

REPORT TO: Health Policy and Performance Board

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PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing

SUBJECT: Integration between Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHSFT (WHH) and Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHSFT (BCH)

WARD(S) Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the integration between Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHSFT and Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHSFT.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board is asked to note the update.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The attached presentation provides all supporting information.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 N/A

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The integration programme intends to deliver financial savings to support the sustainability of healthcare provision.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S

The integration between WHH and BCH supports all the council priorities.

- Improving Health, Promoting Wellbeing and Supporting Greater Independence.
- Building a Strong, Sustainable Local Economy.
- Supporting Children, Young People and Families.
- Tackling Inequality and Helping Those Who Are Most In Need.

- Working Towards a Greener Future.
- Valuing and Appreciating Halton and Our Community

7.0 Risk Analysis

7.1 The risks to the delivery of the integration programme are reviewed by both Trusts and reported monthly to the Integrated Care Board. Risks of the integration itself will be identified, described and mitigated through the development of the strategic outline case and delivery of the integration of services.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 A full Equality Impact Assessment is currently being completed.

9.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Any climate change implications will be identified as the programme progresses.

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

10.1 'None under the meaning of the Act.'