

MINUTES

Integrated Commissioning Executive

29th September 2016

Attendees

Roger Harris (RH) – Corporate Director of Adults, Housing and Health, Thurrock Council (Joint Chair)

Mandy Ansell (MA) – Acting Interim Accountable Officer, NHS Thurrock CCG (Joint Chair*)

Ade Olarinde (AO) – Chief Finance Officer, NHS Thurrock CCG

Mike Jones (MJ) – Strategic Resources Accountant, Thurrock Council

Mark Tebbs (MT) – Director of Commissioning, NHS Thurrock CCG

Christopher Smith (CS) – Programme Manager Health and Social Care Transformation, Thurrock Council

Ceri Armstrong (CA) – Directorate Strategy Officer, Thurrock Council

Allison Hall (AH) - Commissioning Officer, Thurrock Council

Iqbal Vaza (IV) – Strategic Lead for Performance, Quality and Information

Catherine Wilson (CW) – Strategic Lead for Commissioning and Procurement, Thurrock Council

Jeanette Hucey (JH) – Director of Transformation, NHS Thurrock CCG

Apologies

Sean Clark (SC) – Director of Finance and IT, Thurrock Council

Ian Wake (IW) – Director of Public Health, Thurrock Council

Les Billingham (LB) – Head of Adult Social Care and Community Development, Thurrock Council

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1.	Notes of the last meeting 25 th August 2016	
	The notes of the 25 th August meeting were agreed.	
	CW stated that a project brief for the Enhanced Care Home pilot would be brought to the October meeting.	CW October meeting
2.	Better Care Fund Plan 2016-2017	
	a) Progress Report – Scheme 2 Integrated Community Older Adults HWB Service MT gave an update on the initiatives that were part of scheme 2. With regard to the Integrated Community Older Adults, MT said it would be important to demonstrate that the initiative was delivering the expected outcomes.	
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Integrated Healthy Living Centres A budget had been agreed to oversee the development of IHLCs. The LA would contribute 50% (£75k) and the CCG would provide the remainder.	
It was likely that services would move from Basildon Hospital to the IHLCs – one of which was likely to be located within the grounds of Thurrock Hospital.	
Carers CW stated that work was taking place to retender the current Carers contract. The aim would be to increase the volume of contact made with carers through the new contract. Only a small percentage of carers in Thurrock currently came in to contact with the CARIAD service.	
b) Finance AO updated ICE on year to date performance. This included clarification of financial values for service lines related to NELFT and SEPT. The BCF would be updated accordingly and ICE agreed to increase the value of the BCF pot by £710,228.	
The payment for performance amount and the 2015/16 carried forward amount was now shown separately.	
MJ clarified that overspends would be capped up to the value of the Better Care Fund.	
Out of the amount carried forwards from 2015/16, £100k was still to be allocated.	
Out of the amount allocated to one-off projects from the carried forwards money, ICE members stated that they wanted reports on what had been spent to date. This included:	
Hypertension – the pilot needed to be delivered within the amount allocated by the ICE (£100,800). Any additional amounts would need to be covered by the Public Health Grant. Emma Sanford to be asked to provide an update on the project, and the spend to date.	ES to provide update to October meeting
Care Home Support – MT to asked Irene Lewsey to provide an update on what has been spent to date and progress.	IL to provide update to October meeting
Falls – clarity was required on the value of the project – the business case had stated £152,615 but the amount requested was £229,346. Irene Lewsey would be asked to provide an update for the October meeting.	IL to provide update to the October meeting
AO would follow up on the pharmacy input to Care Homes as CA thought this was included as part of the Integrated Community Older Adults HWB Service.	AO to confirm
c) Performance	

IV provided an overview of performance to date against	
indicators contained within the BCF scorecard.	
Two of the indicators were currently RAG-rated as 'red'. Once of these was Delayed Transfers of Care. IV had undertaken some additional analysis on the DTOC figures and stated that a significant number of these attributable to adult social care were from SEPT.	
IV added that pressure on the Council's in-house domiciliary care provision was contributing to DTOC numbers. This, together with the on-going issue of recruiting sufficient numbers of carers had resulted in an increased number of people waiting for support. There was also insufficient residential bed capacity so compounding pressure on the system.	
MA raised concerns that the impact of ASC pressures could lead to more people being admitted to hospital.	
RH agreed that this was a possibility and that Council staff were being asked to volunteer for 'step-up' training.	
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Delayed Transfers of Care	
Update as above.	
Integrated Data Set	
Emma provided an update on the development of the integrated data set across health and social care.	
ES said that after a short delay, the procurement exercise had begun. The closing date was 26 th October and the evaluation of bids would follow.	
A paper would be brought to the November ICE by the Tender Evaluation Panel recommending the award of contract to the preferred bidder.	ES to bring IDS paper to November ICE
Living Well in Thurrock	
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	 if successful would release capital funding to establish a supported living-type scheme in Chichester Close for people with learning disabilities; Meetings were taking place with domiciliary care providers in Thurrock to further the Living Well at Home pilot. 	
	With regard to the Single Point of Access, it was important that the service linked to other points of access – e.g. 101 and Out of Hours.	
6.	For Thurrock In Thurrock	
	An update has been provided in relation to the scheme 2 progress report.	
7.	Possible areas of saving/efficiency	
	A paper on proposals for the 2017/18 budget would be brought to the next meeting.	MJ to bring paper to October meeting.
8.	Sustainability and Transformation Plan – Joint Principles across Essex, Southend and Thurrock HWBBs	
	RH updated ICE that the Chair of Thurrock HWBB (Cllr Halden) had drafted a paper containing a set of principles to ensure that commissioning, planning and provision of health and social care was in the first instance on a Health and Wellbeing Board footprint.	
	The principles had been sent to Essex County Council and Southend Council Health and Wellbeing Board chairs for endorsement.	
9.	Any Other Business	
	1. There was a proposal to establish a new slimmed down programme board for the Success Regime.	
	2. AO stated that there had been no billing for the payment for performance monies to date and a decision was needed as to how the monies should be apportioned. Irene Lewsey would be asked to calculate the update from NELFT.	Irene to confirm amount spent to date by NELFT on the Care Home Support project
	3. AO said with the establishment of the BCF we could expect to shape a programme of performance improvement, efficiencies and potentially savings. MT said that ICE should consider placing the total value of contracts contained within the Accountable Care Organisation within the Better Care Fund. RH stated that some time should be spent at the next ICE meeting considering what the BCF for the future should look like.	October ICE to consider BCF for the future, and future DoT for integration