

Report to : **HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

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Subject : **GREATER MANCHESTER STRATEGIC PLAN: TAKING CHARGE OF OUR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE IN GREATER MANCHESTER**

Report Summary : In February 2015, the 37 NHS organisations and all local authorities in Greater Manchester signed a landmark agreement with the Government to take charge of health and social care spending and decisions in the Greater Manchester city region. This included a commitment to produce a comprehensive plan for health and social care.

The final draft of this plan ‘Taking Charge of our Health and Social Care in Greater Manchester’; was endorsed by the Health and Social Care Strategic Partnership Board on Friday 18 December 2015. It details the collective ambition for the region over the next five years, setting out the direction of travel.

Recommendations : The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the attached Greater Manchester Strategic Plan.

Links to Health and Wellbeing Strategy : Each of the ten localities in Greater Manchester has a place-based plan which was signed off by the Health and Wellbeing Board in January. The locality plans will be delivered through the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and form the bedrock of what will be delivered in Tameside.

Policy Implications : The 37 statutory organisations involved in health and social care across GM have formally agreed to work together by taking control of the £6 billion of public money spent on health and social care in GM. Working within the NHS Mandate, associated national policy and quality assurance parameters, the plan will aim to deliver rapid and radical improvements over the next five years.

Financial Implications:
(Authorised by the Section 151 Officer) The Tameside Locality Plan was submitted to Greater Manchester Devolution in October 2015. The plan provides a supporting analysis of the estimated £69 million funding gap which is projected to arise within the economy by 2019/2020. The plan also explains the strategies required to deliver this projected gap.

A supporting transformation fund business case is scheduled for submission to GM Devolution/Department of Health by end of January 2016. The business case will request a combination of revenue (£36 million) and capital (£13 million) funding (subject to revision prior to submission deadline) which is profiled over a five year period. The transformation fund will support the necessary transition within the economy towards the implementation of the

new care delivery model.

It is essential that the estimated funding gap is continually reviewed and updated to ensure additional savings strategies are implemented as appropriate.

Legal Implications:
(Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)

Public Service Reform (PSR) principles are at the heart of the Strategic Plan. The scale of public services will reduce over the next five years and current service provision will not be achievable. Making services, especially hospitals, more efficient will be insufficient without reducing or deflecting demand. The two actions must be considered together. It will be important to work on preventing demand and ensuring that the right intervention is made at the earliest possible stage. The public have a key role in taking more responsibility for their own health care, including more emphasis on prevention. PSR provides the backdrop to the changes by developing new approaches to investing and aligning priorities from a range of partners, and across a wide number of services. Increased use of evidence and evaluation underpins the move to reducing demand and focusing resources in the most effective interventions.

The Plan aims to ensure health and social care transformation with the intention of reducing complex dependency and enhancing services to children and early years. Devolution provides the opportunity to remove barriers to reform.

The Locality Plan needs to be aligned to the Greater Manchester Strategic Plan

Risk Management:

There are no risks associated with this report

Access to Information:

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting Debbie Watson, Head of Health and Wellbeing by:



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