

**REPORT TO:** Health & Wellbeing Board

**DATE:** 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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**PORTFOLIO:** Health and Wellbeing

**SUBJECT:** Halton Health Hub (previously Health Hub at Runcorn Shopping City)

**WARD(S)** Borough-wide

**1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 Presentation to update the board on the completion of the project to develop an out-of-hospital hub to deliver clinical outpatient services from Runcorn Shopping City and outline the opportunities for future development.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:**

**i) Note the contents of the presentation**

**3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 Supporting information to be delivered via a presentation to the Board.

**4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None.

**5.0 OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 All capital funding for the project was made available via Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Liverpool City Region Town Centre Fund for Halton Lea.

5.2 Additional revenue funding has been secured from the Trust to offset ongoing revenue requirements of the scheme.

5.3 There are opportunities for other local services and partners to deliver complementary services from the hub.

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

**6.1 Children & Young People in Halton**

Provision of health services for Children and Young People from a community

location such as Shopping City, with increased transport links and free parking has potential to make access easier.

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

Potential for increased volunteering opportunities through offering of additional location for health care delivery. By providing health and care services within a community location, it raises the profile of employment opportunities within health and care.

## 6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

The project provides improved access to clinical services, including an expanded ophthalmology service, which might reduce any requirement for patients to travel out of Borough for healthcare.

## 6.4 **A Safer Halton**

None identified.

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

There project will provide increased footfall within Runcorn Shopping City, for example there could be up to 200 patients per week who are accessing ophthalmic services from the new location.

## 7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 The project is governed in line with Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals risk controls. A detailed risk log is available, and mitigations are in place as appropriate.

## 8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 A detailed Equality Impact Analysis (EIA) has been produced to offset any negative impacts where identified. The EIA has been through the appropriate governance processes as per Trust policy. A version of this EIA was appended to the Consultation Outcome Report as required. This has since been updated to reflect the final design of the Halton Health Hub. The most up-to-date version of the EIA is kept on file at the Trust and is available on request.

8.2 The EIA identifies a number of positive outcomes of the development, including reduced requirements for travelling out of Borough, and improved access including free parking.

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

None under the meaning of the Act.