

COMMISSIONING OF OLDER PEOPLES HEALTHCARE AND ADULT COMMUNITY SERVICES: OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION

To: **Health Committee**

Meeting Date: **10th July 2014**

From: **Director of Public Health**

Electoral division(s): **All**

Forward Plan ref: **Key decision: No**

Purpose: **To inform the Committee of the outcome of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group's public consultation on its proposals for older peoples healthcare services and adult community services**

Recommendation: **The Committee is asked to consider the report, and agree how it engages with the next stage of the commissioning process.**

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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 the CCG is looking for. The CCG undertook a public consultation based on the initial proposals from the bidders, which the former Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee responded to. The consultation feedback will inform the next stage of the procurement process, when the bidders develop their final proposals

2. MAIN ISSUES

- 2.1 The CCG is considering its response to the consultation feedback at its Board meeting on 8th July. The report is attached. The report, plus the Equalities Impact Assessment and Consultation Process Plan can also be found on the CCG website
<http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/pages/governing-body-meetings-2014.htm>.
- 2.2 At its last meeting on 19th June, the Committee agreed to set up a working group to examine and comment on the CCG arrangements for the commissioning of older people's healthcare and adult community services. It agreed to authorise the working group to comment on the CCG's draft response to the feedback from its consultation exercise, and report to the Committee at its meeting on 10th July 2014.
- 2.3 The working group met with CCG representatives on 30th June 2014, and commented on the CCG's draft response, and the themes arising from the consultation feedback. The working group members are Councillors Bourke, Nethsingha, Orgee, Rylance, Schumann and District Councillors Carter and Ellington. Cllr Brian Rush from Peterborough City Council attended the working group as an observer.
- 2.4 CCG representatives will attend the Committee meeting to update members on the outcome of the Board meeting.

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

Advice from the Council's monitoring officer is available to the working group and its members on the legal implications arising from working with confidential information

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. In carrying out its scrutiny role, the Health Committee will seek to ensure that the CCG continues to involve stakeholders and the public in the procurement process.

3.5 Localism and Local Member Involvement

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	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk
Report and minutes Health Committee 29 th May and 19 th June 2014	Rm 114, Shire Hall www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk