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To: Kent Health and Wellbeing Board, 17 July 2013

Subject: Integration Pioneer Programme Bid – Delivering the Vision

Classification: Unrestricted

FOR DECISION

Summary:

This paper is accompanied by Kent's joint submission to the Department of Health's Integration Pioneer Programme.

It proposes that work to deliver integrated care and support at scale and pace starts *now* in Kent; there is no need to wait for September's announcement of who the Integration Pioneer sites are. The paper also proposes the creation of a group to lead the work programme and asks how the HWBB can embed this work into future Health and Wellbeing strategies.

Recommendation(s):

The Kent Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to DECIDE to:

4.1 Support the start of the work to deliver the vision described in the Kent Integration Pioneer Bid submission.

4.2 Agree the creation of a whole systems group which will (a) co-ordinate the programme activity associated with achieving integrated care and support (b) report progress to the HWBB. The HWBB are asked to express a preference for the group's status i.e. a sub-committee or a group mandated to report to the board.

4.3 Consider how the integration programme can be supported by future Health and Wellbeing strategies.

1. Introduction

1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board will now be familiar with the Department of Health's invitation to submit bids for areas to become "Integration Pioneers". Kent's bid submission (see appendix) was submitted on 28th June. Bid results are expected to be announced in September.

1.2 There will be 10 sites selected for the first phase and there is speculation that a further 20 sites will be selected at a later stage.

1.3 Development of the Kent Integration Pioneer bid involved a range of stakeholders, including all the CCGs, the Kent County Council and major health providers. It is recognised that others need to be involved as work progresses on this, including members of the public, district councils, social care providers and the voluntary sector.

1.4 The bid document describes Kent's vision for integrated commissioning and integrated provision and should form the basis of future Health and Wellbeing strategies for the next 5 years. The Health and Wellbeing Board, as a systems leader should have an oversight role to ensure that the ambitions and vision stated in the bid are realised.

2. Delivering the vision for Integrated Health and Social Care

2.1 Whilst we hope that the bid is successful and that Kent is selected to be an integration pioneer site in the first phase, we are realistic that this might not happen. It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board (and local HWBB sub-committees) support and drive forward the ambitions articulated in the bid irrespective of whether or not the Kent bid is chosen.

2.2 There is nothing to stop the organisations in the health and social care system working together in any case to achieve the bid proposals, learning from other areas and contributing to the national debate. With this in mind, it is recommended that the HWBB approves the creation of a whole systems group (commissioners and providers), reporting to the HWBB. The role of the group would be to co-ordinate the integration programme, as defined in the bid. At the time of writing, the formal status of the group needs to be confirmed - whether this group would be a sub-committee of the HWBB or whether it is a group mandated to report to the HWBB.

2.3 Driving this agenda forward will rely on strong clinical leadership and an equal partnership between CCGs and KCC. The Clinical Design Service could be used to support /facilitate the group. Discussion about who should chair the group is encouraged.

3. Conclusions

3.1 Development of the Integration Pioneer bid has been productive in bringing commissioners and providers across Kent together to create a local shared vision and commitment to integrated care and support. Integrating care and support at scale and pace will demand an ongoing, co-ordinated approach to delivery.

3.2 The HWBB has a systems leadership role to play in encouraging an environment for integrated care and support, which can be supported through focussing on this priority in future Health and Wellbeing strategies.

3.3 If, as the bid states, we want to improve the experiences of people and move from a reactive set of services to working with people and our communities in a positive proactive way that improves quality of life, health and wellbeing for everyone, we must start *now*.

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