

West Yorkshire & Harrogate (WY&H) Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups
Meeting held in public on Tuesday 7 November 2017

Summary of key decisions

Improving stroke outcomes

The Committee considered an update on the stroke programme, including a proposal for the 11 CCGs to work together to further improve the detection and treatment of Atrial Fibrillation (AF). AF is a fast and erratic heartbeat and is a major cause of stroke. The work would save lives and reduce demand on acute stroke services.

The Joint Committee:

- **Noted** progress in developing optimal service delivery models.
- **Noted** the proposal to develop and implement a standardised care pathway and clinical standards for hyper acute and acute stroke services;
- **Supported** the proposal to request each WY&H CCG to:
 - agree an aspiration to detect and treat 89% of patients with Atrial Fibrillation; and
 - work collaboratively with the Yorkshire and Humber Academic Health Science Network on implementing a targeted and phased approach to working with their local practices;

Elective Care and Standardisation of Commissioning Policies

The Committee reviewed the programme and its work streams. The programme aimed to: improve health by better prevention and supporting healthier choices; create financial efficiency gains; reduce variation and inconsistency and reduce the perception of a 'postcode lottery'.

The Joint Committee:

- **Agreed** the approach to the Elective Care Programme outlined in the paper.
- **Agreed** an approach in which before surgery, patients are offered a choice of services to address lifestyle factors.
- **Agreed** to standardise commissioning policy for procedures of limited clinical value and elective orthopaedic surgery
- **Agreed** to develop new approaches to outpatient services in elective orthopaedic surgery and eye care services.

Urgent and emergency care (UEC)

The Committee considered an update from the UEC Programme Board. The Board aimed to ensure that people got the right care, in the right place at the right time. The six local places had developed plans to deal with winter pressures. The CCGs needed to work together on plans for the new Integrated Urgent Care (IUC) Specification.

The Joint Committee:

- **Noted** progress on the delivery of the UEC delivery plan.
- **Agreed** the proposal to secure a Yorkshire and Humber IUC service specification which involves alignment of CCG commissioning intentions.

Next Joint Committee in public

Tuesday 9th January 2018, Kirkdale Room, Junction 25 Conference Centre, Armytage Road, Brighouse, HD6 1GF.

Notes

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 STP, but does not represent all of the partners.

Agenda papers and further information are available from the Joint Committee web pages: <http://www.wyh-jointcommiteeccgs.co.uk/> or contact Stephen Gregg, Governance Lead stephen.gregg@wakefieldccg.nhs.uk.