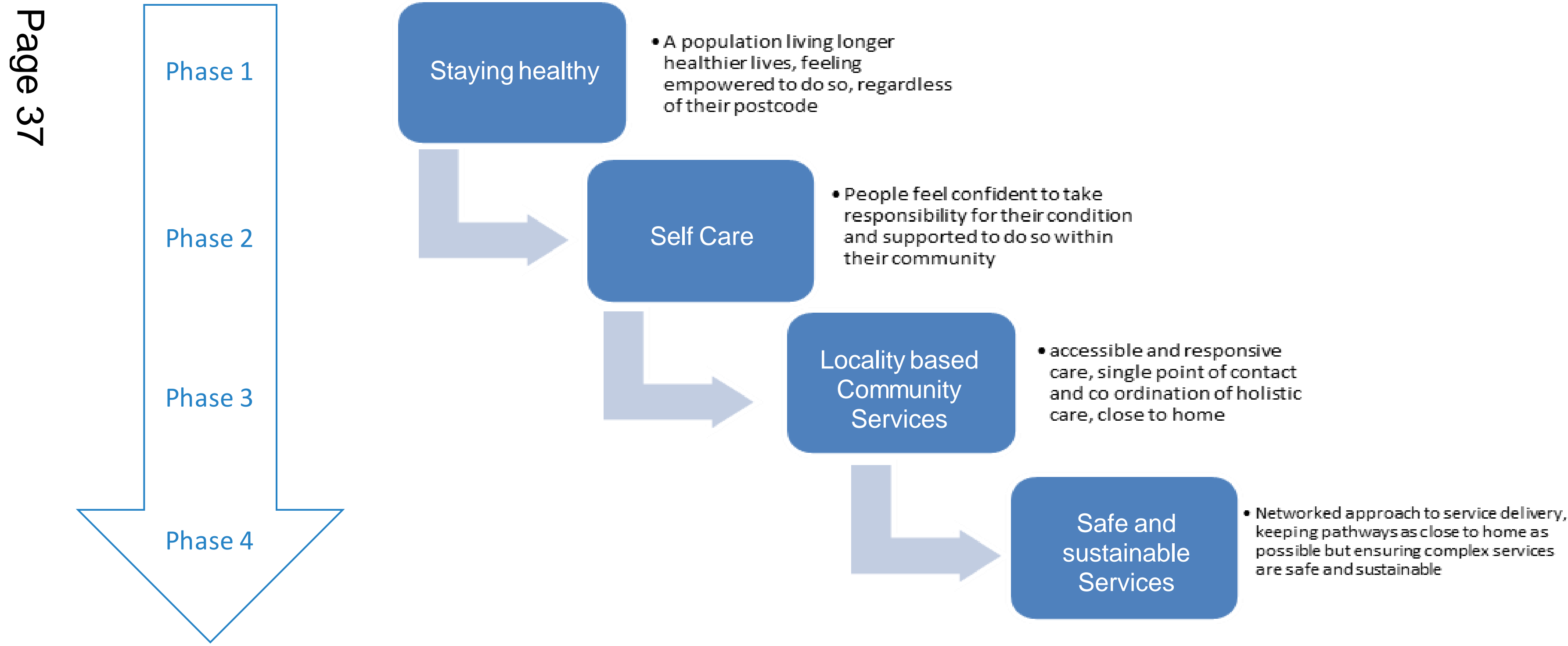
Making every contact count

Wellbeing is at the centre of our care model because it reflects the importance and necessity of focussing on prevention and early intervention. 'Making every contact count' encourages conversations based on behaviour change methodologies, ranging from brief advice and intervention, to more advanced behaviour change techniques. The aim is to empower healthier lifestyle choices and exploring the wider social determinants that influence all of our health. Patient activation measures can help us to understand where people are in terms of their level of knowledge and confidence to manage their own health. Activation measures have been linked to improved clinical outcomes and reduced costs of care.

Priority 2: New models of care

The development and implementation of new models of care is fundamental in delivering the vision based on the drivers for change we have outlined earlier (on page 5). This transformation work is high profile and will realise a broad range of STP deliverables; increased focus on prevention, financial sustainability and quality of care.

Whilst the vision is consistent across the STP footprint, models of care will be tailored to meet the needs of localities. Models will maximise the use of non bed-based care and support people and carers as individuals, outcomes tailored to specific need. Development is at differing stages currently: In South Devon a full service model developed underpinned by a full engagement process and planned consultation. In the North there has been a focus on care closer to home and enhancing home-facing care services, the locality is engaging with a range of stakeholders to define the type and level of service required, location, and analysis on both financial and patient benefits. The diagram below supports us to analyse current configurations of service and work with stakeholders around which services and patient outcome should be achieved across the various phases:



Priority 2: The model allows investment to improve care capacity and delivery through reduced reliance on bed based care

A **16 bedded community hospital** unit **costs £75k per month** to staff for nursing*

In one month, a unit like this **cares for around 21 people**

For £75k, the same level of care can be offered to clinically-assessed patients in their homes by **12 nurses, 8 therapists, 7 support workers plus some night sits**

In one month, this could **care for around 82 people**

Our modelling shows that the out of hospital model offers more care to people for the same cost.

Our proposals currently out to public consultation will help us enhance and increase care capacity closer to where people live.

*This is based on a daily £174/bed nursing cost in Eastern Devon (Referenced in PCBC finance appendix). This gives an annual nursing cost of £914K for a 16 bed site. Rounded down to £900k or £75K per month.

Priority 2: New model of care – a local approach

Our new model of care will have a local (place / community based) approach. In developing this we have considered the work of the King's Fund "Place-based systems of care" (Ham; Alderwick 2015) recognising that systems of care exist on different place-based footprints. The wider Devon STP area has a geographical and economic coherence based on the old shire county of Devon. Within this we have recognised material variation in care & quality, health & wellbeing outcomes; productivity, and finance and delivery performance. It is at this STP population level that we want to develop strategic plans including a financial strategy to achieve financial balance. However, these variations and inequalities can only change through action and delivery at the level at which they occur.

Public and user engagement in our vision is helping shape common design principles that will enable us to prioritise and tackle specific inequalities. Currently there are 4 localities – North, East, West and South (see below). As we develop our work and define the level of place we require to best deliver our strategy our current approach may change.

Northern Devon	Eastern Devon	Western Devon (including Plymouth)	South Devon & Torbay (1ST Integrated care organisation in England)
Northern Devon Healthcare Trust Vertical integration One Ilfracombe, One North Devon Devon Cares – domiciliary care service	Royal Devon & Exeter Foundation Trust Vertical integration ICE project	Whole system commissioning fund. Integrated health & social care provider	Health and social care integrated provision. Implementing new care model through the integrated care organisation

First phase of implementation of the integrated care model is underway across the STP footprint. We are pursuing changes to service delivery in all areas that focus on promoting independence, keeping people safe and well at home / in their own communities and reducing reliance on bed-based care. We have plans to reduce both acute and community hospital bed numbers which will enable additional investment in community & primary care and other local services to help deliver more care, more effectively to more people, closer to where they live and help them to maintain the highest level of independence.

Priority 2: Integrated care - wider planning

Integrated local planning will also take account of natural cross boundary flows. Most significant is the East Cornwall population served by Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust. We are working with Kernow CCG to ensure our plans are appropriately aligned.

There is already an established track record of achievement which we will help to accelerate change

- The first Integrated Care Organisation (ICO) in England (acute hospital, community health and adult social care) is in South Devon & Torbay
- Fully integrated health & social care commissioning in Plymouth
- Integrated community health and social care community provider in Plymouth
- A high degree of vertical integration between acute and community health and social care services already delivering benefits in Northern Devon, including an emerging place-based approach in One Ilfracombe and other towns.
- Foundations established for similar care integration between acute and community health and social care in Eastern Devon
- Northern Devon Healthcare Trust is the first NHS Trust to provide domiciliary care. Operating across Northern and Mid Devon under the name of 'Devon Cares' and aims to bridge gap between health and social care provision into people's homes.
- Significant progress on integrated health & social care provision across Devon County
- A strong track record of population engagement on community services

Priority 3: Sustainable integrated primary care – the vision

Primary care will be an integral part of our new care model. We will prioritise broader integration of primary care into the wider care system in order to address some of their immediate challenges, around workforce sustainability, capacity and scale, 7 day working, IM&T and estate.

GPs will continue to be very much at the centre of patients' care, coordinating and other clinicians and healthcare providers, as well as providing care directly to patients. Partnership with patients, as well as fellow clinicians, to optimise health and wellbeing will be extended, as will pro-active identification and subsequent management of illness, and in particular long-term conditions.

We want to ensure we have high quality and sustainable primary care services which are integrated with social, voluntary, mental health, community and acute care across Devon. Primary care provision will be developed form a significant component of the integrated care model.

We recognise the need for practices to collaborate more formally than has been typical in the past, and we will provide support to make this happen, including investing in IM&T systems, workforce sustainability and premises where return on investment can satisfactorily be demonstrated. We will continue to commission integrated pathways of care that shift the focus of care from a bed-based model to one that is primary and community care focussed, and realign funding to enable this to happen.

We are developing a high level integrated primary care strategy for the STP that is capable of addressing the key challenges faced by primary care and incorporating the expectations of the GP Forward View. This will need to be translated at a local community level to agree changes that will respond to the varying needs of local communities and their different starting points. Whilst there is a significant focus on general practice we will also develop plans to better integrate other primary care providers especially pharmacy and optometry.

Engagement is key and we are working closely with both our CCG commissioning GPs and primary care provider representatives to co-design a sustainable future for the primary care sector that can make a vibrant, high quality and material contribution to our vision for fully integrated care.

Priority 3: Primary care – developing and delivering the strategy

The South Devon & Torbay Primary Care Strategy has been informed and supported by a Primary Care Stakeholder Survey. This sets out plans to proactively meet the challenges of future development including:

- Access and 7-day a week delivery
- Stakeholders and professional reputation
- Collaboration
- IM&T infrastructure
- Workforce sustainability
- Voluntary and third sector
- Education and leadership development
- Self -care
- Premises
- Patient and public participation
- Unplanned care
- Prescribing and medicines optimisation
- Funding flows
- Quality

The Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Primary Care strategy is in development. The priorities are first to support practices to work at scale, to work together and plan change together, working as part of a transformed multi-disciplinary fully integrated workforce. The CCG is working to overcome contractual and infrastructure barriers to better enable this.
In NEW Devon we need to build on the plethora of good practice but small in scale changes already in place to create a consistent and coherent set of change plans across the area.

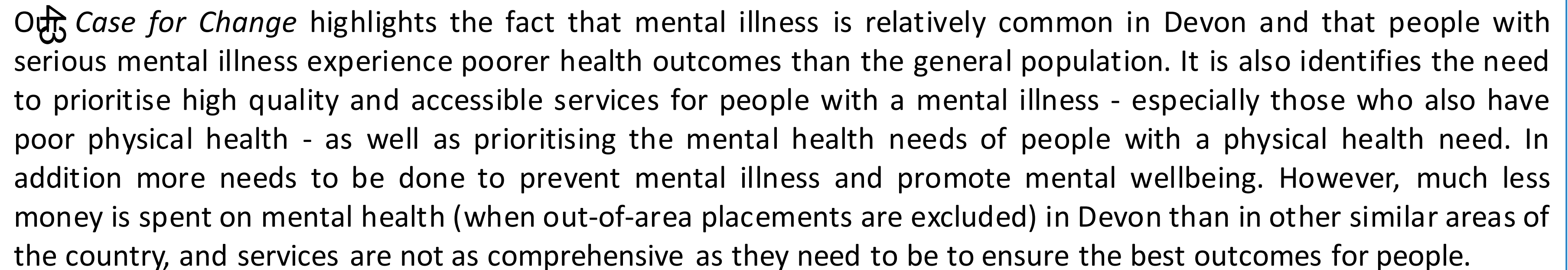
We are working across the STP footprint to ensure that we make best use of the additional funding available to support the GP Forward View. We are aligning supported initiatives to specific local primary care challenges and our evolving integrated care model. We will support a programme of (consistent) shorter term and small scale service change and improvement at practice level to build capability and engagement and to help provide some immediate solutions to the most pressing issues.
We will work towards delegated commissioning to ensure change plans can fully align with the STP.

Priority 4: Transforming mental health & Learning disabilities

The national *Five Year Forward View for Mental Health* has set out the case for transforming mental health care across England by putting mental and physical health on an equal footing. There are benefits to this approach for people using mental health services and for the health and care system.

National priorities for all STPs are:

- High quality 7-day services for people in crisis
- Integrated approach to the delivery of physical and mental health care
- Promoting good mental health and preventing poor mental health
- Ensuring arrangements are in place for good mental health care across the NHS - wherever people need it



Our *Case for Change* highlights the fact that mental illness is relatively common in Devon and that people with serious mental illness experience poorer health outcomes than the general population. It is also identifies the need to prioritise high quality and accessible services for people with a mental illness - especially those who also have poor physical health - as well as prioritising the mental health needs of people with a physical health need. In addition more needs to be done to prevent mental illness and promote mental wellbeing. However, much less money is spent on mental health (when out-of-area placements are excluded) in Devon than in other similar areas of the country, and services are not as comprehensive as they need to be to ensure the best outcomes for people.

We believe that mental health should have equal priority with physical health and that everyone who needs mental health care should get the right support, at the right time. We have included mental health throughout our STP - in terms of prevention, integrated care and specialist services – so that mental health is an integral part of our system. We will design and deliver clear pathways of care that meet people's mental and physical health needs. We have developed a set of local priorities to transform mental health care in Devon and these, along with the national requirements, will be addressed through our transformation programme.

Priority 4: Transforming mental health – seven priorities

1. Ensuring safe and sustainable services and addressing gaps in service provision

Clear, evidence-based pathways of care will be established for all main mental health conditions – from prevention and primary care through to secondary care, specialist care and supported recovery.

The interface between primary and secondary care will be transformed so that people can have the most appropriate care in the right setting.

Mental health will be an integral and equal part of the new model of care in order to ensure improvements in the wellbeing, support and experience of people with dementia and their carers in wider Devon.

We will strengthen plans for suicide prevention and publish our plans in accordance with national requirements.

2. Making acute and crisis care more resilient; 24 hours a day, seven days a week

We will create a more effective and robust care pathway for people experiencing a mental health crisis. We will ensure sufficient Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Team capacity and effective step-up and step-down options to ensure that we can provide alternatives to hospital admission and ensure discharge from hospital is timely.

We will develop greater community resilience to support people with mental health needs, for example through increasing the availability of peer support programmes.

We will set out a plan of service development and improvement to achieve these aims. This will be agreed and regularly reviewed against a set of performance indicators.

3. A life course approach to care

We will develop a mental health outcomes strategy that prioritises prevention, early intervention and recovery across wider Devon that will create a framework for achieving:

- A seamless and integrated experience for everyone, regardless of their age
- Access to mental health services that are timely, proactive and effective
- Empowerment and self-help as essential principles of a remodelled mental health system
- Commissioning additional Individual Placement Support roles for those with severe and enduring mental illness
- Delivering integrated physical and mental health services

Priority 4: Transforming mental health – seven priorities

4. Achieving equity of access and national standards

We will achieve equitable access to mental health services that meets national standards for people across wider Devon, including:

- Treatment for Children and Young People
- Access to perinatal mental health support
- Early Intervention in Psychosis
- Increased access to Psychological Therapies
- Diagnosis of dementia and effective support through regular care plan reviews
- Annual physical health checks
- Access to Individual and Placement Support to find employment
- More 24hr psychiatric liaison services where needed
- Meeting urgent care response standards
- Further reduction in out-of-area placements and care

5. Treating people with complex care needs in Devon

Enhanced expertise, services, and facilities in Devon that meet people's needs locally and reduce placements out-of-area:

- Reducing the number of people receiving specialist mental health care out-of-area; improving provision for intensive rehabilitation and specialist dementia care; improving s117 aftercare commissioning and enhancing community pathways to maximise recovery or provide onward support following hospital admission
- Extending clinically-led individual placement commissioning and considering models of provision needed to return people to Devon
- Piloting a commissioning model for specialised Secure Care and identifying opportunities to shift resources from hospital care to community pathways, aligned with Transforming Care Partnerships
- Commissioning specialist community eating disorder services and ensuring that commissioners and providers join the national quality improvement and accreditation network for community eating disorder services (QNCC ED)

6. Recruiting and retaining staff

Enabling health and care staff in the wider workforce to meet people's mental health needs with the appropriate support of mental health professionals .

Creating a balanced and flexible workforce, of the right size and with the right skills, that is well led and appropriately rewarded.

Embedding a health and social care system in which mental health and learning disability are everyone's business.

7. Increasing access to mental health support and services for children and young people

Working with our schools and Local Authorities to develop systems that support emotional wellbeing, resilience and positive mental health whilst transforming the delivery of mental health services for children and young people through our CAMHS transformation plans.

Priority 4: Living well with learning disabilities

We want people in Devon with a learning disability to live well and we are developing an

Drivers behind our work in the field of learning disability include:

1. Tackling health inequalities: The Confidential Inquiry into the Premature Deaths of People who have Learning Disabilities (CIPOLD) in 2013 showed that on average "women with a learning disability were dying 20 years before women in the general population and men, on average, 13 years earlier."
   - In order to address this we have developed nursing liaison roles across primary, acute and neurological services, however we need to ensure that as a community of health and social care providers we have a legal and moral duty to consider the needs of this population **in all our plans and pathways** and make the reasonable adjustments required to help people access the services they need.

2. There is a need across all commissioned services to maximise the independence of people who have a learning disability. Furthermore we need to support opportunities for people to develop real friendships that will reduce the number of people experiencing loneliness.
   - This can be achieved through more robust outcomes based commissioning that utilises reviews to help set new goals to help people to progress.

3. Transforming care for people who have a learning disability and/or autism who have behaviours that challenge. This aims to bring people placed in hospital back into the community, prevent admissions to hospital, and to make sure that people have every opportunity to live a good life
   - In order to address this we have developed a new Transforming Care plan that spans the whole STP area and **also includes children and young people**. In order to make sustainable change happen action needs to be undertaken in a number of areas.

Priority 4: Devon-wide transforming care partnership plan

Our vision is to create a place where children and adults with a learning disability live in the community of their choice, with the people they want, and with the right support, and are happy, healthy and safe

This plan is for people of all ages living in Devon, Torbay and Plymouth who have a learning disability and / or autism, who display behaviour that challenges, including behaviour from a mental health condition

We are succeeding when:

- All people placed out of the area are returned to their own community
- No-one remains in hospital for longer than they need to be
- People and their carers have a better quality of life and are helped to be as independent as possible
- All people on our risk register have been offered a personal budget and have an individually designed service
- There is a lifelong pathway for people
- We have a range of providers offering choice to people who have their own budgets

The current model

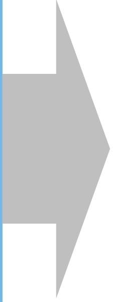
- Too many people in inpatient care, out of area
- People fit into services rather than services being built around them
- Over-referral to long term residential care

The new model

- Choice of local housing, care and support
- Individually designed services funded through personal budgets
- Short term inpatient care

Things to do now

- Engage service users on our vision
- Check our data and finance information
- Implement our project plan and engage key stakeholders in our working groups
- Develop our wider communication plan
- Get all the people and organisations involved working together



Things to do in the longer term

A single pathway.
Increase the choice of local housing, care and support.
Develop co-designed care and support plans with robust outcomes.
Personal budgets and direct payments.
Support for people, parents and carers.
Effective short breaks and crisis arrangements for people with complex needs.

Benefits of our new model of care

People are cared for and supported in the best place for them.
Care and support is arranged around people not where they live.
People get just the right help to be as independent as possible, without being too dependent on services.
People are able to lead active lives in the community.

Priority 4: Transforming mental health resources

We understand that transforming mental health care in Devon and addressing our priorities will require additional resources. National guidance requires an increase in baseline spending on mental health by at least the overall growth in allocations in order to deliver the Mental Health Investment Standard.

In order to make a start toward increasing resources and improving access to services, mental health services in Devon have been proactive in securing additional revenue and capital funding through national funding opportunities such as: increasing access to psychological therapies, and improving health based places of safety for people experiencing mental health crisis.

In order to secure and then sustain the priorities for improvements in mental health care in Devon we will through our STP:

- Review our spending on mental health services as a proportion of the total system
- Review how we currently use our resources to ensure they are directed toward evidence based and effective interventions, providing supporting at an early stage and ensuring safe and sustainable services.
- Realise the benefits of increasing mental health interventions that reduce activity in other parts of the system, such as reduced attendances, admissions or length of stay in hospitals, and reinvest these savings to continue to fund these enhanced mental health services in future.

Priority 5: Acute hospital and specialist services

- The NEW Devon case for change identified concerns about quality and/or sustainability of some acute hospital and specialist services. It prioritised stroke, maternity, paediatrics and neonatology and emergency and urgent care for urgent review. A similar analysis undertaken in Torbay and South Devon confirmed similar priorities for review.
- Medical leaders in Wider Devon also identified a number of clinically and financially vulnerable services where clinical sustainability was causing some concern. The causes of this vulnerability can include national staff shortages or low patient numbers, which make it difficult for clinical staff to keep their skills up to date and where action may be necessary to maintain reliable services.
- An overarching programme for the review of acute and specialist services has been established. The programme will be led by the STP Clinical Cabinet chair and a nominated Lead Chief Executive. The objectives of the review will be to optimise the quality and timeliness of acute hospital and specialist care by making services more resilient with better outcomes and improved affordability. This will allow us to meet the increased demand for hospital-based services and support services – does this need clarifying so it doesn't contradict earlier statements about not needing so much hospital inpatient capacity?
- The unique geography of Devon will not limit access to time critical services and that proposed changes are affordable within the allocated system funding

The services prioritised for review in the first phase of this programme are:

- Stroke services (including hyper-acute and stroke rehabilitation).
- Maternity (including consultant-led and midwife-led care), paediatrics and neontaology, to be reviewed together given their inter-dependency.
- Urgent and emergency services, focusing particularly on the acute hospital provision of accident and emergency and co-dependent services.

The 'vulnerable' services for review include:

- Breast services (surgery and radiology)
- Ear, Nose and Throat
- Interventional radiology
- Histopathology
- Neurology
- Interventional cardiology
- Vascular surgery

Scope and content of subsequent phases is currently being developed

Priority 5: Acute hospital & specialist services – specialised commissioning

Specialised Commissioning - services currently commissioned by NHS England

- Leaders within the wider Devon STP recognise that unifying a commissioning approach to services with Specialised Commissioning is critical to a sustainable Plan over the next five years. Both CCGs are exploring how specialised services can be commissioned differently to integrate pathways, develop local service alternatives and to crystallise opportunities for consolidation as part of reconfiguration plans
- Specialised Services within the South West Peninsula are delivered in a number of Trusts. The transformation programme for specialised services will be integrated with the Devon STP acute and specialist services review work programme

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust will be the lead centre for trauma, cardiac surgery, neurosurgery and level 3 neonatology in the STP footprint

For specialised mental health the aim is to:

- eliminate unnecessary admissions out of the South West of England
- establish a South West tertiary mental health care models pilot with budget circa £70m (this will be undertaken as part of the mental health work programme)

Reinvestment and collaboration

- The STP partners will seek permission to develop plans that would reinvest specialised commissioning efficiencies where our plans control demand and produce service alternatives that reduce demand for specialised interventions
- We will also work in conjunction with national and regional service networking arrangements to develop, share and implement best practice and align our plans as appropriate across neighbouring STP areas – for example, Cancer Alliance, strategic clinical networks; urgent & emergency care network.

Priority 6: Productivity – cost effectiveness of care per head of population

Objective

Each provider has had their pay and non-pay costs and spend benchmarked against similar sized and types of NHS organisations. This has enabled us to identify with a view to implementing productivity opportunities across providers in Devon.

Expected impact

- Significant reductions in pay and non-pay costs by 2020/21 across four providers in Devon (RD&E, Plymouth, NDHT, T&SD)
- Achieve operational productivity as good as top quartile performers in provider peer groups

Key workstreams

- Improving **Pay** productivity within
  - Medical staff
  - Nursing staff
  - Scientific, Therapeutic & Technical (ST&T) staff
  - Other non-clinical staff
- Improving **Non – pay** productivity within
  - Clinical supplies and drugs
  - Estates
  - Agency

Milestones

- High level productivity opportunity agreed by Finance Working Group (FWG)
- Providers to reconcile with Carter benchmarking analysis and to develop plans to target opportunities

Team

- Finance Working Group
  - consists of Directors of Finance from all providers in STP
  - chaired by Andy Robinson, STP Director of Finance

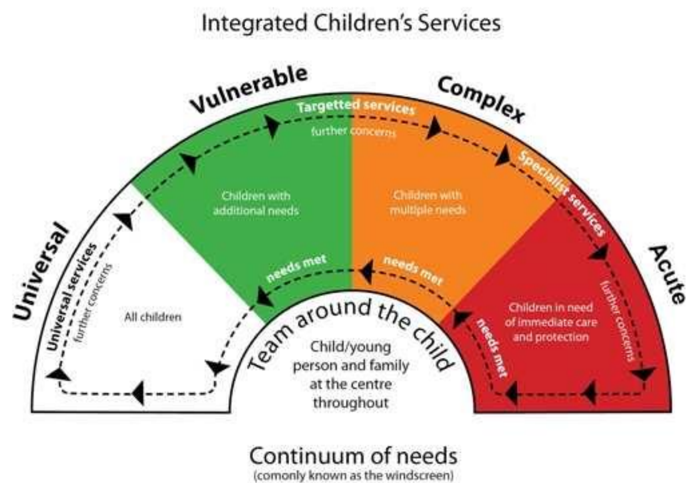
Priority 7: Children, young people and families

It is our aim to ensure we are 'doing the right thing at the right time' to support children, young people and families (CYP) across wider Devon. Support is area-based, seamless and has an integrated pathway approach that builds resilience and early support to CYP and their families. To do this we need to:

- Help families and practitioners understand and access Early Help in their community.
- Ensure that children and young people are able to access whole person support in the right place throughout their journey. This means ensuring that staff have the best skills to help them to thrive and to provide support through key transition points.
- Ensure that children and young people stay healthy, with intervention starting earlier, both in terms of access to the right people who have the skills and of expertise to their support needs.
- Commissioners and providers will co-produce a model of care across universal and specialist services that spans health, social care and education; and ensures that adult and children's services work together to prepare young people for adulthood.
- Ensure that mechanisms are in place to enable effective communication, sharing data and enabling timely access to the right pathway.
- Strengthen access to senior paediatric expertise, linked to GP practices, for urgent and non-urgent needs.
- Provide a rapid access clinic for non-emergency cases, led by paediatricians.
- Triage quickly and effectively to ensure that children and young people can access the right care appropriate to their needs and in doing so avoid unnecessary attendances and admissions whilst ensuring that their parents/carers also receive appropriate support.

We know that some CYP may need more targeted and specialist support. Therefore we need to:

- Ensure that our consistent arrangements also comply with statutory responsibilities for children with Special educational needs (SEND) their parents/carers and also young carers.
- Provide a local offer available for children under the SEND reforms, that enables them to achieve the outcomes and goals identified through their ECHP. We must support children and young people, including those with complex needs and the most vulnerable, with multi-agency co-ordinated care, as close to home as possible.
- Support children and young people with emotional well-being and mental health services in supportive communities that can build resilience and that provide access to early help that delivers prevention and early intervention. Transformation of CAMHS will ensure timely crisis responses; specific pathways for eating disorders and self-harm; specific support to cared for children.
- Evidence effective transition planning for children and young people and their families, offering more personalised care through the use of Personal Budgets.
- Facilitate access to health assessments for children in care and services which are responsive to their needs; ensuring that we are safeguarding these vulnerable CYP.



Key enabling plans

1. Workforce
2. Communications & engagement
3. Estates
4. IM&T

Enablers: Developing the workforce strategy

Opportunities

The creation of employment opportunities are key drivers of health, wellbeing, economic growth, resilient communities and the delivery of quality care. Our new models of care will create the opportunity to think and work differently, creating a flexible workforce across health and social care which is capable of responding to the changing needs of people and to address many of the problems our staff and service users currently describe.

Our workforce strategy also creates the opportunity to work with schools and colleges as well as our traditional links with universities to create new roles such as care apprentices creating more career opportunities and choice for young people locally . The STP area is one of 11 national pilot sites for the new assistant nurse roles: 76 places will be available from January 2017. This innovative scheme is the only one in the country which had included the care home sector in the pilot.

Implementation of the proposed changes in this Plan will have a major impact on the existing workforce. Our workforce will be supported to develop new skills and capability. Initial analysis indicates:

- Re-provision of up to £60m per year to deliver the new care delivery arrangement interventions could provide for between 1,000 and 1,500 redesigned roles, representing retraining of 4 - 6% of the current workforce or recruiting new staff.
- High-level estimates indicate a requirement for 900 staff to undertake different roles (these were based on traditional roles and ways of working, and require development) and many of these roles would be filled by staff relocating their work and expertise from existing services.
- Significant training and support will be needed to as staff move to new roles, working in new ways in the new models of care. An extensive OD programme is being established to underpin these changes.
- There will be challenges in recruitment in several areas such as domiciliary workers, social workers, health care assistants, primary care and senior medical staff in small specialties.
- Primary care workforce development is a key area for attention given the Devon GP age profile and the key role primary care will play in our future integrated model of care.

Workforce leads in all the partner organisations in the STP are working together to address these issues and have developed this high level shared system-wide work plan.

Enablers: Developing the workforce strategy – early actions

- Produce an agreed strategic workforce Sustainability Transformation Plan (STP) which addresses the priorities identified that spans 10 years ahead but focus on the medium to five year plan.
- Build and develop key relationships with the agreed workforce representatives from across the whole system in an ongoing way to achieve effective engagement, understanding and collaboration in delivering the workforce objectives
- Systems leaders will ensure sign-up to an implementation plan, with clearly identified achievable steps informed and agreed by the models of care and clinical cabinet, tested and assured through agreed modelling.
- Ensure workforce plans encompass the whole system for the long-term with the vision of the future integration landscape described and workforce mapped
- Agree and deliver system workforce benefits, for example, by exploring a joint values-based recruitment and retention strategy (one Devon, one workforce) that is inclusive across all statutory organisations with a focus on maximising use of the local labour force
- Explore opportunities for flexible education packages and career pathways which enable hybrid roles which can rotate within all partner organisations, working as required to support new care models (for example an Integrated Apprenticeship programme)
- Develop system wide approaches to shared flexible staff learning interventions prioritising initiatives that deliver greatest benefit to staff and patients.
- Set up and roll out pilot for assistant nurse role
- Develop the Community Education Provider Networks (CEPNs) to plan inter-professional learning (with support from Academic Health Science Network)
- Develop systems that ensure Education and continuing professional development is accessible to the whole workforce
- Consider development of shared broad based integrated training delivery opportunities (e.g. key common statutory training) across partner organisations that improve scale and efficiency of provision.
- Share best practice in care delivery practice that will support the existing workforce to implement the new care model
- Maximise the impact of the new employment deal by working collaboratively across the STP on its implementation

Enablers: Stakeholder communication and engagement (SC&E) embedded within, and integral to the STP Programme

In a change programme of this size, scope and length it is critical that staff, patients, public and stakeholders understand the context, purpose and benefits of any change as well as feeling able to influence and be involved in the decision-making process.

Current focus

Strategic

- Development of a system-wide stakeholder communications and engagement plan to support delivery of the STP
- Provision of expert SC&E advice to STP Programme Board informing strategic approach
- Representation from three Healthwatches to advise on public engagement at Programme Board
- Development of strategic narrative and key messages aligned to, and reinforcing the Devon vision
- Patient and public involvement assurance mechanism in place via NEW Devon Patient and Public Engagement Committee and SD&T Engagement Committee
- Developing approaches to co-production / planning with citizens and communities

Tactical

- Embedding SC&E within each STP Working Group (eg: the Clinical Cabinet)
- Establishing the governance structure to monitor delivery of SC&E Plan (including resourcing)
- Development of core SC&E processes, channels and protocols – ensuring consistency, evaluation and use of feedback received
- Stakeholder mapping and analysis

Operational

- Patient and public engagement working with clinicians on STP groups
- Weekly internal communication channels established
- Media protocol in place
- Daily calls between commissioner and provider comms leads

Key achievements to date

- ✓ NEW Devon case for change launched in February to more than 10,000 staff and public
- ✓ Widespread and extensive SD&T engagement in developing new model of care for community services
- ✓ A growing awareness of the need for change by the public and staff
- ✓ Key stakeholder events held in Plymouth, Torbay, Barnstaple and Exeter
- ✓ Flow of feedback from events influencing the development of STP vision and approach. SD&T survey informing IM&T and wider primary care strategy implementation
- ✓ Health and wellbeing scrutiny, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Member of Parliament briefings commenced
- ✓ Public and patient representatives influencing design of new models of care
- ✓ Clinicians and SC&E team co-designing/delivering communication and engagement activity
- ✓ Increased alignment of SC&E across New Devon and South Devon CCG footprints
- ✓ South Devon and Torbay CCG completed a nine month engagement programme which informed the "Into the Future" consultation proposals, published on 31 August
- ✓ NEW Devon CCG launched a formal consultation (7 October 2016) on proposals to achieve consistent, integrated community services.
- ✓ Stakeholder engagement forum event held on 20 October

Enablers: Developing the Estates Transformation Strategy

Strategic Aim	Provide a transformed and innovative estate portfolio which delivers excellent, quality, well maintained and economical buildings and facilities which are efficient and responsive to the changing needs of the new model of care population and local communities of Devon.		

Strategic Objectives	Economical and Efficient Estate	Transformed and Innovative estate portfolio	Well maintained and Responsive	Excellent and Quality Environment
	Support the on-going viability of the NHS by minimising the cost of property and waste and by maximising commercial opportunities for income generation and the use of one public estate.	In collaboration with local communities and partners, deliver changes to the estates portfolio to facilitate the delivery of the integrated service model.	Deliver a safe, statutory compliant and responsive estate by utilising new technologies, innovation and best practice to transform the way Facilities Management (FM) services are delivered.	Invest available resources wisely, delivering an environment of the highest possible quality to maintain the quality of services.

	Drivers for Change	Estates Plans/Solutions
1.	Delivery of the new model of integrated care and reduced need for bed based care. Developing mental health care services, fully integrated with primary and acute care services.	Build on the Local Estates Strategies (LES) by developing a system wide estates strategy. Disposal of poor quality buildings and re-investment in new and re-configured buildings to provide community multi-disciplinary centres and local health and well-being centres. Smaller acute Hospitals
2.	Future population increase and provision of services at the heart of the community.	Locally based affordable rural services with integrated General Practice and community care, provided through multispecialty centres. Partner working and co-ordination between NHS and Local Authorities, to forward plan effectively, and release land to create new opportunities for housing. New Care facilities and building in town centres linked with re-generation.
3.	Pockets of deprivation, levels of high-risk behaviours and multiple conditions.	Re-use of existing estate for preventative and public health services.
4.	Vanguard deliverables.	Development of urgent care centres (and, potentially, new locations).
5.	Ageing population – increased pressure on the whole care system.	Increased private sector care home provision and use of telemedicine to reduce face-to-face appointments. Co-located facilities and partnership working with voluntary services.
6.	Meeting the challenges of the General Practice Forward View (GPFV), the Five Year Forward view (5YFV) and System Transformation Plan (STP). Delivery of the Lord Carter review.	Development of health hubs with GPs operating at scale and within multi-disciplinary centres. Fewer individual GP practices and development of new estate and conversion of existing estate to deliver fit-for-purpose facilities. Partnership working to develop a system wide plan for 'One Public Estate' Reducing the cost of the estate; rationalisation of leases, disposal of buildings in poor condition. Partnership working across all sectors in the region to deliver upper quartile EFM performance, and reduction in running costs. To include new and different funding models and commercial partnership
7.	Reduced Capital resources for investment in the estate	Make use of capital received from disposal of assets for system-wide re-investment in new buildings and facilities to support the re-configured service model.

Enabling through technology – the local digital roadmap

Implementation of the proposed new care model requires new ways of working which will be enabled through technology and information sharing. Data and digital technology has the power to support people to live healthier lives and be less reliant on care services, as well as ensuring the provision of health and care is both high quality and sustainable. A local digital roadmap has been developed in collaboration with Kernow STP and sets out the shared vision, goals and plan required to deliver health and social care IT solutions across the South West Peninsula. To achieve this ambition locally there are four key areas of focus namely:

- Build the foundations: health and care organisations need to reach digital maturity
- Leverage the capability: connect all the digitally mature organisations
- Leverage existing capabilities: identify what can be achieved ahead of 2020
- Exploit the opportunities: enable citizen access.

Good progress is being made in terms of sharing the GP record in accordance with robust information sharing agreements.

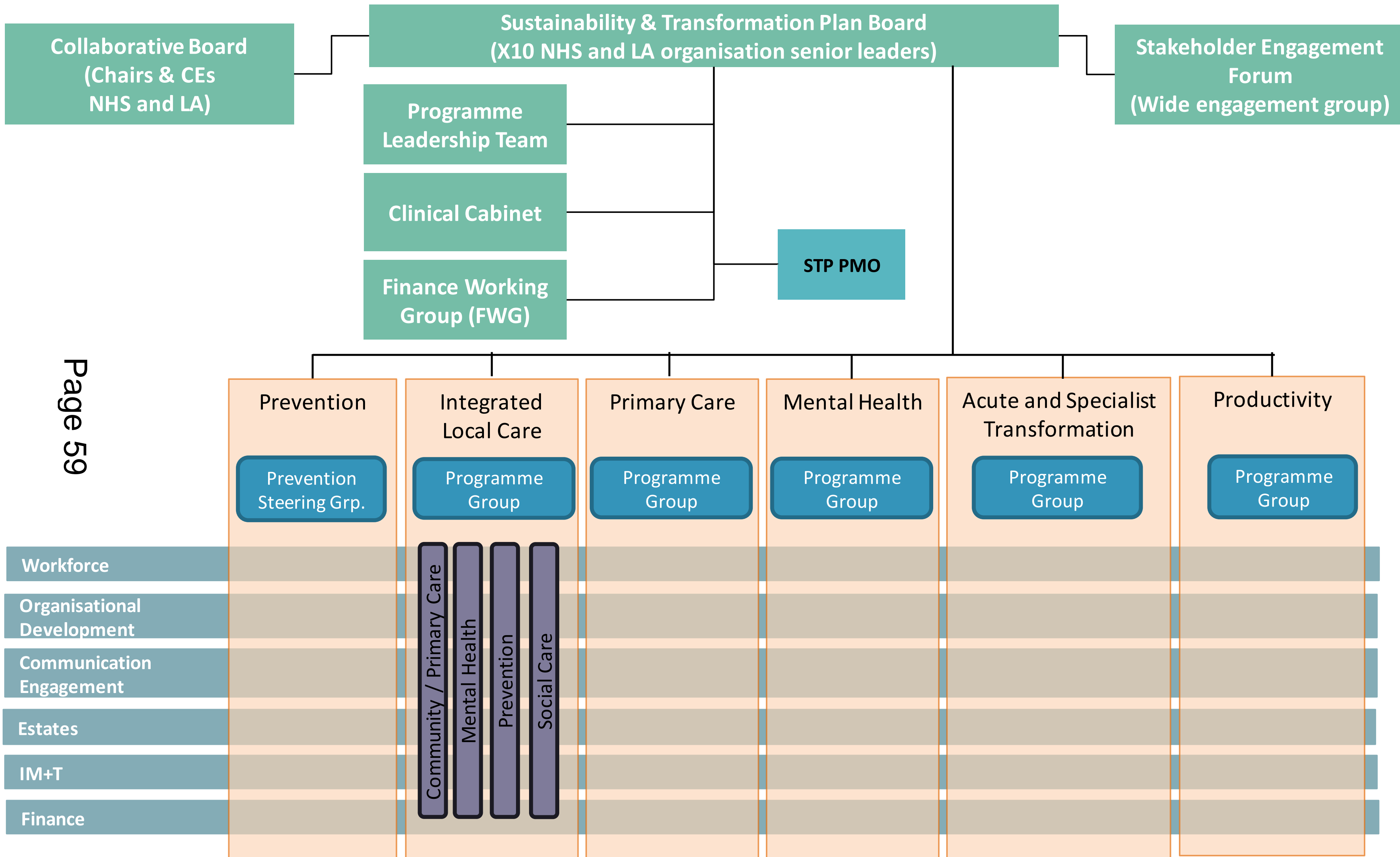
The next three areas in the local digital roadmap considered to deliver greatest alignment and impact on the seven priorities are:

1. Delivery of the integrated digital health and care record
2. Shared care plan
3. Supporting self care/prevention, including the patient held portal.

These will require significant additional resourcing over and above the current allocation.

STP priority	Digital maturity	System wide bed manage-ment	Integrated digital record	Self care	Information Sharing Framework	GP record availab-ility	Child protection information system	Secure email (care homes)	Virtual consult-ations	Secure hotspots for health and care workers	End of life wishes & shared care plan patient portal
Prevention				✓	✓			✓			
Care Model		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Primary care				✓	✓	✓					✓
Mental Health			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Children & young people	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		
Acute hospital and specialist care	✓	✓	✓		✓						
Productivity	✓	✓	✓		✓						

Programme architecture to design and develop and deliver system wide plans



Place based design and delivery arrangements. Co-production with citizens & communities – NHS and LA

Appendix 2: Sustainability and Transformation Plan
Response to Torbay Council Overview and Scrutiny Board: Key Lines of Enquiry

What will be the impact on the workforce?
The workforce is a key enabler for the STP and central to our planning. An agreed strategic workforce plan is in development, Workforce leads across the partner organisations in the STP are working together to ensure strong and effective future workforce planning and development.

The new models of care being developed will create opportunities for staff to think and work differently. As well as planning workforce numbers for the future, the new models of care will require both new and redesigned roles as focus of care delivery shifts more towards community and home based provision, supported self-care and a flexible workforce across health and social care which is capable of responding to the changing needs of people.

There are specific challenges to be addressed such as the falling numbers of GPs and their accelerating retirement rate; difficulties in recruiting enough domiciliary care workers to meet growing demand; and some acute hospital services struggle to recruit senior clinicians, especially where departments are small and not networked. These challenges will require innovation and new solutions which may start to change professional boundaries.

The STP sets out the intention to use and build on the expertise of existing staff working in new ways as services change, supported by training and where necessary further recruitment. Recruitment will in particular address of workforce pressure for example domiciliary workers, social workers, health care assistants, primary care and senior medical staff in small specialities.

What will be the impact on carers?
A key consideration underpinning the plan is the impact of caring on health and wellbeing. The new model of care is focused on health and wellbeing and also on care at home where possible and that does mean attention to enabling people to be able to continue to care.

Wider Devon already has examples number of steps in supporting carers, including the Carer’s Strategy developed through engagement with carers. Our intention is learn from current achievements and in the detailed planning for the STP ensure the needs of carers of all ages are considered in the work of each of the 7 priority areas.

It is clear that with increasing demand and the intention to shift care as close to home as possible, the role of carers in the future will be just as important. As part of the new care models, we will need to develop a more supportive approach to working with carers, paying particular attention to their own training and support

needs. We will revisit the current carers strategy in light of the developing care model and work with carers to improve future support.

The system in Torbay is already defined by short lengths of stay in acute beds and residential care and there are low levels of Delayed Transfers of Care. Where else do we go for the savings?
As a whole system plan it is important all areas work together to achieve the savings and where there are strong local benchmarks, that we aspire to achieve this throughout the area. In developing plans for savings we have identified the key drivers of the deficit that need attention.

Whilst length of stay in bed based care is a key area, we also need to look at: independent sector care including continuing health care; elective care and intervention rates; the levels of NHS and social care spending on community services; and productivity or cost effectiveness per head of population.

Wider Devon has higher spending or activity than peers in a number of these areas and continues to exploit opportunities to reduce our “back office” and running costs. It is likely that we will go further with developing our care model to further reduce reliance on bed based care and further care model design work is planned for 2017/18.

What work is being done to reduce the need for acute beds?
This year in 2016/17 the partner organisations to the Sustainability and Transformation Plan have been working together to improve the flow of patients through hospitals and reduce admissions to hospital where patients can be effectively supported in other ways and minimise the waiting and delays that prolong lengths of stay.

This work will continue and the next step is to fully establish the integrated care model which will over time create real alternatives to hospital care and contribute to the longer term shift from bed based models of care in both acute and community settings.

What changes are foreseen in primary care? What impact will there be for GP reconfiguration?
The national strategy for primary care -The GP 5 year forward view, has set out the key change agenda for primary care in order to address its specific challenges like workload, workforce shortages, improving access and 7 day service delivery. In addition the national requirements are integration of care, delegated commissioning to bring decisions closer to patients and emphasis for greater collaboration across practices.

The South Devon & Torbay primary care strategy begins to address these challenges in the local context. Further work will be required to consolidate the plan to ensure that primary care is fully fir for the future.

What will be the impacts on Torbay Hospital?
In relation to acute and specialist services and small and vulnerable specialties there will be a range of reviews to understand how best to achieve safe and sustainable services throughout the area. As this work is completed we will be able to fully assess the impact on all hospitals including Torbay hospital. We already know that the new care model needs to result in fewer hospital beds and some of these reductions will need to be within the acute sector to allow resources to be shifted towards community and primary care.

On publication of the STP on 4th November, we also published information on the acute services review first phase work programme. Further details on the acute service review, including service lines to be reviewed and high level timetable can be found on South Devon & Torbay CCG website

What will be the impact on NHS provider organisations in Torbay?
The new Integrated Care Organisation offers real potential to modernise ways of working achieving much more joined up care for patients. Bringing acute and community healthcare and adult social care together this is a model of good practice that should underpin future provision. Provider organisations including the ICO are central to the STP planning and development.

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Acute Services Review briefing document

Five year plan for service transformation

Health and Care organisations and Local Authorities across Devon have been working together to create our shared five-year vision for how we aim to meet the increasing health and care needs of our population whilst ensuring our services are sustainable and affordable. There is a compelling case for change, driven by demography and complexity, and we must plan for safe, sustainable and affordable health and care services, learning from best practice and latest evidence to develop new and innovative types of care.

Work already underway

A significant focus since March has been to work on a new model of care for integrated community services, and public consultations on proposed changes are now underway across Devon. In addition, we are also looking at a range of ways to improve our efficiency, such as by reducing our reliance on agency staff and how we can network or share services such as pathology and some of our support functions.

Acute hospital services review

We are also focused on improving our acute hospital care because the needs of our population are outstripping our capacity to meet these needs. This gap in capacity means increasing waiting times for our patients and clinically we may not always meet standards for good care. Some services are also experiencing workforce and other challenges which are making them unsustainable. In short - we are failing to provide timely and high quality care in a range of acute hospital services, and we must change to become more efficient, effective and sustainable so we can deliver better care for the people of Devon.

So a priority for Devon is a clinically led review of our acute hospital services, based on the following principles:

- Improving the health of our population
- Improving the quality of care delivery
- Improving the experience of staff, so Devon can attract the workforce we need for our health and care system
- Achieving better value by reducing the cost of care

A set of criteria is proposed to guide each Service Review in the development of options for change, and these will be tested with our stakeholders and through our patient and public involvement (PPI) networks. These criteria are:

- Patient Safety
- Service Quality, Patient Outcomes and proven clinical benefit
- Access as measured by both waiting times and travel times
- Service sustainability
- Effective training and development of future clinicians
- Cost effectiveness
- Patient Choice
- User Experience

The first phase of these clinical reviews will include stroke services, and this review will start in mid-November and conclude in mid-January. Two further reviews - maternity, paediatrics & neonatology, and urgent and emergency services - will start in December and conclude in March 2017.

As well as these large scale reviews, a number of smaller services will be reviewed because they are currently facing particular difficulties in remaining sustainable and safe due to workforce and other challenges. The most urgent of these 'vulnerable' services to be reviewed are Breast Services, ENT, Interventional Radiology, Histopathology, Neurology, Interventional Cardiology and Vascular Surgery. Due to necessity early work has started on neurology, vascular and ENT which needs to be extended to be Devon wide.

The Clinical Lead overseeing the Acute Services Review programme on behalf of the Devon health and care system will be Dr Phil Hughes, Medical Director at Plymouth Hospitals Trust, and Mairead McAlinden, Chief Executive at Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust, will be the lead Chief Executive.

Each service review will be led by senior medical leaders drawn from the provider and commissioning organisations across Devon, alongside a senior manager, and will draw on the knowledge of a 'college of experts' including public and service user representation.

Any proposed changes will be subject to debate and challenge by the public, service users, local communities and their elected representatives, health and care staff and their trade unions. When each Service Review is completed, the changes proposed will be subject to wider engagement and where required will be subjected to formal public consultation. Where formal public consultation is needed, it is anticipated that this will commence from mid-2017
A copy of the Wider Devon Acute Services Review document 'Services not Structures' is attached.

ACUTE HOSPITAL SERVICES REVIEW

'Services not Structures'

A Compelling Case for Change

Under the NEW Devon Success Regime, a detailed case for change has been produced and is being refreshed to reflect the transition to a Devon-wide Sustainability and Transformation Plan. The compelling case for change in Devon's current model of acute hospital care is clearly set out and includes:

- Our demographic change which is driving increased need for treatment and care, and which is outstripping the capacity of our acute hospital services to meet that need, resulting in longer waiting times for access to care, including emergency care, planned care and cancer care.
- It is challenging for the current configuration of services, designed and funded for historical levels of demand and service standards, to achieve and sustainably deliver these increasing standards of care, adoption of new technology and 'best practice' and innovative ways of working, for which it was not designed.
- The costs of striving to meet increasing need, rising standards and new technologies, including new drugs and diagnostics, through the current model of acute hospital services are higher than our current and predicted funding levels. This is partly driven by high locum and agency costs, where hospitals are unable to permanently recruit the medical and nursing workforce needed to deliver services, and duplication of specialist services. Expenditure on locum and agency was £49.7m (financial year April 2015 to March 2016) across the five Trusts in Devon.
- Provider Trusts are currently failing to deliver the key access and quality standards for access to effective assessment, treatment and care for the population of Devon. In summary for August 2016:
    - The 95% standard for patients being seen in A&E within 4 hours – the Devon system is currently achieving 91.6%
    - The 92% standard that no patient should wait more than 18 weeks from Referral to Treatment – the Devon system is currently achieving 89.7%.
    - The 85% standard for assessment and treatment for Cancer within 62 days – the Devon system is currently achieving 82.1%
    - The 99% standard for Diagnostics – the Devon system is currently achieving 96.9%
- The Devon acute hospital system is currently costing more than funded levels, with a deficit of £50m predicted for this year, increasing to £305m by 20/21 should the 'status quo' be maintained.

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Scope of the Review

The Acute Services Review is not about the current system of acute hospital care staying the same but improving its efficiency - the opportunities for efficiency improvement in our acute hospital services are already being undertaken in separate projects within the STP, and we are failing to deliver timely and high quality care in a range of services right now.

This Review is a partner project to the STP project which is planning changes to the model of care in our communities and under which, both CCG's are currently consulting with the public on proposals for changes to our Community Hospitals (and in South Devon to Minor Injuries Units).

The Acute Service Review is focused on optimising the quality and timeliness of care by reforming individual acute hospital services to be more resilient, with better outcomes and improved affordability, so that they can meet the increasing demand for acute and specialist services, that can only be provided by hospital-based clinical teams and support services now and in the future.

The review is based on an 'all Devon' footprint, but some services may, because of population flows or scale of service, need to be considered on a wider geography, and for these services the Review Team will work in partnership with neighbouring STP's, Clinical Commissioning Groups and Specialist Service Commissioners.

An important step in the process will be to define and agree the set of standards that ensure services are 'good care for the people of Devon'. These are the standards against which the need for change in any given service will be assessed. Any changes proposed must consider a range of options for how they can be delivered and the level of standard that can be reached – from 'good' to 'excellent/best in class', and bring forward a preferred option.

Principles for the Review

This review will be founded on a set of principles – which will guide the work of the review. These principles are drawn from the 'triple aim' defined in the Five Year Forward View as

- Improving the health of the population
- Improving the quality of care delivery
- Achieving better value by reducing the cost of care

There is a fourth principle – improving the experience of staff working in our system of care, making their jobs challenging but satisfying and increasing the attractiveness of a career in the Devon health and social care system.

The review will:

- Address inequalities in the health of the population of Devon and improve outcomes, through the development of prevention, early intervention, expert and well informed service users, and timely and responsive treatment, care that delivers reduced variation in clinical outcomes and a good experience for the people who use our services.
- Focus on improving service quality and sustainability in the interests of an equal standard of care and not the future of buildings or individual organisational interests.

- Address the current ‘post code lottery’ where some people in Devon wait longer for treatment and care than others depending on where they live.
- Promote change that is evidence-based and that will result in clinical benefit and improved outcomes for patients, and ensure that the treatment offered will be of proven benefit for the individual patient.
- Recognise the unique geography of Devon and that distance from service provision should not of itself be a factor that prevents the delivery of optimum care and best outcomes for patients.
- Ensure that reconfiguration of acute and specialist hospital care will maximise the benefit of integration with primary and community health and social care, including mental health, disability and children’s care, and will seek to manage population need as a system, not silos of care.
- Seek to configure acute hospital services to achieve the best outcomes for the population of Devon and for the individual service provided, while recognising the need to group certain services together because of their interdependences and critical clinical adjacencies.
- The review will not focus on the future of individual hospitals in the current system, but will seek to ensure that no single service change destabilises any hospital.
- Ensure that any proposed change will be affordable within the funding allocated for Devon, so that ‘out of hospital care’ can be protected and invested in.
- Draw on, and be aligned with, the work underway to deliver a new model of care for the wider health and social care system, and the intent that this model of care will provide community-based alternatives to hospital admission and will minimise delayed discharges for patients who are medically fit and ready to be discharged to a more appropriate form of care.
- Seek to promote better alternatives – more effective/efficient/better quality service model, relatively easily available – either through rationalisation of the location of services, networking across hospitals, a new integrated clinical pathway or an ‘out of hospital’ delivery model

Successful delivery of any change pre-supposes that the transitional funding needed to secure safe, well managed change can be secured

These general principles will inform the development of proposed changes in care models in Devon.

Criteria to Guide the Decisions of the Review

Any proposed changes to the current model of acute and specialist hospital care will rightly be subject to debate and challenge by the public, service users, local communities and their elected representatives and our staff and trade union colleagues.

We recognise that many of our citizens and staff will be concerned about any proposed change and are not confident that their voice will be heard in any consultation processes. Therefore, this review will be a transparent process that enables all stakeholders to judge whether any proposed changes will:

- be more effective in responding to current and future demand
- deliver against increasing standards for safe and high quality care
- ensure more resilient services now and in the future.

Subject to the advice of Health Oversight and Scrutiny Committees of local authorities, there may be a need for commissioners formally to consult local populations, service users and the public of

Devon about the proposed changes. In doing so, commissioners must demonstrate that options for change have been objectively assessed against these principles and criteria. Therefore, an important first step is to ensure these are accepted by our stakeholders as understandable, fair and transparent in guiding decision-making to achieve the best options for safe, effective and affordable acute hospital care services that will improve outcomes and timeliness of care for the people of Devon, and thus provide a compelling case for change.

The following criteria are proposed/will be used to guide the evaluation of any options against the current delivery of services. In making this assessment it is not expected that each option will score highly on every dimension, but that the overall assessment will deliver an option for service change, that will deliver the best overall outcome for the people of Devon. With this in mind the following criteria are proposed:

- **Safety:** delivers improved patient safety
- **Quality and Outcome:** results in clinical benefit and improved outcome for the population, and treatment offered that will be of proven benefit for the individual patient.
- **Access**: maximises the ability of patients and carers to access the service as measured by
  - reasonable travel time given the balance to be achieved with service improvement and achievement of best outcomes, and
  - access to care within the waiting time standards for that service
- **Service sustainability:** results in improved service quality and sustainability given the challenges of the availability of the permanent clinical workforce, avoids high levels of agency/locum staff usage, and addresses known and/or imminent workforce challenges to the delivery of services both during and outside traditional working hours
- **Training**: supports the effective training and development of future clinicians and care professionals.
- **Cost effectiveness:** minimises the cost of service delivery relative to the alternatives.
- **Patient Choice:** promotes patient ability to choose provider or treatment
- **User experience:** delivers an improvement to the user experience

Approach and Methodology for the Acute Hospital Service review

Clinical engagement has identified a number of services that are currently not delivering best possible outcomes for the people of Devon and are not cost effective when compared to alternative models of care. In discussions to date, a number of services have been identified which should be considered for review. These include services prioritised by the STP Clinical Cabinet from those identified by the NEW Devon Case for Change, South Devon and Torbay-specific priorities, and services identified as being potentially at risk of unplanned change because of workforce or other challenges.

The criteria above are proposed as guiding the evaluation of any specific service, and – given that capacity needs to be targeted to the most critically challenged services – for selecting and prioritising the services within the scope of the review.

It is proposed that each service, or bundle of connected services, is scored against these criteria, identifying the potential for improvement. The Clinical Cabinet, through this exercise has already identified the priorities for Phase 1 and will use the same process to identify the priorities for the next phases of the Review and to assess the degree of interdependency amongst high priority services.

The STP Clinical Cabinet, made up of representatives from all health and care organisations within Devon and including service users, have prioritised the services most urgently requiring review in Phase 1 of this work. These priority services are:

- Stroke services (including hyper-acute and stroke rehabilitation).
- Maternity (including consultant-led and midwife-led care), Paediatrics and Neonatology, to be reviewed together given their inter-dependency.
- Urgent and Emergency services, focusing particularly on the acute hospital provision of accident and emergency and co-dependent services.

In addition, the Clinical Cabinet have identified services that need to be reviewed because clinical sustainability was causing some concern. This might be due to, for example, national staff shortages or low patient numbers making it difficult for clinical staff to keep their skills up to date. These so-called 'vulnerable' services include:

- Breast services (surgery and radiology)
- ENT
- Interventional Radiology
- Histopathology
- Neurology
- Interventional Cardiology
- Vascular Surgery

Under the 'vulnerable services' strand of the review, work is already underway in some areas, such as Neurology and ENT.

The services listed have been prioritised for Phase 1 of the Review, and other services will similarly be assessed for clinical priority in future phases of this work programme. NHS England's specialised service and primary care work programmes, which would include specialised cancer care, specialist mental health services and primary care development, may also trigger the need for a Devon-wide service review in future phases of the Acute Services Review.

Proposed methodology for undertaking specific reviews

In carrying out the reviews of specific services, it is essential that the work is undertaken in an objective and transparent way to build trust and confidence in the outcome of proposed optimum solutions for change. Fully engaging the key stakeholders and partners at every stage will be critical to the success of the process.

A core requirement is to set out the arrangements that will be put in place to ensure the review process is well governed and has high levels of stakeholder engagement and influence, is open and transparent, has key decisions approved in line with the STP Governance arrangements, and wider guidance and best practice on effectively managing strategic service change. An overarching project plan is required to ensure quality outcomes at each stage of the review process while delivering the review at pace. The approach proposed and the emerging detailed plan must also have the endorsement of the regulatory system within which the STP operates.

Next steps

We will put in place robust governance arrangements, start to appoint clinical and managerial leadership for each strand of the Review and create ‘colleges of experts’ – with clinical, service user and stakeholder representatives - to develop the detailed case for change required for each service.

For each service review, where there is a significant change proposed, we will also engage widely with service users, clinicians, staff, unions, representative groups and the public. Where formal consultation is required, this will be planned and undertaken to meet all the statutory requirements relating to NHS service changes.

This development and evaluation process is likely to take at least a year before any service change begins.

Reconfiguration of Community Services

Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Board to South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group

November 2016

1. Introduction

1.1 In undertaking its health scrutiny function, Torbay Council's Overview and Scrutiny Board has been a formal consultee of the South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) on its proposed reconfiguration of community services.

1.2 All Members of the Council were invited to a briefing on the proposals on 18 April 2016.

1.3 Representatives of the CCG attended the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board held on 18 May 2016 to provide an update on the proposed reconfiguration explaining the engagement that had taken place to date and the proposed consultation approach.

1.4 Representatives of the CCG attended the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board held on 14 September 2016 to present the consultation document for the proposed reconfiguration of community services. The Board established the Community Services Review Panel (comprising seven non-executive members of the Council) to gather information to enable a response to the consultation on the reconfiguration of community hospitals to be provided to the CCG. The Review Panel comprised of Councillors Barnby, Bent, Bye, Cunningham, Stockman and Stocks and was chaired by Councillor Bent.

1.5 Representatives of the CCG attended the meeting of the Community Services Review Panel on 21 October 2016 to discuss the proposals for the reconfiguration of community services and how they fit with the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

1.6 Representatives of the CCG and Healthwatch attended the meeting of the Community Services Review Panel on 16 November 2016 to provide an interim update on the feedback received to date from the consultation and the interim views of Healthwatch on the consultation process.

1.7 As the consultation process closes on 23 November 2016 the review panel have considered all the evidence presented to it by the CCG and Healthwatch up to 16 November and have made their recommendations based on this information as the final report of Healthwatch setting out details of the consultation responses is not due to be available until December and is therefore too late for the Panel's report to be considered as part of the consultation process. This report will be considered and approved by the Overview and Scrutiny Board at its meeting on 30 November 2016.

2. Findings

The New Model of Care

2.1 A new model of care has been in development for a number of years with the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust (Integrated Care Organisation) and Torbay Council working together to have GPs, community health and social care teams and the voluntary sector working together to provide the vast majority of people's health and wellbeing needs in each of the localities which make up the CCG and Trust population.

2.2 The CCG have focussed on finding a sustainable way to deliver responsive, quality care; building an understanding of the underlying issues (including future demographic profiles); and developing a clinically and financially viable model working more closely with a well developed voluntary sector. The future model of care puts greater emphasis on prevention and early intervention, ensures a seamless experience of care, makes more flexible use of resources and cares for people as close to home as possible.

2.3 In order to deliver this model of care within the pressures facing the health and social care community, the CCG believe that resources will need to be switched from hospital and bed-based care to community-based care. It believes that maintaining the status quo is neither sustainable nor clinically sound.

2.4 Whilst the proposals for the reconfiguration of community services covers Torbay and South Devon, this report only covers the impacts of the proposals within Torbay.

2.5 There are four elements which make up the proposed care model and each element has been considered by the Community Services Review Panel. The Panel's findings are set out in the following paragraphs.

Clinical Hubs

2.6 Clinical hubs will provide a range of medical, clinical and specialist services such as outpatients clinics and specialist conditions clinics. Each hub will have access to in-patient beds, a Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) and x-ray diagnostic services.

2.7 Specialist services are mainly consultant led and have less than 1,000 attendances a year. They require more bespoke facilities or equipment. Patients currently travel from a wide geographical footprint to access these services. The figures in the table below shows the number of people receiving services in Torbay and includes people attending from Torbay and from across the CCG area.

	Brixham Hospital	**Paignton Hospital**	**Midvale Paignton**	**Castle Circus Torquay**
Anaesthetics		423		
Audiology	952		2300	
Cardiology	66	18		
Continence	152	112	143	288
Dermatology			329	
Ear Nose Throat		866		
Endocrinology			55	
General Medicine	38	638		
General Surgery	155	1060		
Gynaecology	66	214		
Neurology		172		
Nursing Episodes		184		
Orthopaedics	195	238		
Orthoptist	147		86	
Paediatrics	198	222	222	
Physio	5265	9269		
Physiotherapy Assessment		284		
Podiatry	3868		7023	7322
Rheumatology		646		
SALT - Community	29			52
SALT - Outpatients	475		1712	1926
Urology		255		

2.8 The following range of services are currently provided in each area but at the time of the consultation the CCG is not able to confirm the future location of these clinics as they will vary from location to location and be influenced by geography, the capacity of local facilities and on how well used the clinics are by local people.

- In Brixham, there are clinics such as specialist dermatology, midwifery, health visitors, drug and alcohol services, diabetic retinal screening, nail surgery, stop smoking and weight management, healthy lifestyles.
- In Paignton there are clinics such as Contraception, baby, lifestyles, abdominal aortic aneurysm screening (AAA), blue badge assessment, HV and Drug and Alcohol service.
- In Torquay, services such as podiatry, orthotics, dental, sexual medicine, speech and language therapy (SALT), neuro psychology, blue badge team are based at Castle Circus. Ad hoc clinics are also held covering mental health, lifestyles team, sexual health, stop smoking service, neuro team, bladder and bowel, paediatric bladder and bowel, AAA, sexual medicine, diabetic screening, sexual assault referral centre (SARC) and learning disabilities.

2.9 It is proposed that a new clinical hub will be established at Brixham Community Hospital to serve the population of Paignton and Brixham. This will incorporate community inpatient beds and a range of integrated services including a new multi-long-term conditions services, extended specialist outpatient clinics and gym-based rehabilitation services.

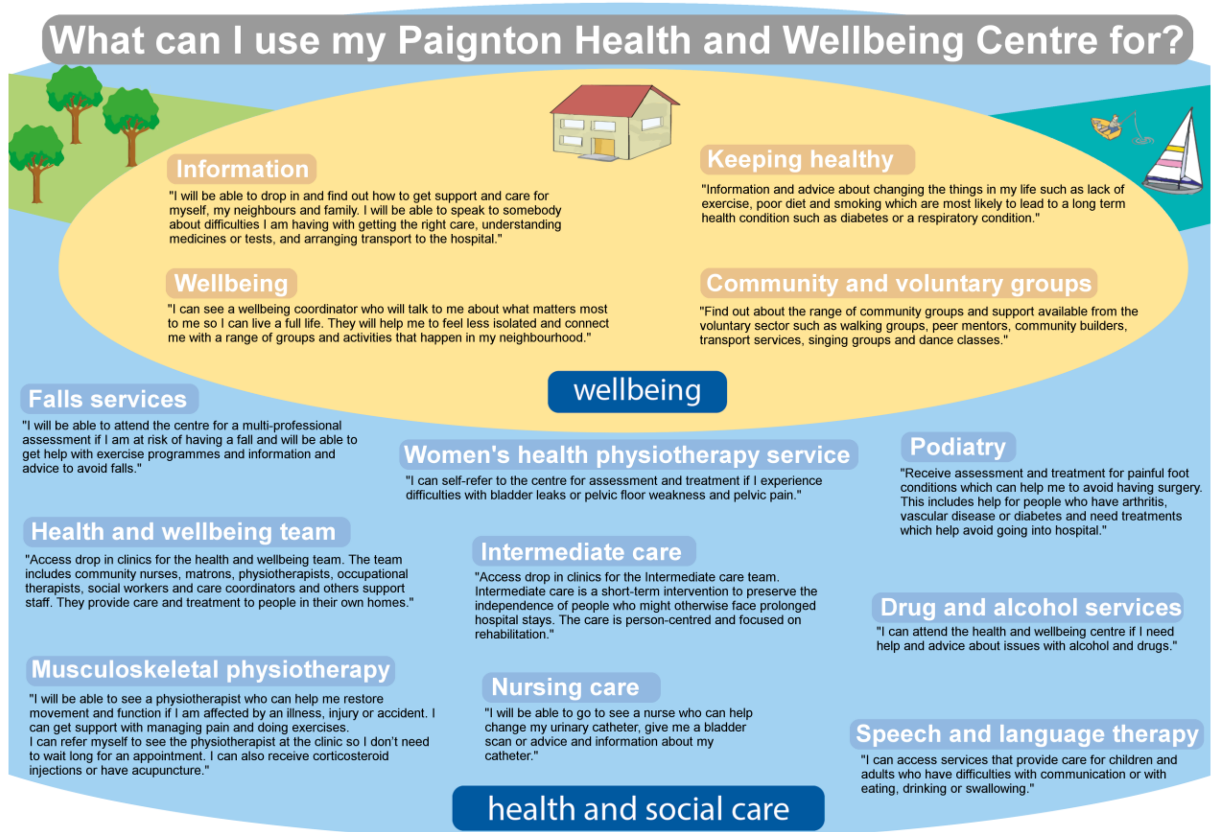
Health and Wellbeing Centres

2.10 These will bring together a range of health and wellbeing services (such as community nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and social care support) as well as community and other agencies. The aim will be for them to provide easy access in one place to a number of services which support local people. Where possible they will sit alongside local GP services. The clinical services used most frequently will be provided by professionals who are based locally and work across community teams.

2.11 Health and wellbeing centres will be established in Torquay, Paignton and Brixham. In Torquay and Brixham the centres will be co-located with local GP practices and, in Paignton, the centre will be developed as part of providing fit-for-purpose accommodation for local GP services.

2.12 New multi-long-term conditions services will be provided in Torquay and Brixham. In Paignton and Brixham, community clinics (such as physiotherapy, speech and language therapy and podiatry) will be provided as part of the local health and wellbeing centres. In Torquay, community clinics will continue to be delivered from Castle Circus Health Centre.

2.13 The image overleaf reflects what the CCG envisages being provided in the Health and Wellbeing Centre in Paignton.



2.14 GP services were not part of the consultation, however, should the proposals be approved the CCG proposes to have detailed discussions with place and practices to identify how the ideal scenario of co-location with health and wellbeing centres can be best achieved in each area. Preliminary discussions have been taking place over the feasibility of co-locating primary care with practices in Paignton and four sites have been suggested that have the potential to meet future requirements. These are on land adjacent to the library, Crossways, land at Paignton Hospital and Victoria Square these will be evaluated in terms of clinical suitability, access and affordability should the consultation proposals be approved.

Health and Wellbeing Teams

2.15 These teams will be made up of the staff from the Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust) who work most closely with GPs to provide care and support to meet a range of health and wellbeing needs. They include community nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, social work staff and a range of support staff. They will also work closely with other organisations and agencies.

2.16 Torquay locality has been piloting an enhanced intermediate care model for the last year with GPs employed by the ICO working as part of the Intermediate Care Team. This has shown some benefits in terms of enhancing the clinical support to the team and improving joined up ways of working. There are also close working relationships with GPs and the Trust has recently appointed five GP clinical directors who will support the joint working between acute, community services and primary care.

2.17 Health and Wellbeing Teams will oversee the arrangements for intermediate care (see overleaf) and will co-ordinate access for local people to more specialist services provided in the clinical hub, including community hospital inpatient care. They will also signpost and encourage local people to appropriately use their nearest minor injuries unit.

Intermediate Care

2.18 Intermediate care is services that are provided for a limited period of time to people who need extra support and care following period of ill-health. They are designed to help people recover more quickly following illness or injury which maximises independence. It supports more timely discharge from hospital following an inpatient stay and can help avoid unnecessary hospital admissions by supporting people in either their own home or other care setting.

2.19 The aim is to deliver more expert care to people directly in their own homes with more money being invested to provide enhanced intermediate care services that will comprise of more community based staff. They will work with local care home providers to provide intermediate care beds in local care homes. The CCG is satisfied that there are sufficient beds but not necessarily in the right area with the correct services and they are working closely with the care sector to ensure they will have enough capacity and help prepare for future needs going forward.

Other Changes

2.20 Through establishing the new model of care there will be implications for the current community hospitals and their associated Minor Injuries Units. The following paragraphs set out the Board's findings in relation to these issues.

Community Hospital Inpatient Beds

2.21 Inpatient beds within community hospitals are primarily aimed at patients who need nursing care around the clock with appropriate medical input, but who do not need the more intensive care and facilities of an acute hospital. They are also for patients who have been referred to the hospital by their local GP because they require medical or nursing input that cannot be provided in their own home or a local care home.

2.22 The national safe staffing levels for medical beds require one nurse to eight beds and that a minimum of two nurses are on duty at any one time. This means that the minimum number of beds in a hospital is 16.

2.23 The national position is reflected in the NHS Five Year Forward View which states that "out of hospital care needs to become a much larger part of what the NHS does" and it expects to see "far more care delivered locally but with some services in specialist centres, organised to support people with multiple conditions, not just single illnesses."

2.24 In recognising the changing needs of patients and the impact of new treatments coming on stream, the Five Year Forward View also states that "there are better ways of organising care, breaking out of the artificial boundaries between hospitals and primary care, between health and social care, between generalists and specialists – all of which get in the way of care that is genuinely coordinated around what people need and want."

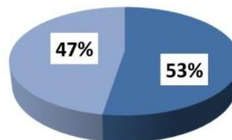
2.25 Due to community based support being inadequate to cope with demand, community hospitals currently admit patients who could be better supported in the community. In that sense they relieve some of the pressure on out of hospital care. The CCG proposals are designed to switch spend from keeping patients unnecessarily in hospital to the services which can support them at home and in the community and which the clinical evidence suggests would improve their recovery.

2.26 Clinically there is strong evidence to suggest that the longer an older person remains in a hospital bed, the harder it is for them to regain their independence and return home. Hospitalisation and bed rest can mean enforced immobilisation and can lead to a reduction in plasma volume, accelerated bone loss and sensory deprivation. Older people are also more susceptible to hospital-acquired infections; they are more likely to stay longer and be re-admitted. About a third of people in community hospital beds are medically fit to leave.

2.27 CCG audits suggest that 30-40 percent of patients could be more effectively looked after in an alternative care setting if out of hospital support was available. Delayed discharges are a relatively small problem at Torbay Hospital compared to many other acute hospitals. Delays occur more in community hospitals which is one of the reasons why the CCG is proposing reducing the number of hospital beds and switching spend to expand the community based support which is needed to meet current and future needs. Below is a breakdown showing the number of patients admitted to Paignton and Brixham hospitals.

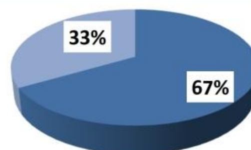
Total Admissions Paignton Hospital	**723**
Of which, patients registered within the locality	380
Of which, patients registered outside locality	343
Average length of stay (days)	13
Total bed days	9,293
Beds	28

■ Admissions (Patients registered within locality)
■ Admissions (Patients registered outside locality)



Total Admissions Brixham Hospital	**431**
Of which, patients registered within the locality	287
Of which, patients registered outside locality	144
Average length of stay (days)	14
Total bed days	6,111
Beds	20

■ Admissions (Patients registered within locality)
■ Admissions (Patients registered outside locality)



2.28 A total of 20 community inpatient beds will continue to be provided at Brixham Hospital. However, it is proposed that Paignton Community Hospital, Midvale Clinic and Church Street will no longer be required as more care is provided to people in their own homes. Therefore these facilities will close.

<u>Minor Injuries Units (MIU)</u>

2.29 These provide local urgent care services in the community and are intended to fill the gap between GPs, the NHS 111 service and the Accident and Emergency (A&E) Department with the aim of reducing unnecessary travel to A&E for non-life threatening injuries.

2.30 In order to be an effective alternative to A&E, MIUs need to be:

- Easily accessible.
- Led by a specialist nurse.
- Open 12 hours per day, seven days a week.
- Have x-rays facilities.
- Delivered in an environment that can best support high quality care.

MIUs should ideally be co-located with community medical beds and out-of-hours GP services.

2.31 In order to ensure the best use of staff who are able to maintain their skills through seeing enough patients with a sufficiently wide range of minor injuries, MIUs need to treat 7,000 patients a year.

2.32 The CCG's proposal is that three MIUs will be provided (in Newton Abbot, Totnes and Dawlish). They will each be open from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. seven days a week and will be co-located with x-ray diagnostic services. The MIUs at Brixham Hospital and Paignton Hospital will be closed.

2.33 There are no geographical limitations on MIUs which people with a clinical need can attend. However, there are some natural MIU geographical catchment areas including:

- Paignton and Brixham MIUs generally cover their respective town populations.

- The Dawlish MIU covers the CCG's coastal locality including Teignmouth, Shaldon, Bishopsteignton, Starcross.

- Newton Abbot MIU covers its locality including Ipplepen, Kingsteignton, Kingskerswell, Abbotskerwell, Bovey Tracey, Ashburton.

- Totnes MIU covers the town and Dartmouth.

- Torbay Hospital is primarily used by Torquay and Paignton residents.

2.34 The current opening times of MIU and x-ray facilities are available as follows:

Location	MIU opening times	X-Ray opening times
Brixham Community Hospital	8am – 4pm Monday to Friday	9.30am – 12.30pm, Wednesday
Dawlish Community Hospital	8am – 8pm, 7 days a week, including bank holidays	1.30pm – 5pm, Monday to Friday
Newton Abbot Community Hospital	8am – 10pm, 7 days a week, including bank holidays	9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday
Paignton Community Hospital	8am – 5pm Monday to Friday	9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday
Totnes Community Hospital	8am – 9pm, 7 days a week, including bank holidays	Monday: 10am – 2.30pm, Wednesday 10am – 12 noon, Thursday, 10am – 2pm

2.35 Information on the facilities currently available at the hospitals can be found at http://www.torbayandsouthdevon.nhs.uk/visiting-us/ashburton-and-buckfastleigh-community-hospital/

3. Consultation Process

3.1 The consultation process started on 1 September 2016, the core proposals having been in the public domain for five months, having been explained at that time to the groups which the CCG engaged with in developing the proposals. Prior to formal consultation there was widespread discussion across different communities.

3.2 The CCG promoted the consultation widely through advertising in the local newspapers, giving interviews for TV, radio and newspapers and providing information for inclusion in community and parish magazines. They have used social media to share information more widely, such as tweeting from all the public meetings, posting information on their locality Facebook pages and responding to comments. South Devon and Torbay NHS Foundation Trust has promoted the consultation through its hospitals and Mears had helped distribute documents to its clients. GP practices have also promoted the consultation on their surgery presentation screens, had copies of the consultation documentation available in their waiting rooms and some have promoted it via social media. It has also been promoted across all health organisations in the CCG area, both Healthwatch Torbay and Healthwatch Devon have promoted the consultation via their website and publications. Voluntary and other groups and other organisations/individuals have also shared information (e.g. MPs and some local councillors).

3.3 The CCG have emailed/written weekly to everyone on their stakeholder mailing list. Presentations have been made to Trust and CCG staff, to Devon, Torbay, South Hams and Teignbridge scrutiny committees. Information has been circulated to members of Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust and Devon Partnership Trust and regular discussions have taken place with primary care both through the engagement and consultation phases.

3.4 To help increase understanding, a range of support documents has been published on the CCG website and made available at public meetings and on request. Short videos have also been hosted on the website illustrating different aspects of services under the new model and a range of FAQs, which has been updated through the consultation process. The CCG added Browsealoud to their website which facilitates access and participation for people with Dyslexia, Low Literacy, English as a Second Language, and those with mild visual impairments by providing speech, reading, and translation. The CCG directly approached a large number of groups based on their Equality Impact Assessment to ask them to highlight the consultation to their members and help share consultation material. They held sessions for young people, talked to people while they travelled in Newton Abbot community transport and attended sessions aimed at hard to reach groups.

3.5 Approximately 1,500 people participated in the first 20 public meetings and a further three meetings have still to be held. The round table format has meant that everyone has had the opportunity to give their views on different elements of the proposals, all of which have been recorded by Healthwatch and will be reflected in the feedback report it will produce at the end of consultation. The CCG have also responded to requests from local groups to attend more than 50 meetings where they have discussed the proposals. Healthwatch has also recorded comments at these meetings. Where meetings have been oversubscribed additional meetings have been arranged and those people who provided their contact details were able to book places at these meetings to ensure they were able to participate.

3.6 The CCG website consultation pages http://www.southdevonandtorbayccg.nhs.uk/community-health-services has had 8,000 hits (unique daily visitors) from people seeking information and the CCG has distributed almost 2,000 posters and 13,000 consultation documents. Documentation has been produced in an easy read format as well as on request, in large print.

3.7 The CCG's preliminary conclusion is that they have achieved their goal of generating awareness of the proposed changes, receiving feedback from a large number of people and detailed comments on concerns felt by the local population. They are using the remaining weeks of the consultation to generate further formal feedback and to re-target sections of the population under-represented in the feedback received so far.

3.8 The main themes which the CCG have heard across the consultation are:

- Praise for NHS staff and support for the NHS and the services it provides.
- Concerns relating to reliability of some current services.
- Recognition of the need for change, the importance of being able to meet the rising demand for services and the financial pressures.
- The prerequisite of making sure services are responsive and safe.

- Support in principle for the new model of care and in particular for:
    - investment in community services to support more people in or near their own homes;
    - outpatient clinics delivered nearer to where people live;
    - professionals – doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and other health and social care workers – being brought together in health and wellbeing teams.
- While supporting the care model people want reassurance that:
    - expansion of community based services can be properly resourced;
    - mental health services will also benefit from the changes as well as physical health;
    - sufficient capacity in the voluntary sector for it to play its part in the new model;
    - sufficient GPs are available to provide the medical cover in the community.
    - quality and availability of care home beds is good enough.
    - social care is resourced to play its part.
- Reducing the numbers of people admitted to hospital unnecessarily and speeding up discharges by having more out of hospital resources is also viewed positively, providing these decisions are clinically and not financially driven.
- Opposition to removal of community hospital beds; a lack of acceptance that fewer hospital beds are needed or that hospitals proposed to close need substantial investment to bring them up to modern standards for bed based care or for an alternative health use.
- The high regard for the role played in the past by community hospitals and the trust that people have in them.
- The lack of an MIU in Torbay.
- The lack of x-ray in Paignton and Brixham.
- The location of a clinical hub in Brixham as opposed to Paignton.
- The location of the health and wellbeing centres in Paignton and Ashburton/Buckfastleigh.
- National issues outside the control of the CCG and this consultation such as NHS funding, fear of privatisation and the long term future of health and social care.
- Cutting waste would enable hospitals to remain open.
- Broader issues that impact on life generally such as travel, pressure on the local infrastructure caused by more house building and social isolation are also frequently raised but these are not issues the local NHS can resolve alone.
- A belief that the consultation is a ‘done deal’.

3.9 From the feedback the CCG has seen they feel that the community is supportive of the NHS, its staff and the services they provide. The model of care which lies at the heart of the CCG's proposal is broadly supported. The need to close four community hospitals is not accepted by those communities directly affected and people do not want to have to travel to visit an MIU.

3.10 Healthwatch advised that the recurring themes from their perspective were:

- Hospital closure, transportation from Paignton to Brixham and the impact of minor injury re-organisation and the concern about staff recruitment have dominated the discussions. Similar questions to the panel have occurred at all locations.

- The offer of the Health and Wellbeing Centres and their staffing is a new concept which has not been well understood by the community, on the whole. Although some delegates have stated their support, others have asked for services to be retained that have not been lost. Transformation of General Practice is not part of this consultation and some delegates are confused by this.

- It is difficult to engage people to discuss other aspects of the model where their focus is mainly on hospital closure. The low level of discussion around prevention and self-care tends to be about the use of volunteers and how the quality of this offer will be maintained and not about how the community can facilitate this.

- It is important to recognise the difference between the numbers attending events where the community hospital was intended for closure and those where it was not. In the former many audience members admitted they had attended to prevent the hospital closure. Four of these events were heavily oversubscribed requiring additional public meetings - which have been arranged in Paignton and South Dartmoor during November.

3.11 Healthwatch will provide a report to the CCG in December setting out people's concerns and support in respect of the proposals to enable them to be taken into account by the Governing Body of the CCG in the New Year when they will make their decision on the reconfiguration of community services.

4. Conclusions and Recommendations

4.1 The Panel concluded that the method of consultation and amount of time allowed was sufficient to address the issues raised in the reconfiguration of community services and ensure that people from all sectors of the community both within Torbay and the wider CCG area were given the opportunity to engage through the breadth and scope of the process. They welcomed the updated Frequently Asked Questions on the website and the regular update emails sent to all those people who wished to be kept updated on the issues raised.

4.2 The Panel support the proposed model of care in principle as a way forward for delivery of community services in Torbay and that it is in the interests of the health service in the area to ensure that a fit for purpose sustainable model of care is implemented.

4.3 The Panel recommend that consideration be given to the CCG working with local Members of Parliament and Councillors more formally at an earlier stage in any future consultations to enable them to act as community leaders and ambassadors for the proposal and help get the message out to people in their local communities.

4.4 The Panel wish to see the Governing Body’s final report demonstrating how they have taken into account the views of the public, as presented to them in the report by Healthwatch, so that they can be truly satisfied that the consultation has been successful.