

DONCASTER METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

HEALTH AND ADULTS SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 2016

A MEETING of the HEALTH AND ADULTS SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL was held at the 409 - CIVIC OFFICE, DONCASTER on WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 2016 at 9.00 AM

PRESENT:

Vice-Chair – Councillor Cynthia Ransome (in the Chair)

Councillors Cynthia Ransome, Linda Curran, Sean Gibbons, Pat Haith and Sue Knowles

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Kim Curry, Director of Adults and Communities
Karen Johnson, Assistant Director Communities
Jon Tomlinson, Interim Assistant Director Commissioning
Debbie John-Lewis, Head of Service Community Provision
Jackie Pederson, Chief Officer Clinical Commissioning Group
Debbie Aitchison, Clinical Commissioning Group
Caroline Martin, Senior Governance Officer

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from the Char, Councillor Rachael Blake, Elsie Butler and George Derx

		<u>ACTION</u>
1	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST, IF ANY</u>	
	There were no declarations made at the meeting.	
2	<u>MINUTES OF THE HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL HELD ON 16TH MARCH, 2016</u>	
	<u>RESOLVED</u> that the minutes of the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel held on the 16 th March, 2016 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.	
3	<u>PUBLIC STATEMENTS</u>	
	There were no public statements	

INTERMEDIATE CARE - CHANGES TO CURRENT SERVICE

The Panel received a report and presentation which provided Members with an overview of the changes to current service provided by Intermediate Care. A copy of the slide presentation was handed out to Members at the meeting.

The report advised that Local Intermediate Care services had evolved over time with funding from a number of sources. Although individual services and providers had reported good outcomes, no single organisation had had a comprehensive overview of how the care system worked together as a whole. It was agreed that to better understand this, the Intermediate Care Review was initiated in June 2014, led by the Intermediate Care Team based within the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

To understand the needs of Doncaster residents, the Intermediate Care Team had spent time talking to patients and those involved with their care. Within this work, the team had also conducted detailed reviews of the care pathways of 30 patients, assessed the records of over 1,000 people and asked panels of local experts to identify what services needed to be offered in the future to best meet the needs of the borough's population.

The following issues were identified:-

- Our services were too complicated and difficult to navigate.
- Services were not as coordinated as they could be.
- Current services were not personalised to the individual
- There needed to be emphasis on proactive services, helping residents keep their independence at home.
- Challenges in the future would mean the whole of the workforce would have to work differently in supporting people living with dementia and cognitive impairments.

Following the update and presentation, Members were afforded the opportunity to make comments and ask questions. The following comments and responses were made:-

- Councillor Cynthia Ransome welcomed the report and was pleased with the progress made so far but expressed the need for the service to made simpler.
- Councillor Pat Haith made reference to data sharing and highlighted her attendance at the Fire Authority Health Conference where data sharing was discussed. She emphasised the importance of collaborative IT systems. It was reported that a digital road map for Doncaster had recently been developed, which all organisations had signed up to. This would see the development of integrated IT

systems, moving towards full interoperability of all health and social care systems.

- Councillor Linda Curran asked whether it was taken into consideration if a patient had family support and in relation to assessments, particularly 75 year old patients that had complex needs, would these be carried out in hospital. It was advised that each patient would be assessed according to their need. For instance a patient may not need to be admitted to hospital for an assessment as the procedure could be carried out safely in a home environment. It had also been evidenced that admission to hospitals can sometimes cause unnecessary stress on a patient
- In addition, Councillor Linda Curran, asked whether a summary of patients notes detailing their needs would be kept at their home to ensure professionals visiting understood the patients requirements. It was advised that these notes would be made available.
- Councillor Sean Gibbons sought clarification as to why the Flower Park Care Home at Mexborough had not been incorporated with the commissioning by CCG. It was reported that the home had not responded and had sought to commission their own business model. It was also advised that under the Care Home Strategy there were a number of bed based nursing homes but these don't always cater for complex needs such as dementia so they can't respond to patient's needs. It was suggested that Councillor Gibbons discuss the issues addressed with Kim Curry and Karen Johnson following the meeting.
- In relation to Phase 2 of the programme , Councillor Cynthia Ransome asked whether the Ambulance Service/GP's would be involved in the designing of the new model of care. It was reported that these Groups had been invited to attend the design workshops and were pleased that they would be involved at the early stages of the process.
- Discussion took place with regard to the Safe Well visits arranged by the Fire Authority and it was stated that a wide range of Stakeholders need to be liaised with through the transformation model which was a locality approach. It was also mentioned that wider engagement would be carried out with stakeholders and benchmarking with other Local Authorities. Members were advised that officers would be working towards Phase 3 by the end of the year and asked that if there was anybody else Members think should be engaged with regarding the design of the model those

	<p>suggestions would be greatly received.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Sean Gibbons made a number of comments regarding support and funding for initiatives within the Mexborough Ward It was suggested he liaise with the wellbeing officer outside of the meeting. • Members also suggested that there should be 1 contact number available for all <p>Following Members questions, the Chair opened questions time up to the Public.</p> <p>A question was asked by Paul Westbrook who worked with a Telecare company regarding the frequency of GP's involvement in delivery and opening up of the pathways of care. It was advised that Doncaster had a strong commissioning input from GP's and with regard to the Clinical Commissioning Group it was noted that the Chair of the Group was a GP and there were a number of GP representatives on the Commissioning Board. It was also advised that GP's had been involved in the designing stage of the process.</p> <p>In conclusion it was stressed that the process be kept simple and Members thanked Jackie Pederson and Debbie Aitchison for their presentation and attendance at the meeting.</p> <p><u>RESOLVED</u> that the report and presentation be noted.</p>	
5	<p><u>HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL - O&S WORK PLAN REPORT 2016/17 UPDATE</u></p>	
	<p>The Panel received an report updating the Members on the Panels work plan for 2016/17. A copy of the work plan was attached at Appendix A to the report which took into account the issues considered at the informal Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny planning meeting held on the 6th June, 2016 and was agreed by OSMC on the 10th June, 2016.</p> <p>Members were also presented with details of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees that had been established, these were highlighted within paragraphs 8 to 14 of the report. It was also noted that the appointment of the Health and Adults Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panels representative on the Joint Committees was agreed as Councillor Rachael Blake who was appointment at Full Council on the 13th May.</p> <p><u>RESOLVED</u> that the Panel noted:-</p> <p>(1) the Health and Adults Social Care Overview and Scrutiny work plan for 2016/17;</p>	

	<p>(2) the work plan was a living document and would be reviewed and updated at each meeting of the Panel to include any relevant correspondence, updates, new issues and resources available to meet additional requests; and</p> <p>(3) the appointment of the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire & Humber) and the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Health Service Change in South and Mid Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire).</p>	
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