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Dear Cllr Andrews

Response to Adults and Wellbeing Scrutiny Recommendations

Thank you for letter dated 20th September.

We welcomed the opportunity to attend the Committee to discuss this important area and look forward to continuing to work with the Committee and local authority colleagues on this agenda. Please find enclosed our response to the recommendations made by the committee and our intended actions.

As Scrutiny were informed on the 20th September, NHS Herefordshire Clinical Commissioning Group cannot commit to the recommendation of uplifting the Herefordshire position in relation to CHC eligibility. NHS Herefordshire Clinical Commissioning Group is committed to ensuring its practice in relation to CCG eligibility continues to be in line with the revised CHC national framework and subject to quality assurance.

The CCG is willing to return to the Scrutiny Committee in relation to the recommendations of the external review completed by Ms A. Parry. The CCG would request that this attendance and the update on progress relating to the recommendations is done in partnership with Herefordshire Council colleagues.

NHS Herefordshire Clinical Commissioning Group is committed to working in partnership with the local authority in the best interests of Herefordshire residents. In this in mind we would extend an invite to the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee to attend the NHS Herefordshire Clinical Commissioning Group's Quality and Patient Safety Committee to discuss the Scrutiny recommendations and the rationale and evidence these are based on, to ensure the Quality and Patient Safety Committee understand fully the position of the Scrutiny Committee.

Yours Sincerely



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Summary of Recommendations and responses to NHS CHC Framework Scrutiny Review

Recommendations	Response	Response	Lead & Timeline
The CCG is requested to commit to seeking to lift Herefordshire out of his current position of 6 th from the bottom in the national CHC eligibility by 50k population and to report its progress against this commitment at a future adults scrutiny committee	NHS Herefordshire CCG is committed to ensuring its practice in relation to CCG eligibility continues to be in line with the revised CCG national framework and subject to quality assurance. This has been tested by NHS England and assurance received that the CCG is applying the framework appropriately so will continue with current practice and governance. The CCG will be happy to share the outcomes from the NHS England review with the local authority and the Committee once it has been received and been reviewed by the CCG internal governance processes	CCG to share with Council NHS England's CCG review	HCCG Chief Nursing Officer – Helen Richardson - 30/1/2019
The CCG be requested to influence the report of the NHS England to be a system review and to include the local authority in that review	CCG will raise issue of LA engagement in NHS England review	The CCG sought advice from NHS England who advised the local authority to use the ADASS self-assessment toolkit moving forward to inform learning	COMPLETE
The CCG to report back on progress made against the action	The CCG is more than content to return to the Scrutiny Committee in relation to the recommendations of the external review completed by Ms A Parry. The CCG would request that this attendance and the update on progress relating to the recommendations is done in partnership with Herefordshire Council colleagues.	CCG with Herefordshire Council colleagues to return to Scrutiny Committee to provide an update on progress against recommendation within the independent review	Herefordshire Council Director of Adults and Wellbeing HCCG Chief Nursing Officer – Helen Richardson - 30/3/2019

