

**To the Chair and Members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel**

**Unplanned Care Procurement**

| Relevant Cabinet Member(s) | Wards Affected | Key Decision |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>The Mayor</b>           | <b>All</b>     | <b>None</b>  |

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The purpose of this report is to inform the Scrutiny Panel that a presentation will be made at the scheduled meeting on 24th March, 2015 relating to unplanned care.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

2. That consideration be given to the information provided in the presentation.

**BACKGROUND**

3. The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) requested that the Panel receive a presentation relating to unplanned care procurement in Doncaster. The presentation will be made by Chris Stainforth, Chief Officer, CCG and will cover the current procurement ongoing for the following contracts that end on 30 September 2015.

- 8-8 unregistered population service
- 8-8 GP registered population service
- Emergency Care Practitioner service
- GP Out of Hours service

As part of the process for re-tendering the GP Out of Hours service bidders are asked to look at how they would provide a primary care service 'in hours' on the Doncaster Royal Infirmary site. This would allow patients attending A&E to be appropriately diverted where their needs can be met by primary care clinicians. A 'front door' clinically supported streaming service will be put in place to ensure patients are seen by the most appropriate clinician. This should help our local A&E department to run more efficiently and effectively to meet the needs of patients.

**ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION and OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

4. There are no options for consideration the presentation will provide Members will an update on provision and service.

**IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY PRIORITIES**

|  | Priority                         | Implications |
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|  | We will support a strong economy |              |

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|  | <p>where businesses can locate, grow and employ local people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Be a strong voice for our veterans</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i></li> </ul>                      |  |
|  | <p>We will help people to live safe, healthy, active and independent lives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i></li> </ul>   | <p>These services will be integrated into the health and social care support services delivered in the community ensuring safe returns home following a visit to the hospital.</p> |
|  | <p>We will make Doncaster a better place to live, with cleaner, more sustainable communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i></li> </ul> |  |
|  | <p>We will support all families to thrive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i></li> </ul>  |  |
|  | <p>We will deliver modern value for money services.</p>  |  |
|  | <p>We will provide strong leadership and governance, working in partnership.</p>   |  |

## **RISKS & ASSUMPTIONS**

5. There are no risks and assumptions associated with the report and presentation to be provided at the meeting.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

6. There are no Specific legal implications and advice with regards to the presentation that will be provided at the Panel meeting. If any issues arise for further consideration advice will be given with any reports when Overview and Scrutiny receive them for consideration.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. There are no specific financial implications associated with this report.

## **EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

8. The presentation will provide an overview of unplanned care and there are no equality implications associated with this report. Overview and Scrutiny gives due consideration to the extent to which the Council has complied with its public equality duty and gives due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, promote equality of opportunity and foster good relations between different communities.

## **CONSULTATION**

9. There was no consultation required for this report.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10. There are no background papers associated with this report.

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