

Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Adult Social Care and Health)	Date of Meeting:	21 February 2023
Subject:	Liverpool Clinical Services Review - Stakeholder Update		
Report of:	Chief Legal and Democratic Officer	Wards Affected:	(All Wards);
Portfolio:	Health and Wellbeing		
Is this a Key Decision:	No	Included in Forward Plan:	No
Exempt / Confidential Report:	No		

Summary:

To submit a stakeholder update that provides information on the Liverpool Clinical Services Review .

Recommendation(s):

- (1) That the report and stakeholder briefing be noted; and
- (2) That, in the event that Committee Members have concerns about the review or wish to receive clarifications, this could be arranged this for the first meeting of the new Municipal Year 2023/24.

Reasons for the Recommendation(s):

The stakeholder briefing outlined information that falls under the remit of the Committee.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: (including any Risk Implications)

No alternative options have been considered as the Overview and Scrutiny Committee needs to be aware of potential developments relating to hospital Trusts within Cheshire and Merseyside.

What will it cost and how will it be financed?

There are no direct financial implications for the Council as a result of this report.

(A) Revenue Costs

See above.

(B) Capital Costs

See above.

Implications of the Proposals:

Resource Implications (Financial, IT, Staffing and Assets): There are no direct resource implications for the Council as a result of this report.								
Legal Implications: There are no direct legal implications for the Council as a result of this report.								
Equality Implications: There are no equality implications as a result of this report.								
Climate Emergency Implications: The recommendations within this report will <table border="1"><tr><td>Have a positive impact</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>Have a neutral impact</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>Have a negative impact</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>The Author has undertaken the Climate Emergency training for report authors</td><td>Yes</td></tr></table> There are no direct climate emergency implications as a result of this report.	Have a positive impact	No	Have a neutral impact	Yes	Have a negative impact	No	The Author has undertaken the Climate Emergency training for report authors	Yes
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Contribution to the Council's Core Purpose:

Protect the most vulnerable: The stakeholder briefing refers to acute and specialist provider NHS Trusts within the Liverpool City Region which provide treatment and services to the most unwell residents, particularly those living in the south and east of the Borough.
Facilitate confident and resilient communities: As above.
Commission, broker and provide core services: As above.
Place – leadership and influencer: As above.
Drivers of change and reform: As above.
Facilitate sustainable economic prosperity: N/A
Greater income for social investment: N/A
Cleaner Greener:

N/A

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

(A) Internal Consultations

The Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services (FD.7134/23) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD.5334/23) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

(B) External Consultations

The stakeholder briefing has been received from the Head of Communications, NHS Cheshire and Merseyside, Liverpool, and has been shared with Councillors in Liverpool CC, Knowsley MBC and Sefton MBC.

Implementation Date for the Decision

Immediately following the Committee meeting.

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Appendices:

The following appendix is attached to this report:

- Appendix A - Liverpool Clinical Services Review, Stakeholder Update, dated 20 January 2023, from NHS Cheshire and Merseyside

Background Papers:

There are no background papers available for inspection.

1. Introduction/Background

1.1 The attached stakeholder briefing refers to an independent review commissioned by NHS England that has identified recommendations for greater collaboration between Liverpool's acute and specialised hospital trusts.

1.2 The review has identified 12 opportunities for greater collaboration. Of the 12 opportunities, three priorities have been identified to be taken forward immediately, either because they present the greatest risk or offer clear opportunities. These are:

1) Solving the clinical sustainability challenges affecting women's health in Liverpool.

2) Improving outcomes and access to emergency care, making optimal use of existing co-adjacencies at the Aintree, Broadgreen and Royal Liverpool Hospital sites.

3) Significant opportunities to achieve economies of scale in corporate services.

1.3 According to the briefing, if the recommendations are approved, this would mean:

1) A reset of the Future Generations Programme, currently led by Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust. Under the recommendations, the ICB would lead a piece of work to identify a solution to the long-standing issues affecting women's health services in the city. Making this a system-wide priority would reflect the fact that solutions will need to involve wider partners, not just Liverpool Women's as a single organisation.

2) In order to take forward the priority around emergency care, joint ways of working would be created at Aintree, Broadgreen and Royal Liverpool sites, allowing the separate organisations based on each site to deliver the best and most effective care, without being held back by organisational boundaries. To take this site-based approach forward, three joint committees would be established, made up of:

- Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital FT and Liverpool University Hospitals FT for the Broadgreen site
- Liverpool University Hospitals FT and The Walton Centre FT for the Aintree site
- Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS FT and Liverpool University Hospitals FT for the Royal Liverpool site

3) Discussions with Cheshire and Merseyside Acute and Specialist Trusts (CMAST) to bring together recommendations from the review with Cheshire and Mersey-wide priorities for realising economies of scale in corporate services.

1.4 While the review recommendations set out routes for addressing key challenges and opportunities within the local health and care system, the briefing paper does not consider any of them to be a specific proposal for service change.

- 1.5 The full report was presented to the Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board at its meeting on 26 January 2023 for approval.
- 1.6 Any proposals for service change that emerge from the work will be subject to further engagement or consultation with staff, stakeholders and the public, as required.

2. Current Position and Next Steps

- 2.1 This report and the stakeholder briefing are submitted to the Committee for information. In the event that Committee Members have concerns about the review referred to within the briefing or wish to receive clarifications, this could be arranged this for the first meeting of the new Municipal Year in 2023/24. Members are requested to indicate their views at the meeting.