

TITLE OF REPORT: Northumberland, Tyne & Wear and North Durham Sustainability and Transformation Plan

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1. Purpose of the report

1.1 This report updates on the progress to date and next stages in the development of the Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham Sustainability and Transformation Plan (NTWND STP) since the last meeting.

2. Introduction and background

2.1 The NHS Shared Planning Guidance (December 2015) asked every local health and care system in England to come together to create their own local plan for accelerating the implementation of the Five Year Forward View (5YFV), called Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs). These are place-based, multi-year plans built around the needs of local populations.

2.2 STPs will drive genuine and sustainable transformation in health and care outcomes, and will help build and strengthen local relationships, enabling a shared understanding of where we are now, our ambition for 2021 and develop a plan as to how we get there.

3. Key messages

3.1 Feedback on the STP has been received from NHS England and national policy leads following the October submission outlining the national support available for STPs moving forward, with a subsequent commitment from NHS England to support STPs through the alignment of resource locally.

3.2 Work stream workshops have been established at STP footprint level aligned to the transformation areas identified below:

- Prevention, Health and Wellbeing.
- Out of Hospital Collaboration (now called Neighbourhoods and Communities)
- Optimal Use of the Acute Sector.
- The core ambition of the STP is to ensure “no health without mental

health”. This will involve the development of an integrated life span approach to the integrated support of mental health, physical health and social need which wraps around the person.

Some of the work streams have held “pre meet” working groups prior to holding wider workshops in January and February.

- 3.3 Development of the Governance arrangements to support the STP and the system continues, with ongoing conversations with Local Authority and NHS Chief Executive Officers to ensure the right Governance arrangements are in place for the future and to ensure oversight of the implementation of the STP.
- 3.5 There is an alignment of the STP Governance arrangements and NECA arrangements.
- 3.6 Phase 1 of the engagement process on the draft STP plan has included:
 - a series of engagement events which have taken place across the STP footprint area alongside
 - an online survey aimed at feedback from organisations within the footprint
 - discussions with Health and Wellbeing Boards
 - discussions with organisational boards
 - meetings with trade unions
 - meetings with Political Leaders
 - meetings with local pressure group
 - local organisational led meetings with the public

4. What happens next

- 4.1 The work to date in developing the plan has been to create a case for change, which describes the gaps, challenges and on-going work. We are now working together with partners to take forward this transformation work, via the work stream workshops.
- 4.2 A report will be published which will contain a detailed analysis of all the key themes and issues arising from all of the engagement work to date including within this an analysis of national feedback from NHS England.
- 4.3 A detailed timeline for subsequent stages of the consultation process is currently being developed, following which an updated draft plan will be consulted on, which will involve more engagement with key stakeholders and members of the public.
- 4.4 Once consultation outputs have been collated they will be used to inform a final version of the plan along with updated finances etc. which organisations would then be asked to sign off.
- 4.5 Any transformational change arising will be led by the relevant organisation with the appropriate consultation processes in place.

6. Recommendations

- 6.1 It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board:
- notes the progress made in the development of the NTW ND STP and next steps.

7. Background papers

NHS Operational Planning and Contracting Guidance 2017-2019. Available at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/NHS-operational-planning-guidance-201617-201819.pdf>

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