



## West Yorkshire & Harrogate Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups

Summary report			
Date of meeting: 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021		Agenda item: 30/21	
Report title:	<b>West Yorkshire and Harrogate Memorandum of Understanding for Collaborative Commissioning</b>		
Joint Committee sponsor:	Chair		
Clinical Lead:	Not applicable		
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Presenter:	Stephen Gregg		
Purpose of report: (why is this being brought to the Committee?)			
Decision	✓	Comment	
Assurance			
Executive summary			
<p>1. The WY&amp;H Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Collaborative Commissioning underpins the work of the Joint Committee. At its meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020, the Committee noted that in September 2020 the revised MoU had been formally agreed by each of the West Yorkshire CCGs and signed by their Accountable Officers. The Committee noted that North Yorkshire CCG had agreed to adopt the principles of collaboration set out in the MoU and to become an Associate member of the Joint Committee.</p> <p>2. The Government White Paper “Integration and Innovation” envisages that the functions and duties of CCGs will transfer to statutory Integrated Care Systems from April 2022. To ensure that the Joint Committee can continue to carry out its delegated functions until then, it is proposed that the term of the current MoU be extended until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. No material changes to the MoU or the terms of reference of the Joint Committee are proposed.</p> <p>3. Para 2.1 of the MoU allows that “the Parties may agree in writing to extend the Initial Term any number of times, but each time by a period of up to 12 months”. The CCGs have delegated to their Accountable Officers responsibility for signing the MoU and it is recommended that they be requested to sign off the extension.</p>			
Recommendations and next steps			
<b>Recommended:</b>			
1. That the CCG Accountable Officers sign off an extension of the Memorandum of Understanding for Collaborative Commissioning to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022.			
Delivering outcomes: describe how the report supports the delivery of outcomes (Health and wellbeing, care and quality, finance and efficiency)			
Effective governance arrangements are necessary to ensure the delivery of the Joint Committee work plan.			

<b>Impact assessment</b> (please provide a brief description, or refer to the main body of the report)	
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Clinical outcomes:	Not applicable.
Public involvement:	Not applicable.
Finance:	Not applicable.
Risk:	Not applicable.
Conflicts of interest:	None identified.