

WEST KENT INTEGRATED CARE PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

Health Liaison Board - 3 November 2021

Report of: Sarah Robson, Deputy Chief Executive, Chief Officer - People and Places

Status: For comment

Key Decision: No

Executive Summary: This report provides Members with an update on the work of NHS Kent & Medway Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) for the Integrated Care Partnerships in West Kent.

This reports support the Key Aim of related elements of the District Council's Community Plan.

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Recommendation to Health Liaison Board:

That the report be noted.

Introduction and Background

- 1 NHS Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is the NHS organisation that plans and buys healthcare services to meet the needs of 1.8m people living across Kent and Medway. The new CCG was created in 2020 from a merger of eight smaller CCGs. This includes the two CCGs that cover Sevenoaks District which are Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley known as DGS (covering Swanley and northern parishes) and West Kent (covering central and south parts of the District as well as Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge & Malling and Maidstone).
- 2 The new CCG has developed four Integrated Care Partnerships (ICPs) across Kent to bring together all health related organisations in local areas to work as one. The four ICP areas are: West Kent, DGS, East Kent and Medway and Swale. The Partnerships design and deliver local health and care services to meet the needs of local populations.
- 3 The ICPs aim to bring together group of GP's (called Primary Care Networks - PCNs), community health, mental health, social care, hospital and voluntary services in each local area to offer personalised and co-ordinated local health and social care services. ICP's also want healthcare providers to work more closely with local councils, therefore local councils are represented on each ICP. The Partnerships will work together to plan and deliver local services,

focus services on areas of greatest need, helping to reduce health inequalities and improve life expectancy of local people.

- 4 Each ICP has a Partnership Board, advisory boards, an operational steering group, elected Members forums and a number of officer sub groups focusing on priority work streams.
- 5 The Council's Portfolio Holder of Housing and Health sits on the Elected Members' Forums and this enables Members to have an input into what services are developed locally. This Council is also represented by officers on each Partnership Board and work stream sub groups as appropriate.
- 6 West Kent ICP covers a population of about 464,000 people. Key priorities for the partnership are to look at where best to focus their efforts to make the biggest improvements in delivering high-quality services to local people.
- 7 Representatives from West Kent ICP will update Members at the meeting on the work being developed.

Financial

There are no financial implications for the Council associated to this report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

There are no legal implications for the Council associated to this report.

Equality Assessment

No decision is required as part of this paper and therefore no perceived impact on end users.

Conclusion

For Members to note the work of the ICP.

Appendices

None.

Background Papers

None.

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