



## West Yorkshire & Harrogate (WY&H) Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups Summary of key decisions - Meeting in public, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Assessment and Treatment Units (ATUs) for people with a learning disability

At its meeting on 6th October 2020, the Committee had endorsed an outline proposal to reconfigure the commissioning and delivery of ATUs from 3 units to 2 and develop a single system/centre of excellence. The model also included ATU provision commissioned by Barnsley CCG. Since then, further engagement and other detailed work had been completed. The collaborative commissioning model, governance arrangements and financial model had been developed by representatives of all the affected CCGs and were now presented to the Joint Committee for formal approval. The Committee noted that commissioners and providers had worked together collaboratively to develop the proposed approach.

#### The Committee:

- a) **Approved** the oversight framework, collaborative commissioning and risk / benefits approach.
- b) **Endorsed** the proposals to further develop the collaborative commissioning model and agree a financial investment mechanism for year 2 onwards.
- c) **Supported** the staged implementation of the new model with effect from Quarter 2 onwards

### West Yorkshire and Harrogate Healthy Hearts

#### Project delivery timescales

The successful WYH Healthy Hearts Project had been due to end on 31 March 2021. Due to the impact of COVID-19, phase three of the project had been delayed. It was therefore proposed that the delivery timeframe be extended by a further 12 months.

#### Diabetes Treatment Guidance

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is a major complication and the most common cause of death in adults with type 2 diabetes. The Committee considered standardised and simplified treatment guidance for type 2 diabetes patients with CVD or at high risk of CVD. The guidance had been developed for use in primary care, following extensive stakeholder engagement. It had been approved by the WY&H Area Prescribing Committee and the Improving Planned Care Board and supported phase three of WY&H Healthy Hearts.

**The Committee: Approved** the extension of the WYH Healthy Hearts project by a further 12 months until 31 March 2022 to support the implementation of phases two and three of the project and **agreed** the Diabetes Treatment Guidance to enable adoption across WY&H.

### White Paper: Integration and Innovation

The Committee considered a presentation on the implications of the White Paper, including how Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) would be established in statute. The presentation focused on how the proposals would affect CCGs. It outlined the proposed future arrangements, including the employment of staff working in CCGs, how the change would be managed and the expected timescales. The Committee noted that the proposals reflected much of how we already worked in WY&H and members highlighted the need to ensure strong clinical leadership and citizen voice in the future arrangements. Further detailed information was available on the Partnership website.

**The Committee: Noted** the update, the implications for CCGs and planned future employment arrangements.

### Risk management

The Committee considered a report on the principal risks to the delivery of the Joint Committee work plan, and a summary of how these risks were being managed.

**The Committee: Noted** the update on the risks to delivery of its work plan.