



# Doncaster Council

30<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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

## **Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust – New Doncaster Hub**

<b>Relevant Cabinet Member(s)</b>	<b>Wards Affected</b>	<b>Key Decision</b>
Councillor Rachael Blake - Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board	All	No

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The Panel is asked to give consideration to information provided in Appendix A and in a presentation that will be provided at the meeting. The Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust approached the Chair of the Panel previously in respect of the new Hub and Spoke model and it was agreed for the following information to be brought to the next meeting as part of its workplan 2019/20:
  - The new hub and spoke model
  - What future impact/benefits the new model will have.
  - Information on handovers of patients from ambulances to emergency departments.

### **EXEMPT REPORT**

2. The report is not exempt.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

3. The Panel is asked to consider the information provided by the Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust in Appendix A together with the presentation that will be delivered at the meeting.

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

4. Reviewing such issues ensures the Panel is responding to important issues, which ultimately have an impact on residents across the borough.

## BACKGROUND

5. As part of Trust-wide plans to review and develop the estate of the Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust, consideration has been given to the Trust's future requirements and the evaluation of options for configuring the current estate into a 'Hub and Spoke' model.
6. The introduction of a Hub and Spoke model will use hub buildings and spoke locations from which to operate resources. Hubs are facilities where vehicles are taken to be thoroughly cleaned, re-stocked and necessary repairs or maintenance undertaken. Once vehicles are prepared and ready for use, they are taken by their crews to spokes - strategically located points around the area they serve where there are facilities for staff and where they can be on stand-by.
7. The aim of the model is to create a number of hubs at strategic points across the region which will support a network of ambulance 'spokes' based within communities. Further details about the Hub and Spoke Model and Doncaster Hub can be found in the attached briefing note in Appendix A.
8. Further information will be provided at the meeting through a presentation, which will include information on handovers of patients from ambulances to emergency departments.

## OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REASON FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

9. There are no specific options to consider within this report. It provides an opportunity for the Panel to consider the information provided in Appendix A briefing note and the presentation and provide feedback and comments.

## IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY OUTCOMES

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	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Implications</b>
	<p><b>Doncaster Working:</b> Our vision is for more people to be able to pursue their ambitions through work that gives them and Doncaster a brighter and prosperous future;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Better access to good fulfilling work</li><li>• Doncaster businesses are supported to flourish</li><li>• Inward Investment</li></ul>	<p>The Overview and Scrutiny function has the potential to impact upon all of the Council's key objectives by holding decision makers to account and reviewing issues outside the remit of the Council that have an impact on the residents of the Borough.</p>

	<p><b>Doncaster Living:</b> Our vision is for Doncaster’s people to live in a borough that is vibrant and full of opportunity, where people enjoy spending time;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The town centres are the beating heart of Doncaster</li> <li>• More people can live in a good quality, affordable home</li> <li>• Healthy and Vibrant Communities through Physical Activity and Sport</li> <li>• Everyone takes responsibility for keeping Doncaster Clean</li> <li>• Building on our cultural, artistic and sporting heritage</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Doncaster Learning:</b> Our vision is for learning that prepares all children, young people and adults for a life that is fulfilling;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every child has life-changing learning experiences within and beyond school</li> <li>• Many more great teachers work in Doncaster Schools that are good or better</li> <li>• Learning in Doncaster prepares young people for the world of work</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Doncaster Caring:</b> Our vision is for a borough that cares together for its most vulnerable residents;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children have the best start in life</li> <li>• Vulnerable families and individuals have support from someone they trust</li> <li>• Older people can live well and independently in their own homes</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Connected Council:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A modern, efficient and flexible workforce</li> <li>• Modern, accessible customer interactions</li> <li>• Operating within our resources and delivering value for money</li> <li>• A co-ordinated, whole person,</li> </ul>	

	<p>whole life focus on the needs and aspirations of residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building community resilience and self-reliance by connecting community assets and strengths</li> <li>• Working with our partners and residents to provide effective leadership and governance</li> </ul>	
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## **RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS**

11. There are no risk and assumptions associated with this report.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS (NC DATE 15.01.20)**

12. The Council's Constitution sets out the terms of reference for the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel, which includes reviewing and scrutinising any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the local regions. This would encompass the work of the Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (PW Date: 16.01.20)**

13. There are no financial implications for Doncaster Council arising directly from this report

## **HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS (AT 20.01.20)**

14. There are no human resources for Doncaster Council arising directly from this report.

## **TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS (PW 15.01.20)**

15. There are no specific technology implications for Doncaster Council in relation to this report.

## **HEALTH IMPLICATIONS (CW Date: 16.01.20)**

16. Ambulances need to be located at designated locations so in case of an emergency the patients can be reached in a time-efficient manner. The locations described for the hub and spoke model appear to be distributed across the broad area of the borough ensuring resources can be maintained and used effectively.

## **EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS (AS 17.01.20)**

17. Overview and Scrutiny gives due consideration to the extent to which the Council has complied with its Public Equality Duty and given due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, promote equality of opportunity and foster good relations between different communities.

## **CONSULTATION**

18. No specific consultation has been undertaken in respect of this report.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

19. There are no background papers.

## **GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

NHS – National Health Service

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