

**REPORT TO:** Executive Board  
**DATE:** 15 March 2018  
**REPORTING OFFICER:** Chief Executive/Strategic Director, People  
**SUBJECT:** One Halton  
**PORTFOLIO:** Health & Wellbeing  
**WARDS:** Borough wide

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

This report seeks to provide an update on *One Halton*.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That**

- 1) Members note the progress on One Halton;**
- 2) Members support the better integration of health and social care services which is essential, and that additional investment in local services is badly needed;**
- 3) Members do not support any reorganisation of health and social care services in Halton if it leads to greater rationing and privatisation; and**
- 4) Members receive further updates on the progress of One Halton**

## **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 *One Halton* seeks to deliver a single fully integrated place based health, well being and social care system for the people of Halton, that has wellness at it's heart but also addresses the health and social care needs of the local community of Halton, where ever possible from within Halton and is easy to access, cost effective, of high quality and clinically robust.

*One Halton*, in short is

- The right care, in the right place, at the right time, from the right person and
- Helping people to help themselves stay well longer and get well quicker

3.2 Cheshire & Merseyside NHS is, committed to the development of place based health and social care systems.

3.3. In 2014/15, Halton as a Borough committed to the development of an integrated model of health and social care. The Council with its health partners developed the concept of One Halton, and agreed a shared vision:

*“To improve the general health and wellbeing of the people of Halton, working together to provide the right level of treatment close to home, so that everyone in the borough can live longer, healthier and happier lives.”*

- 3.4 At its meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 the Executive Board agreed to the further development of *One Halton*. Recent work with partners has focused on developing the *Vision for One Halton* and the principles and values by which the partnership will operate.  
*One Halton* is place based, i.e., delivering across the Halton Local Authority footprint.
- 3.5 The **One Halton Strategic Vision** builds on the initial commitment of partners to improve the delivery of health and social care by ensuring:
- Services enable people to take more responsibility for their own health and wellbeing;
  - People stay well in their own homes and communities as far as possible; and
  - When complex care is required it should be timely and appropriate.
- 3.6 To progress *One Halton*, the Council and its partners have established the One Halton Board.
- 3.7 The *One Halton* Board is not a decision making body. It provides the forum by which the Council and its partners will provide system leadership and meaningful engagement in the development of the *One Halton*. The Board will provide oversight of any necessary work streams and report to the Halton Health and Well Being Board, a committee of the Council, that has the strategic responsibility for health and social care.

In respect of the future provision of any services, currently provided or commissioned by the Council (such as Children’s Services and Adult Services) decisions will be made by Executive Board.

The Halton Health PPB will provide scrutiny and oversight.

- 3.8 The Board has an independent chair, Dr David Colin-Thome. Membership of the Board is set out in the terms of reference.  
For the Council the lead officer is the Strategic Director for People.  
The Chief Executive is the senior responsible officer for the development of *One Halton*.
- 3.9 Information about the general progress and emerging approach to *One Halton* is set out in Appendix 1.
- 3.10 The Halton GP Federations and Bridgewater NHS Community Care Trust are leading on the development of a new “model of care”. The emerging thinking is set out in Appendix 2.

## **4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 *One Halton* will be funded through existing resources. There will be project development costs but these are yet to be determined. Cheshire & Merseyside NHS have made available a Transition Fund to support the development of a place based health and care model. It is anticipated Halton will receive in the region of £100,000 in Transition Funding.

## **5.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

### **5.1 Children & Young People in Halton**

*One Halton* will provide integrated, multi-disciplinary health and social care services for all families, and improve services specifically for children with learning difficulties and disabilities.

### **5.2 Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**

None.

### **5.3 A Healthy Halton**

*The One Halton* work will be driven by the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and outcomes monitored by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

### **5.4 A Safer Halton**

None.

### **5.5 Halton's Urban Renewal**

None.

## **6.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

- 6.1 Cheshire & Merseyside NHS England, through the Sustainability Transformation Programme, are committed to the development of place based health and social care. These do not necessarily require the inclusion of local authorities nor do they need to be confined to local authority boundaries.
- 6.2 The final version of *One Halton* and any associated new organisational arrangements, remain unclear but the potential impact on Council services and staff will be closely monitored and reported back to Members.

## **7.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

7.1 *One Halton* will operate fairly and transparently.

## **8.0 REASON FOR DECISION**

8.1 To ensure that the future delivery of health and social care is fair, sustainable and of high quality for residents of Halton.

## **9.0 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

9.1 NHS England have signalled that accountable care systems will be the primary delivery model for health and social care. Halton Council can, however, choose not to be part of the development of *One Halton*. The development would relate purely to health care providers on their chosen footprint.

## **10.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

Appendix 1

Appendix 2