

REPORT TO: Executive Board

DATE: 19 September 2019

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, People

PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing

SUBJECT: NHS Halton and NHS Warrington CCG
Future Commissioning/Governance
Arrangements

WARDS: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To consider the proposals by the CCG following a presentation at the Executive Board meeting.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That, on the basis of the information shared at the meeting, Members be invited to identify any representations they wish to make in relation to the CCG's proposals.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The CCG set out in their Governing Body Paper 5th September 2019 several options for the future governance arrangements of the CCG. These include consideration of a merger with Warrington CCG, integration with the LA and the status quo. The Council is invited to submit its views by 20th September 2019.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The future governance arrangements of the CCG will impact on a number of policy areas based on our relationship with CCG, for example, the work undertaken as part of One Halton, commissioning of joint services and the Better Care Fund.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The future governance arrangements of the CCG may impact on the medium to long term allocation of funding and the associated commissioned services to Halton residents.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

CCG commission Health services for children and young people and are responsible for health safeguarding functions.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

None Identified

6.3 A Healthy Halton

CCG commission Health services Halton residents and are responsible for health safeguarding functions.

6.4 A Safer Halton

None Identified

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

None Identified

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

Dependant on the recommended option, work will need to be completed to ensure that any risks are mitigated:

- Ensure that Halton residents are fully represented in any new arrangements
- Ensure that funding levels and services are maintained for Halton residents
- Ensure CCG provide regular detailed performance and monitoring reports to Executive Board, Health PPB and Health and Wellbeing Board.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

None Identified

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

None under the meaning of the Act.