

**PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE OLDER PEOPLE'S HEALTHCARE AND ADULT
COMMUNITY SERVICES: ADULTS WELLBEING AND HEALTH OSC RESPONSE**

To: HEALTH COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: 29TH May 2014

From: Director of Public Health

Electoral division(s): All

Forward Plan ref: Not applicable

Purpose: To inform the Committee of the former Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee response to the Clinical Commissioning Group's consultation on proposals for older peoples healthcare and adult community services

Recommendation: The Committee note the report

<i>Officer contact:</i>		<i>Member contact:</i>	
Name:	Jane Belman	Name:	Councillor Kilian Bourke
Post:	Scrutiny and Improvement Officer	Chairman:	Health Committee
Email:	Jane.belman@cambridgeshire.gov.uk	Email:	Kilian.bourke@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
Tel:	01223 699140	Tel:	01223 699171

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is undertaking a procurement process for healthcare services for older people and for adults with long term conditions. A range of community services for older people and adults with long-term conditions, unplanned acute hospital care for people aged 65 and older, older people's mental health services, and other services which support the care of older people are included in the procurement.
- 1.2 Bidders were asked to put forward initial proposals (outline solutions) to identify how they would deliver the service improvements that the CCG is looking for. These relate to more joined up care, better planning and communication, more patients supported to remain independent, and improved community and out of hospital services and fewer patients admitted to hospital as an emergency where it can be avoided.

2. MAIN ISSUES

- 2.1 The number of older people, including those over 85, is increasing as people live longer resulting in a growing demand for services. The nature and quality of the services that result from the CCG's procurement process will have a major impact on the quality of life of older people and their carers, and it is essential that the resources available are used to best effect.

The Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (AWHOSC) therefore prioritised this issue during 2013/14, setting up a member working group which, in liaison with Healthwatch, contributed its views to the CCG at different stages of the process.

- 2.2 Following representations made by the OSC, the CCG Board agreed to undertake a public consultation based on the initial proposals from the bidders. At the AWHOSC's request, the CCG published summaries of the outline proposals from the bidders as part of its consultation documentation; it also took into account comments from the working group on the consultation process and documents.

The AWHOSC considered the consultation proposals at its final meeting on 1st April 2014. Its response is attached as Appendix 1.

- 2.3 The feedback from the public consultation will inform the next stage of the procurement process, when the bidders develop their final proposals.

Subject to the Committee agreeing the agenda plan and work programme, the CCG is scheduled to attend the Committee at its next meeting on 10th July 2014 to report on the outcome of the public consultation and the next stages in the procurement process. The Committee can then consider whether and if so how it wishes to scrutinise this topic further.

3. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Resource Implications

The extent to which the procurement process results in more joined up care, more patients supported to remain independent, and improved community and out of hospital services has the potential to impact on County Council care services and budgets

3.2 Statutory, Risk and Legal Implications

There are no significant implications within this category

3.3 Equality and Diversity Implications

The services which result from the bidding process will impact particularly on older people, people with long term conditions, and carers

3.4 Engagement and Consultation Implications

The CCG has undertaken an extensive public and stakeholder consultation. The Adults Wellbeing and Health OSC commented on the consultation process and documentation and has responded to the proposals.

3.5 Localism and Local member involvement Implications

There are no significant implications within this category

3.6 Public Health Implications

The services which result from the bidding process will have a major impact on the health and wellbeing of older people and people with long-term conditions, and their carers.

Source Documents	Location
Proposals to improve older peoples healthcare and adult community services – consultation document and background material	Engagement Team, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG, 01223 725304 www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/have-your-say/older-people-and-adult-community-services.htm .
Minutes Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 st April 2014	Rm 114 Shire Hall www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk