

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		
SUBJECT:	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INTEGRATION PIONEER BID		
DATE OF DECISION:	14 th AUGUST 2013		
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR QUALITY AND INTEGRATION SOUTHAMPTON CITY CCG / HEAD OF INTEGRATED STRATEGIC COMMISSIONING SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None.			

BRIEF SUMMARY

The government published a document “Integrated care and support: our shared commitment” in May 2013 and invited expressions of interest for health and social care integration pioneers. Southampton City Council and Southampton City Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) submitted an expression of interest, with support from a range of partners. This report highlights the key objectives behind the proposals and enables the Health and Wellbeing Board to see the ambitions and intentions in the Southampton expression of interest.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the expression of interest submitted jointly by Southampton City Council and Southampton City CCG be supported.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The timetable for submitting expressions of interest meant the deadline fell between programmed meetings of the Health and Wellbeing Board, so the board did not have the opportunity to endorse the bid prior to submission.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. Not to submit an expression of interest. This was rejected as there is a substantial existing body of joint and integrated working between the council and CCG.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. In May 2013 the government published “Integrated Care and Support: Our Shared Commitment”. The document was supported by a number of key

national partners, including the Association of Directors of Adult Social Care, the Association of Directors of Children's Services, the Department of Health, the Local Government Association, NHS England and Public Health England. The document set out the case for developing the framework to build a system to deliver integrated care for everyone. In the foreword the Secretary of State for Health and the Minister of State for Care and Support stated, "We need a culture of cooperation and coordination between health, social care, public health, other local services and the third sector. Working in silos is no longer acceptable. We have to end the institutional divide between physical and mental health, primary and secondary care, and health and social care. We must provide a seamless service focussed on the individual within their own home." The document makes it clear that integrated care and support is expected to become the norm in the next 5 years.

4. This was followed by a letter inviting expressions of interest by 28th June 2013 for health and social care integration pioneers from areas that will work across the whole of their local health, public health, and social care systems and alongside other local authority departments and voluntary organisations as necessary, to achieve and demonstrate the scale of change required. Localities interested in becoming pioneers were expected to satisfy 6 key criteria:
 - Articulate a clear vision of its own innovative approaches to integrated care and support
 - Plan for whole system integration
 - Demonstrate commitment to integrate care and support across the breadth of relevant stakeholders and interested parties within the local area
 - Demonstrate the capability and expertise to deliver successfully a public sector transformation project at scale and pace
 - Commit to sharing lessons on integrated care and support across the system
 - Demonstrate that its vision and approach are, and will continue to be, based on a robust understanding of the evidence.

The Department of Health indicated that in return for providing tailored support to pioneers, it would expect them to be at the forefront of disseminating and promoting lessons learned for wider adoption across the country.

5. Expressions of interest had to address the selection criteria set out in the preceding paragraph and not exceed 10 pages in length. The council and the CCG worked with partners to develop a joint submission satisfying the selection criteria, with both organisations senior management teams, and the Integrated Commissioning Board, assessing the appropriateness and viability of submitting a realistic expression of interest. They concluded that existing joint working put the city ahead with this work, as all the elements outlined in the national commitment were already the focus of the Integrated Person

Centred Care programme.

6. The overall aim of the Southampton programme is to intervene early to avoid, reduce or delay the use of costly specialist services, including hospital and residential care, whilst promoting independence and self-management in the community. The programme submitted contains a number of initiatives designed to support these aims including:
 - Identification of need and self-help options
 - Multi-agency risk profiling
 - Helping individuals create a self-management plan
 - An integrated multi-professional assessment and support plan that utilises available local community-based services.
7. A copy of the submission is attached at Appendix 1 to this report. The application was supported by a video featuring Councillor Shields, Health and Wellbeing Board Chair, and Dr Steve Townsend, Chair of Southampton City CCG. The video will be shown to the Health and Wellbeing Board at the meeting.
8. The Department of Health has indicated it has released a first call for expressions of interest, and it expects that further calls will be made in future years as momentum builds and progress is made across England. The final outcome of the Southampton bid will be reported to the Board once the Department of Health releases the list of applications it will classify as pioneers. Even if the Southampton bid is not on the final list, the process of developing the submission has been a useful exercise in aligning future work priorities to key national objective for change. The Integrated Person Centred Care programme will progress many areas of the bid even if it is not successful

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

9. The development of the submission was undertaken within existing 2013/14 CCG and council budgets. If approved, elements of the bid would be aligned to the budget setting process for future years. There are no capital implications.

Property/Other

10. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

11. Section 195 of the Health and Social Care Act 2013 places a duty on Health and Wellbeing Boards to encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social care services in that area to work in an integrated manner for the purpose of advancing the health and wellbeing of

the people in its area.

Other Legal Implications:

12. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

13. None.

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Southampton Pioneer Integrated Care Enterprise: Southampton City Expression of Interest – Health and Social Care Pioneers
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents

Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
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1.	None	
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