

Developing a Single Commissioning Strategy

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Background

- Approved integration of health and social care commissioning functions to facilitate the delivery of the Care Together Programme ambitions
- From 1 January 2016, the T&G CCG and TMBC commissioners are working together as an interim single commissioning function
- 1 April is the planned introduction of the substantive Care Together Commissioning function, Board and pooled budget
- Arrangements for joint commissioning with High Peak District Council and Derbyshire County Council being considered separately
- Responsible for the following areas of commissioning:
 - Adult and child social care and public health for Tameside;
 - Primary and all NHS Commissioning including individualised commissioning Finance
 - Professional nursing, quality improvement and assurance, patient safety and safeguarding
- To commission and provide a fully integrated health and social care system, a single agreed commissioning strategy which clearly sets out the vision, outcomes and commissioning priorities for residents of Tameside and Glossop is essential.

Content of the Strategy

- The strategy will:
 - Identify the commissioning priorities over the next 5- 10 years;
 - Promote place-based commissioning to deliver place-based systems of care;
 - Build on strategic intentions and ambitions already identified within the Health and Wellbeing Strategies and T&G Locality Plan
 - Build on best practice developments already implemented
 - Reference and incorporate innovative practice, where appropriate; and
 - Demonstrate significant ambition as well as deliverability.
- Initial discussions with Councillors, GPs, partners and staff have indicated the strategy needs to:
 - Contribute to the development of a ‘successful place’;
 - Be brief but bold;
 - Focus only on those priorities and outcomes that will make the biggest difference;
 - Provide some detail on ‘how’ in addition to the ‘what’ it will deliver.

Process

- Clare Powell, independent contractor (former PCT Director of Commissioning) will support development of the Strategy over next 2 mths
- Jan – Feb 2016;
 - Meet key members of team to understand views on priorities and outcomes
 - Review background documentation
 - Research best practice in commissioning for outcomes
 - Work through the single commission executive management team to provide progress reports and seek advice on developing Strategy
 - Seek wider staff feedback through planned events on 19 January and 2 February.
- March - May 2016;
 - Extended engagement
 - Continued contract negotiations with THT and other providers alongside strategy development
 - Approval of Single Commissioning Strategy from Tameside Health and Wellbeing Board and Care Together Programme Board.
- May 2016; Review and development as system matures

Outcomes required

- Identifies commissioning priorities and key outcomes to be commissioned over 5 years;
- Includes an outcome framework which can be used as basis for contract and procurement discussions with providers;
- Enables development of an implementation plan and work programme for the single commission;
- Aligned with existing local plans and Greater Manchester devolution plans;
- Supports the development of the 5 year system plan (Sustainability and Transformation Plan) required by NHS England by June 2016;
- Developed with and by single commissioning function and is 'owned' by the team; and
- Approved by Health and Wellbeing Board and Care Together Programme Board in spring 2016.