

**REPORT TO:** Health Policy & Performance Board

**DATE:** 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director, People

**PORTFOLIO:** Health & Wellbeing

**SUBJECT:** Procedures of Lower Clinical Priority

**WARD(S)** Borough-wide

## 1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To provide the Board with an update following the public consultation and NHS Halton Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG's) Governing Board decision on the Merseyside review of the Cheshire and Merseyside Procedures of Lower Clinical Priority

## 2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:

- i) Note that NHS Halton CCG's Governing Body approved the review of the revisions to the policies in January 2018, following a presentation of the policy review to the Halton PPB which became operationally live on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018; and
- ii) Note that the policies have adopted the current relevant national guidelines for care and comply with the general equity duties set within the national regulations.

## 3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 In September 2017 the Board was informed of the Merseyside wide review of the existing Procedures of Lower Clinical Priority and the process being undertaken for the stakeholder and public engagement. The 12 week formal public consultation was undertaken in the autumn of 2017 with the summarisation of the comments and feedback being collated in November.

3.2 The policy development steering group reviewed the consultation feedback and made any final amendments where it was appropriate. The final set of policies were prepared and presented to each of the CCGs Governing Bodies in January 2018, with the exception of Knowsley CCG which reviewed the policies in March.

3.3 All of the CCGs Governing Bodies approved the review and the proposed policies, and have adopted them from the beginning of April 2018.

3.4 For hospital contractual terms the policies are live from the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018, following the notice period required with in the NHS Standard Contract.

#### 4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The CCG's policies have been revised in accordance with the decision made by the Governing Body

#### 5.0 **OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The approved policies are in line with the most effective use of resources principles for the care and treatment of patients

#### 6.0 **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

##### 6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**

The policies provide equitable treatment for all ages.

##### 6.2 **Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**

None identified

##### 6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

The policies are in line with the current national guidance

##### 6.4 **A Safer Halton**

None identified

##### 6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified

#### 7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 The review has updated to the policies to conform to current national clinical guidelines and regulations for equity and diversity, which reduces any potential challenge.

#### 8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 An Equity Impact and Risk Assessment has been undertaken as part of the review process to ensure the final policies comply with the regulations.

#### 9.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**



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Appendix 1 Decision



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Appendix 3 PDP WG12 minutes - FINA



Appendix 4 PLCP Introduction.docx



Appendix 5 PLCP Supporting evidence :



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