

UPDATE ON OLDER PEOPLE'S HEALTHCARE AND ADULT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROCUREMENT PROGRAMME

To: Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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From: **Director of Corporate Affairs, Jessica Bawden, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group**

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 **To provide the Board with the requested information on the new provider from the Older Peoples' healthcare and adult community services procurement programme.**

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 The CCG consulted on proposals to improve older peoples' healthcare and adult community services from March to June 2014. The recommendations from this consultation were presented to the bidders in the procurement process so that their final submissions would reflect the feedback received from the public and key stakeholders during this consultation. These final submissions were then evaluated and the new provider was announced on 1 October 2014.

UnitingCare Partnership has been selected as the new provider to improve older people's healthcare and adult community services across Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and parts of Northamptonshire and Hertfordshire. The contract is valued at £800m over five years. This is a longer contract than a traditional NHS contract (one or two years) to allow for investment in the services to deliver the improvements the CCG is looking for. There is an option to extend the contract by two years.

3.0 MAIN ISSUES

3.1 UnitingCare Partnership has been selected as the new provider to improve older people's healthcare and adult community services across Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and parts of Northamptonshire and Hertfordshire.

UnitingCare Partnership is a new organisation made up of a consortium of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust with Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

As the Lead Provider for these services UnitingCare Partnership will be responsible for ensuring care is much better co-ordinated. They will provide adult community health services and hold the budget for the following services:

- Urgent care for adults aged 65 and over including inpatients as well as A&E services

- Mental Health Services for people aged 65 and over
- Adult (all people over 18) community health services for example, district nursing, rehabilitation and therapy after injury or illness, speech and language therapy, care for patients with complex wounds, support for people with respiratory disease or diabetes
- Other health services which support the care of people aged over 65.

Commonly NHS contracts are just one or two years in length. This contract is different in that it is a five-year contract, giving the UnitingCare Partnership time to invest in and transform services for the better.

3.2 Next steps

UnitingCare Partnership have started the mobilisation stage of the programme preparing and putting everything in place to be able to start delivering services on 1 April 2015.

3.3 Mobilisation

UnitingCare Partnership have started areas of their mobilisation plan including meeting with Cambridgeshire Community Services (CCS), and with Cambridgeshire County Council to start discussions on joint working and potential transfer of County Council services currently provided by CCS staff. The older people team are continuing to prepare for mobilisation, and work will continue via the leads listed below.

System	Clinical lead	Strategic lead
Programme	Arnold Fertig Gary Howsam	Matthew Smith
Borderline and Peterborough	Paul Van den Bent	Chris Rowland
CamHealth& CATCH	Cathy Bennett	Ian Weller
Hunts Care Partners and Hunts Health	Simon Brown	Ian Weller
Isle of Ely and Wisbech	John Jones IOE Andrew Wordsworth WIS	Fiona Mortlock Chris Humphris
Older People's Mental Health	Emma Tiffin	John Ellis

3.4 Communications and Engagement

Communication and engagement planning has started in discussion with UnitingCare Partnership.

Communications and engagement activity includes:

- The Older People Clinical Lead presented the programme and the stage we are at to the CCG GP Members' Meeting on 14 October 2014.

- CCG Staff update: Older People updates have appeared regularly in the September and October weekly CCG bulletin (i-connect). We will continue to have a regular slot in the weekly CCG bulletin in this important mobilisation phase
- Cambridgeshire Community Services (CCS) staff update: A roadshow to update CCS staff took place in the first week of November.
- UCPis meeting with key stakeholders and this will include Scrutiny Committees, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Partnerships, Healthwatch organisations and patient forums.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION/DECISION REQUIRED

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to note the update on the new provider from the Older Peoples' healthcare and adult community services procurement programme.**