

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside, Sefton

Update Report

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Shaping Care Together

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- Shaping Care Together (SCT) is a health and care transformation programme operating across Southport, Formby and West Lancashire. This partnership programme is supported by Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB) and NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB. Its aim is to improve the quality of care for local residents by exploring new ways of delivering services and utilising staff, money and buildings to maximum effect.
- The Shaping Care Together programme has focused on the potential transformation of service provision in north Sefton and West Lancashire and has undertaken extensive engagement with local residents to gain views on future service provision.
- Recovery post Covid-19 pandemic is ongoing and the Shaping Care Together programme has continued to engage and review its purpose in light of system changes. In July 2023, Southport and Ormskirk NHS Hospitals Trust and St. Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust came together as one Trust to form Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. This has provided an opportunity to review the scope of what is possible in terms of service development, as the case for change for bringing the Trusts together noted the potential to address some service challenges (for example, workforce and finance) across a wider footprint.
- Following the formal creation of Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, our system partners agreed that a refresh of the programme was required and will initially focus on developing options for improving the provision of urgent and emergency care in north Sefton and West Lancashire.
- The programme objectives for the first phase of the rescoped Shaping Care Together programme is to improve the safety and quality of urgent and emergency care in Southport, Formby and West Lancashire. In doing so we want to: -
 - Deliver sustainable, responsive urgent and emergency care services;
 - Improve the integration of services across the health and care system;
 - Deliver services close to the local community, wherever possible.
- This does not mean that other services fall outside the remit of the programme, just that Phase 1 of the refreshed programme will focus on Urgent and Emergency Care in Sefton and West Lancashire as a priority.
- An updated communication and engagement plan is being developed in the context of the overall programme timetable and it is anticipated that proactive engagement with key stakeholder and the wider public will recommence in the first part of 2024.

- It is proposed to bring a more detailed update regarding the programme plan to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee once finalised.

Lincoln House Surgery update

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Lincoln House Surgery is a GP practice in Birkdale with a registered list of approximately 2000 patients. The GP who has run the practice for the past 7 years has had to leave the practice at short notice due to ill health. Local practices, the Primary Care Network and the GP Federation supported the practice over this period whilst the commissioners invited local providers who may wish to run the practice to apply to manage the contract in the interim. Southport and Formby Health (the local GP Federation) were awarded the contract from 1st January 2024. There is no change to the practice site or phone number and the staff who work in the practice will remain the same. We will now work with Southport and Formby Health and patients to look at options for the future for the practice.

Latest NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Board meeting

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