

KIRKLEES HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD	
MEETING DATE: 31 January 2019	
TITLE OF PAPER: The NHS Long Term Plan	
1. Purpose of paper	
1.1	To update the Health & Well Being Board on the publication of the NHS Long Term Plan on 7 January 2019.
2. Background	
2.1	The NHS Long Term Plan will make sure the NHS is fit for the future, providing high quality care for everyone. Last summer the Prime Minister committed an extra £20.5 billion a year going into the NHS by 2023/4. The Plan shows how the NHS will use the extra money to deliver the best results for patients, taxpayers and staff. A copy of the Plan's Executive Summary is attached to this paper, and the full version can be read here https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-term-plan/
2.2	Health and care leaders have come together to develop the Plan to get the most value for people out of every pound of taxpayers' investment. The Plan, published on Monday 7 January has been drawn up by frontline health and care staff, patient groups and other experts.
2.3	The Plan sets out some of the ways that the NHS want to improve care for people over the next ten years; including making sure everyone gets the best start in life; reducing stillbirths and mother and child deaths during birth by 50%; taking further action on childhood obesity; increasing funding for children and young people's mental health; bringing down waiting times for autism assessments. It also includes the importance of delivering world-class care for major health problems; preventing 100,000 heart attacks, strokes and dementia cases; investing in spotting and treating lung conditions early to prevent 80,000 stays in hospital and delivering community-based physical and mental care for 370,000 people with severe mental illness a year by 2023/24.
2.4	Supporting people to age well and increasing funding for primary and community care by at least £4.5bn; coordinating care better and helping more people to live independently at home for longer are also highlighted in the Plan alongside improving the recognition of carers and support they receive and making further progress on care for people with dementia.
2.5	The Plan also sets out how the NHS will overcome the challenges that the NHS faces, such as staff shortages and growing demand for services, by doing things differently and giving people more control over their own health and the care whilst preventing illness and tackling health inequalities.
2.6	The plan also recognises the importance of the NHS workforce, training and recruiting more professionals – including thousands more clinical placements for undergraduate nurses, hundreds more medical school places, and more routes into the NHS such as

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apprenticeships. It will also make the NHS a better place to work, so more staff stay in the NHS and feel able to make better use of their skills and experience for patients. Digital technology is also high on the agenda.

3. Proposal

- 3.1 The Health and Well Being Board approved the Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Plan in September 2018. This Plan has subsequently been endorsed by the CCGs' Governing Bodies and is also being taken through the Boards of our local providers.
- 3.2 Being part of the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership means that Kirklees will be involved in the development of a five year strategy for the whole of the area. . A draft of the strategy will be shared with partners for our views ahead of publication in the autumn (2019). It is important to note that this plan does not replace the Kirklees Health & Well Being Plan. The aim is to build on both local and West Yorkshire and Harrogate work to date.
- 3.2 The Long Term Plan for the NHS gives formal backing to integrated care systems like West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership. It gives a further boost to the priorities that the Partnership have been working and the help we need to deliver reductions in health inequalities and unwarranted care variation across the area. For example, the focus on mental health services, cancer, prevention, and primary care will build on our approach and the progress we have already made.
- 3.3 Our approach recognises the importance of integrating services for people at a local level, and we are making good progress on this in Kirklees. All decisions on services are made as locally and as close to people as possible. The development of the West Yorkshire and Harrogate five year strategy is predicated on this continuing to be the case.
- 3.4 The West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health & Care Partnership will take advantage of the investment that the NHS is providing nationally in local Healthwatch and the Health and Wellbeing Alliance to provide extra capacity for engagement with the public, and in particular seldom heard groups.
- 3.5 Our local Health and Well Being Plan plan sets out the direction of travel and the approach we have taken to join up health care services in partnership with NHS services, the local authority, Healthwatch, care providers, community organisations and communities across our area. The Plan reflects the actions we intend to take as a system to support the delivery of the Kirklees Outcomes, which are shared across the Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Plan and the Kirklees Economic Strategy.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 The Long Term Plan confirms the intent of the Government to invest an extra £20.5 billion a year going into the NHS by 2023/4. The Plan shows how the NHS will use the extra money to deliver the best results for patients, taxpayers and staff.

<p>6. Next Steps</p> <p>6.1 As we progress with our local work on integration, we will clearly need to consider what else needs to be done to ensure we are delivering on the ambitions of the NHS Long Term Plan. These conversations will take place within the existing groups that we have established in the last year to support our local approach to partnership working.</p> <p>6.2 Being part of the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership means that Kirklees will be involved in the development of a five year strategy for the whole of the area. It is important to note that this plan does not replace the Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Plan. The aim is to build on both local and West Yorkshire and Harrogate work to date.</p>
<p>7. Recommendations</p> <p>The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the publication of the Long Term Plan and consider its implications for our local approach to the delivery of integrated health and care services in Kirklees.</p>
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