

**REPORT TO:** Health Policy & Performance Board  
**DATE:** 17 June 2014  
**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director - Communities  
**PORTFOLIO:** Health and Wellbeing  
**SUBJECT:** Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust  
**WARD(S):** Borough-wide

## 1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To present the Board with details of the proposals for change and expansion of the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre Services, the rationale for these changes and the implications.

## 2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:

- i) **Note the contents of the report and associated appendices; and**
- ii) **Agree that these proposals constitute a significant variation to services provided to the residents of Halton and as such agree to a joint scrutiny of proposals as outlined in paragraph 3.3 and 3.4.**

## 3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The Board have received formal notification from NHS England (NHSE) Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral Area Team Specialised Commissioning, as the accountable commissioners, and Clatterbridge Cancer Centre (CCC) NHS Foundation Trust, as the providers of cancer care for the people in Halton, of the proposed changes to the services provided by CCC. Attached at **Appendix 1 – 6** are details of the proposals, background and consultation plan

3.2 NHSE and CCC plan to carry out a formal 12-week public consultation on the proposals during the Summer. They believe that under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 that the proposed changes may deem to be a substantial development or variation in the provision of cancer care to the people of Halton.

3.3 As such the Board will need to consider the proposals and agree that they do constitute a significant variation to the services provided to the residents of Halton. If this is agreed then the proposals will be subject to joint scrutiny as determined by the protocol for establishment of joint health scrutiny arrangements for Cheshire and Merseyside agreed by full Council in April 2014. Following the agreed protocol, it is likely that the lead Authority will be Liverpool or Wirral.

3.4 NHSE and CCC have requested responses and comments to the proposals by 7 November 2014 and as such a joint meeting would need to be organised as soon as practicably possible and appropriate terms of reference drawn up giving the meeting powers to take appropriate decisions in line with the protocol and regulations.

3.5 NHSE and CCC have written to all local authorities across Cheshire and Merseyside asking them to consider the proposals and confirm whether the proposals are deemed to be a substantial development of variation and that they impact on health services in their area.

#### 4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None identified at this stage.

#### 5.0 **OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None identified at this stage.

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

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

There are no policy implications as a direct result of this report however the health needs of children and young people are an integral part of the Health priority.

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

None identified.

##### 6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

The remit of the Health Policy and Performance Board is directly linked to this priority.

##### 6.4 **A Safer Halton**

None identified.

##### 6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified.

#### 7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 As part of the joint scrutiny of the proposals, a thorough assessment of the implications on local services will need to be undertaken.

#### 8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 None identified at this stage.

#### 9.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL**

## **GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

9.1 None under the meaning of the Act.