

REPORT TO: Health Policy & Performance Board
DATE: 21st June 2016
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, People & Economy
PORTFOLIO: Health & Wellbeing
SUBJECT: Alliance Local Delivery System (LDS)
WARD(S) Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To provide the Board with some background to the development of the Alliance LDS and progress to date.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:

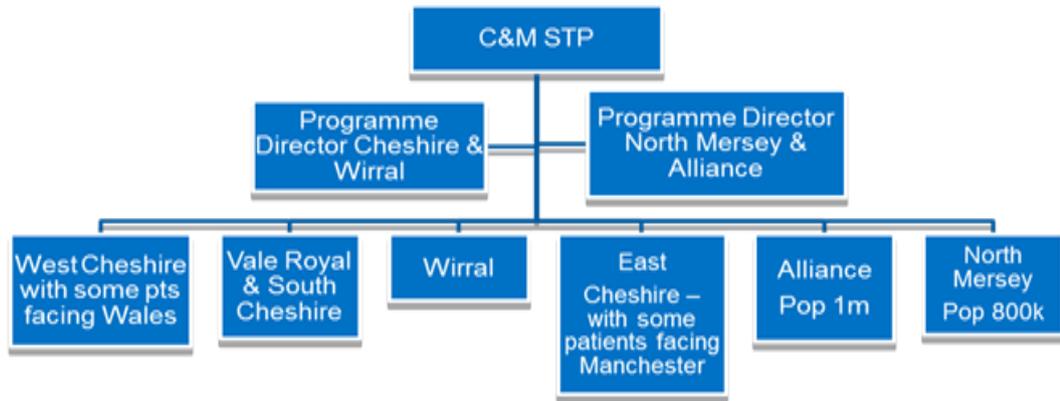
i) Note the contents of the report and update provided.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

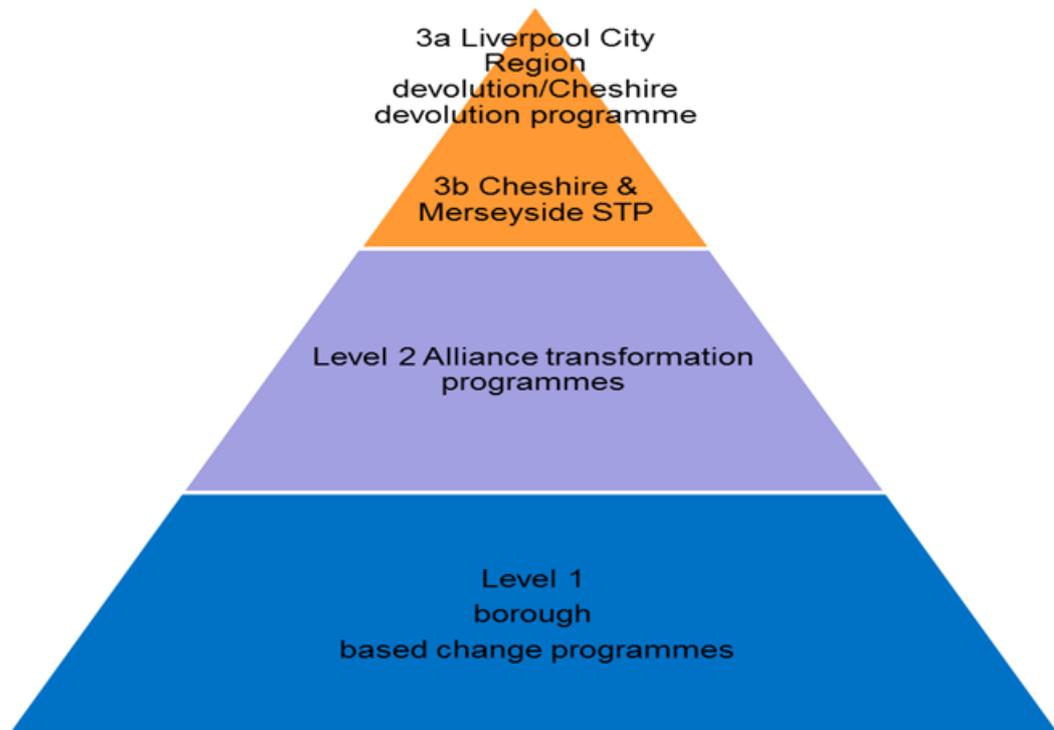
3.1 The NHS shared planning guidance 2016/17 – 2020/21 outlines a new approach to help ensure that health and care services are planned by place rather than around individual institutions. As in previous years, NHS organisations are required to produce individual operational plans for 2016/17. In addition, every health and care system is expected to work together to produce a multi-year Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), showing how local services will evolve and become sustainable over the next five years – ultimately delivering the Five Year Forward View vision.

3.2 To do this, local health and care systems have come together in STP ‘footprints’. The health and care organisations within these geographic footprints aim to work together to narrow the gaps in the quality of care, their population’s health and wellbeing, and in NHS finances. Following initial guidance the Cheshire and Merseyside (C&M) STP was formed in January 2016 and it quickly established a working group with four lead Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Accountable Officers. The working group, liaising with NHS England, has now established clear governance arrangements; arrangements for which are constantly reviewed to ensure maximum transparency and lines of accountability.

3.3 The Governance structure is shown in the chart below:-



- 3.4 The C&M LDS accountable officers and chief executives met twice in March 2016 to agree a programme of work that would see the development of LDS' based on patient flow, agree key appointments and define the governance system.
- 3.5 The STP will be delivered through a series of different levels shown in the diagram below:



- 3.6 The 'Alliance' is one of the LDS' featuring in the Cheshire and Merseyside STP. The Alliance comprises of:
- **CCGs** – Halton, St Helens, Warrington, Knowlsey, Southport & Formby, West Lancashire,;
 - **Acute Trusts** – St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Southport and Formby Hospital NHS Trust;
 - **Community & Mental Health** – Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS

- Foundation Trust , 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- **Local Authority** – Halton, St Helens, Warrington, Knowsley, Southport & Formby, West Lancashire (a proportion of Knowsley, Southport & Formby and West Lancashire face other LDS systems also).

3.7 A number of priorities in Level 2 of the STP have been identified.

The trusts have stated their wish to reconfigure clinical service lines into hot, warm and cold functions.

The priorities are:

1. Reconfiguration of individual secondary care service lines to achieve sustainability in terms of quality, workforce and finance.
2. Development of sustainable responsive out of hospital services: primary, community and social care.
3. Public health work to deliver greater wellbeing, with primary and secondary prevention of long term conditions.

4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None identified at this stage.

5.0 **OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The financial implications are not known at this time.

5.2 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 and the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 came into effect on 1 April 2013 revising existing legislation regarding health scrutiny.

In summary, the revised statutory framework authorises local authorities to:

- review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service; and,
- consider consultations by a relevant NHS body or provider of NHS-funded services on any proposal for a substantial development or variation to the health service in the local authority's area.

5.3 As a result of this change Halton is signed up to the 'Protocol for establishment of Joint Health Scrutiny arrangements for Cheshire and Merseyside.

This protocol has been developed as a framework for the operation of joint health scrutiny arrangements across the local authorities of Cheshire and Merseyside. It allows for:

- scrutiny of substantial developments and variations of the health service; and,
- discretionary scrutiny of local health services.

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

6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**

None

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

None

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

All issues outlined in this report focus directly on this priority.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

None

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 As the priorities within Level 2 of the STP progress, appropriate engagement with all stakeholders will need to take place to ensure that the changes which occur result in the best outcomes for patients/service users.

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.