



West Yorkshire & Harrogate (WY&H) Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups

Summary of key decisions

Meeting held in public on Tuesday 6 November 2018

Improving Stroke Outcomes
<p>The Committee considered the latest in a series of updates from the Stroke Task and Finish Group. The report brought the programme to a conclusion and summarised progress in three areas – commissioning and delivering high quality, sustainable stroke care, reducing variation and plans for the whole care pathway.</p>
<p>The Joint Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved four hyper acute stroke units as the ‘optimal’ service delivery model for sustainable and ‘fit for the future’ hyper acute stroke care – Bradford, Calderdale and Huddersfield, Leeds and Mid Yorkshire. 2. Approved the recommendation that all commissioners utilise the agreed hyper acute stroke service specification when commissioning hyper acute care services. 3. Acknowledged that local plans to take people with suspected stroke in Harrogate to a specialist hyper acute stroke service in either Leeds or York will be led by Harrogate. Plans will maintain a rehabilitation service for stroke patients at Harrogate District Hospital, to which they can be transferred after receiving hyper acute stroke care. 4. Supported there is no requirement to further engage or consult across the whole of WY (taking into account the views of local people and the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee). 5. Noted the views of stakeholders, in line with the NHS England service change assurance process. 6. Approved the recommendation to re-establish a sustainable WY&H stroke clinical network. 7. Noted work underway to further improve quality and outcomes across the whole of the stroke pathway and support the aspiration to adopt a standardised ‘whole pathway’ stroke service specification across WY&H as soon as possible. 8. Noted that a paper will be presented to the System Leadership Executive Group in December 2018 to ensure there is a continued focus on further improving stroke outcomes across WY&H.
West Yorkshire and Harrogate Healthy Hearts project
<p>The Committee reviewed progress on the project, which aimed to reduce cardio-vascular disease, and built on the stroke prevention work. A number of places across WY&H were already doing similar work, and the project provided the opportunity to improve outcomes by standardising the approach across WY&H. A successful formal launch had taken place in September.</p>
<p>The Joint Committee: Noted the update on the project.</p>
Joint Committee governance
<p>The Committee reviewed the draft terms of reference of the Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Assurance Group, made up of CCG PPI lay members. The Committee also reviewed the significant risks to the delivery of the Committee’s work plan and arrangements for managing system-wide risks.</p>
<p>The Joint Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agreed the terms of reference of the PPI Assurance Group.

Note

The Joint Committee has delegated powers from the WY&H CCGs to make collective decisions on specific, agreed WY&H work programmes, including mental health, urgent care, cancer and stroke. It can also make recommendations to the CCGs. The Committee supports the wider HCP, but does not represent all of the partners. Agenda papers and further information are available from the Joint Committee web pages: <https://wyh-jointcommitteeccgs.co.uk/> or contact Stephen Gregg, Governance Lead stephen.gregg@wakefieldccg.nhs.uk.