

**REPORT TO:** Health and Wellbeing Board

**MEETING DATE:** 15 January 2020

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Mil Vasic and Leigh Thompson  
Joint Chair of One Halton Integrated  
Commissioning Group

**PORTFOLIO:** Health and Wellbeing

**SUBJECT:** Integrated Commissioning Group Update  
Report

**WARDS:** Borough wide

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 The purpose of this report is for the One Halton Integrated Commissioning Group to provide an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the report be noted.**

## **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **3.1 Summary of Recent Meetings**

Since the last report there has been two formal meeting of the Integrated Commissioning Group which took place on 15<sup>th</sup> October and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

In addition to this an Integrated Commissioning Workshop took place on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### **3.2 Integrated Commissioning Group – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

The following key points are to be noted:

- In accordance with the Terms of Reference the role of Chair rotates every six months; Mil Vasic has now undertaken this role with effect 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019.
- The One Halton Plan was reviewed with some amendments suggested for consideration before finalising end of October.
- Leadership development was discussed and Commissioners nominated representatives to work with Providers on a system leadership training programme.
- A funding request from the Provider Alliance in relation to the Urgent Treatment Centres was reviewed and not supported at this stage.

### **3.3 Integrated Commissioning Workshop – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

The workshop provided an opportunity for the borough commissioners to some together to further develop Integrated Commissioning in Halton. The following was noted:

- There are a number of challenges such as Communication, Complexity, Governance and Accountability; however there was an agreement to address those challenges.
- The Commissioners reviewed the pathways for Mental Health, Children (0-5) and Cardiovascular Disease and the following observations were drawn:
  - Duplication (including meetings, accountability and sign off)
  - Positive working relations in place between the Commissioners.
  - Contract focussed and should be more relationship focussed.
  - Same themes arose in all three programmes.
- Specifically it was agreed;
  - Leaders to set the strategic direction and to support prioritisation
  - To create a joint implementation plan
  - Have an integrated Governance and Accountability Framework
  - Clearly identified leads

#### **3.4 Integrated Commissioning Group – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

The following key points are to be noted:

- The outcomes and feedback from the workshop on the 12<sup>th</sup> November were considered with recommendations to discuss further with Providers about One Halton priorities.
- A revised funding request in relation to the Urgent Treatment Centres was considered. The Provider Alliance demonstrated further details on the support needs they required and how that is supported by the original bid. The bid was reassessed on that basis and support was agreed.

#### **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

n/a

#### **5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The Integrated Commissioning Group has £4,000 allocated from the NW Leadership Academy which was given to One Halton to specifically invest in the development, leadership and collaboration. £1,002 has been spent so far.

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

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

Commissioning plans will include Children and Young People.

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

None

**6.3 A Healthy Halton**  
None

**6.4 A Safer Halton**  
None

**6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal**  
None

**7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

n/a

**8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

None

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

**None under the meaning of the Act.**