

Name of meeting: Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

Date: 17 September 2019

Title of report: West Yorkshire and Harrogate Local Maternity Network

Purpose of report:

To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with the context and background to the discussions on the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership plans for developing local maternity plans.

Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	N/A – Report produced for information only
Key Decision - Is it in the Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)	No
The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?	No
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name Is it also signed off by the Assistant Director for Financial Management, IT, Risk and Performance? Is it also signed off by the Assistant Director (Legal Governance and Monitoring)?	No – The report has been produced to support the discussions with NHS.
Health Contact	Karen Poole Programme Lead, West Yorkshire & Harrogate Local Maternity System.

Electoral wards affected: All

Ward councillors consulted: N/A

Public or private: Public

1. **Summary**

- 1.1 The national maternity review Better Births¹ made recommendations for the planning, design and safe delivery of maternity services; how women, babies and families will be able to get the type of care they want, and how staff will be supported to deliver such care.
- 1.2 The West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership have developed a vision for a West Yorkshire and Harrogate (WY&H) Local Maternity System (LMS) which is based on the needs and collaboration of women, their partners and their families.
- 1.3 The vision of the WY&H LMS is to ensure women, their babies and their families can access the services they choose and need, as close to home as possible. The WY&H LMS Plan states a commitment to develop and nurture a culture which puts women and babies at the centre of care, supports multi-professionalism, values learning and has the safety of women and their babies as a golden thread throughout.
- 1.4 Maternity is now a programme that is embedded within the WY&H Health and Care Partnership and the implementation stage of the programme includes the development of community hubs
- 1.5 Representatives from local CCGs and the WY&H Health and Care Partnership will be in attendance to provide the Panel with: the background and context to the work that is taking place; an overview how the local plan will be actioned and implemented in Kirklees by the two acute trust; the impact and implications of the changes to local services; and details of the development of the Community hubs. Further detail is provided in the attached report.

2. **Information required to take a decision**

N/A

3. **Implications for the Council**

N/A

4. **Consultees and their opinions**

N/A

5. **Next steps**

That the Overview and Scrutiny Panel for Health and Adult Social Care takes account of the information presented and considers the next steps it wishes to take.

6. **Officer recommendations and reasons**

That the Panel considers the information provided and determines if any further information or action is required.

7. **Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendations**

N/A

¹ BETTER BIRTHS - Improving outcomes of maternity services in England - A Five Year Forward View for maternity care
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/better-births-improving-outcomes-of-maternity-services-in-england-a-five-year-forward-view-for-maternity-care/>

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9. **Background Papers and History of Decisions**
N/A
10. **Service Director responsible**
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