

Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project/proposal T19 - Health & Social Care Integration
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Description of Service / Policy

The Integration and Better Care Fund policy has been in place to accelerate the integration agenda for system partners, to transform care delivery and address the growing financial challenges across the whole of local health and social care economies. Initial agreed plan, assured by NHS England in December 2014, covered a five year timespan. Following announcements in the Chancellors Spring Budget in March 2017, additional resource has been made available to support social care services, social care providers and introduce schemes that reduce the pressures on the NHS related to social care particularly in respect of delayed transfers of care.

Geographical impact* All Hampshire

Description of proposed change

Our vision for 2020, reflecting the assumptions and aspiration of the Integration and Better Care Fund policy framework is to transform local care services delivery; accelerate implementation of new models of care in each local system and address the issues that delay people from being transferred for acute hospital across a system of sustainable acute and mental health services. The intention is to use the resource to protect core adult social care services that would otherwise see their funding reduced.

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

No specific consultation has been carried out on this proposal, however, the County Council carried out a major public consultation exercise over the Summer 2017 on a range of options for finding further budget savings including increasing council tax, using reserves and making changes to the way in which services are delivered, which may mean reducing or withdrawing certain services. The outcome of this consultation will be presented to Cabinet in October 2017. When decisions are made to pursue specific options, and further targeted consultation will be carried out with stakeholders on the detailed options where required. At the heart of each CCG system is a new approach to engagement with local people. In North East Hampshire for example a network of citizen leaders is being developed. 80 Community Ambassadors recruited to date, are being supported, developed and empowered to participate in the design of the new model of care. During 2016/17 additional ambassadors have been recruited to grow our Collaborative Trios programme (citizen leader, managerial leader and clinical leader work together at the heart of each component of the care model programme). Elsewhere focus groups, mid- and large- scale events and creative workshops are being used to enable a greater depth of engagement with local people

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Statutory

Impact

considerations

Age	Positive
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Sexual Orientation	Neutral
Race	Neutral
Religion and Belief	Neutral
Gender Reassignment	Neutral
Gender	Neutral
Marriage and civil partnership	Neutral
Pregnancy and Maternity	Neutral

Other policy considerations

Poverty Neutral

Rurality Neutral

Additional Information