

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Health &amp; wellbeing board</b>
<b>Meeting date:</b>	<b>26 November 2015</b>
<b>Title of report:</b>	<b>Health and wellbeing strategy – urgent care pathway update</b>
<b>Report by:</b>	<b>Chief officer, Herefordshire Clinical Commissioning Group</b>

## **Classification**

Open

## **Key decision**

This is not an executive decision.

## **Wards Affected**

Countywide

## **Purpose**

To consider progress in delivery of an integrated urgent care pathway.

## **Recommendation(s)**

**THAT:**

- (a) the integrated urgent care pathway plans (at appendix 1) are reviewed; and**
- (b) the board identifies any areas for further focus or additional actions to secure improvement.**

## **Alternative options**

- 1 The board is invited to consider whether any alternative or additional actions are necessary.

## **Reasons for recommendations**

- 2 The board is responsible for reviewing whether the commissioning plans and arrangements for the NHS, public health and social care are in line with and have given due regard to the health and wellbeing strategy.

## **Key considerations**

- 3 The health and wellbeing strategy agreed by the board in June of this year recognises the need for multi-agency transformation to secure stronger future service delivery and benefit the residents of Herefordshire. The transformation programme brings together four areas of work: supportive communities; collaborative communities, urgent care and acute care. The transformation programme aims to:
- make better use of our staff, our organisations and our physical assets in our local communities to support local people's health and wellbeing;
  - bring services and programmes for adults and children together where there are inefficiencies and duplication so they are more effective;
  - develop and deliver proactive, large scale preventative programmes together with targeted care that supports self-help, prevention and promotes recovery and resilience;
  - place people and communities at the heart of our plans for integration focusing on GP registered populations;
  - ensure that we deliver co-ordinated, personalised care using the latest technology to enable care and support outside of hospital.
- 4 The presentation (attached at appendix 1) identifies progress to date, and the board is invited to review progress and identify areas for further focus or additional action.

## **Community impact**

- 5 The health and wellbeing strategy identifies the key priorities for the county; by reviewing the plans for achieving these priorities the board can gain assurance that resources across the health and social care system are being directed in the most appropriate way.

## **Equality duty**

- 6 In reviewing the plans, the board should have regard to the need for plans to seek to:
- eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct ... prohibited by or under this Act;
  - advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
  - foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

## **Financial implications**

- 7 None arising directly from this report. If the board identifies additional actions; regard must be had to the financial implications of delivery.

## **Legal implications**

- 8 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 provides the primary responsibility of health and wellbeing boards to identify the current and future health and social care needs of the local community. The board is acting under this duty by reviewing the current arrangements as identified in the report.

## **Risk management**

- 9 Risks to delivery are identified in appendix 1.

## **Consultees**

10 None.

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1 - presentation.

## **Background papers**

- None identified.