

Health Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: 16th October 2020
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1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Councillor Taverner.

There were no declarations of interest.

2. MINUTES – 17TH SEPTEMBER 2020

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th September 2020 were agreed as a correct record and the

3. MINUTES ACTION LOG

The action log was noted. .

4. PETITIONS AND PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no public questions.

One petition was received with over 1400 signatures from addresses within the Cambridgeshire County Council area titled ‘Reverse the outsourcing at North West Anglia Hospitals’

It was resolved:

That the Vice Chairman would take the petition to the next Trust liaison meeting and highlight the issues requiring further clarification raised at this Committee meeting with the Trust Chief Executive

5. NHS ENGLAND AND NHS IMPROVEMENT EAST OF ENGLAND RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND THE DELIVERY OF NHS DENTAL SERVICES IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE

It was resolved to:

note the report

6. PUBLIC HEALTH GRANT FUNDING FOR NHS COMMISSIONED SERVICES

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the increase in the ring fenced Public Health Grant allocation and
- b) Approve the allocation of funding to commissioned services to meet the cost pressures created by increases in 'Agenda for Change' salaries as set out in paragraph 2.2 of the report.

7. RECOMMISSIONING OF COUNSELLING SERVICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) To endorse a Section 76 agreement with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG to lead on the re-commissioning of a new Children and Young People 's Mental Health Counselling Service
- b) not to agree at the current time any proposal to realign the age range for Cambridgeshire from 4 to 25 to that of Peterborough's of 4-18 years and that a report should come back to the next meeting on the proposed service provision and flexibility of the service offer for 18 to 25 year olds.

8. SUPPORTING CHILDREN YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES DURING COVID-19

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) note the progress made to date in responding to the impact of the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic on children, young people and families, and the continued development of Best Start in Life.
- b) To receive a further report at a future meeting on how the Healthy Child Programme has adapted to meet the identified increased needs.

9. HOMELESSNESS – SAFEGUARDING THE BENEFITS OF ADDITIONAL SERVICES

It was unanimously resolved to:

- note the information provided in the report

10. PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO COVID-19

It was unanimously resolved:

- a) to note the progress to date in responding to the impact of the Pandemic and
- b) note the public health response.

11. QUARTERLY LIAISON MEETING

It was resolved

To note the report

12. Committee Agenda Plan

It was resolved

To note the agenda plan with the following additions and other issues to be discussed further:

- a) a further report on the Counselling Service on the detail of the mental health services to be made available to those in the 19-25 age group
- b) A further report on the actions being taken to support children young people and families during covid-19
- c) A further report to be scheduled for either the January or February Committee meeting on Dental services.
- d) A report on the Obesity and Healthy Weight Programme for either the November or the December meeting if any decisions of the Committee were required.
- e) Care Quality Commission Report on the East of England Ambulance Trust to be discussed at the next Chairman and Lead Member meeting on the best way forward.

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