

REPORT TO: Health Policy Performance Board

DATE: 29th November 2022

REPORTING OFFICERS: NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Place Director,
Halton

PORTFOLIO: Health & Wellbeing

SUBJECT: Update on One Halton Place Based
Partnership

WARDS: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To provide an update on arrangements for NHS Cheshire & Merseyside delivery in Halton incorporating One Halton, the place based integrated partnership.

2.0 RECOMMENDED: That a presentation is received and future reporting is provided by agreed thematic agenda items.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The Health Policy & Performance Board has received regular update reports and presentations on One Halton during the transition from Clinical Commissioning Groups to commencement and embedding of Integrated Care Systems.

3.2 The NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Senior Leadership Team at Halton Place will provide a presentation setting out an update on delivery at place and the One Halton integrated partnership.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

White Paper, *Integrating Care: Next steps to building strong and effective integrated care systems across England* published February 2021. Once legislation is passed, a new NHS Framework will be shared which is likely to have impact on a number of policies and will need to be reviewed in due course.

White Paper, *Joining Up Care for People, Places and Populations*, February 2022 sets out future ambitions for shared outcomes by 2023 with shared accountability and a single person accountable at place

level. A single health & care record to be achieved by 2024 which has significant implications on resources and ways of working.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Anticipated, but not yet known. Cheshire & Merseyside ICB need to agree services to be delivered direct from ICB, any at scale and provision delegated to One Halton to enable us to fully understand the resource and financial impacts; this will be worked through in the transition (first) year.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

One Halton supports the Councils and the Health and Wellbeing Board priorities for a Healthy Halton.

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

One Halton supports the Council's Health & Wellbeing Boards priority of improving levels of early child development. One of the system priorities is Start Well -

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

One Halton shares the Council's priorities for employment, learning and skills in Halton. The workforce that supports the health & care system is significant in Halton and there will be a focussed work stream in the transition arrangements to ensure current staff are supported and there is planning and investment to develop skills and the future workforce.

6.3 A Healthy Halton

One Halton is a key stakeholder locally supporting the Council & Health and Wellbeing Boards priorities for supporting improved health outcomes and reducing health inequalities for Halton's population.

6.4 A Safer Halton

One Halton supports the Council's priorities to create a safer Halton. Health and wellbeing are pivotal characteristics of resilient communities; a whole system approach to place will intrinsically contribute to building a safer Halton.

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

The NHS reforms to Integrated Care Systems and Place Based Partnerships seek to engender a whole place collaborative approach.

There will be a One Halton work stream around assets to understand the public estate that supports delivery (in the widest sense) in Halton and work towards collaborative planning of the public estate.

It is also imperative to plan appropriately for healthy communities utilising Public Health ensuring an evidence led approach to meeting the future needs of Halton's population. One Halton will link into future

regeneration schemes and developments in the Borough to ensure appropriate planning and system partner involvement. There are recent examples of joint working with the delivery of a Hospital Hub in Shopping City (opening September 2022) and the development of the Town Deal for Runcorn Old Town.

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

This will require further work to be shared in future reports as and when One Halton understands the services and activity that will be delivered at scale (Cheshire & Merseyside footprint) and those delegated to place (One Halton).

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

In developing One Halton and health delivery moving over to NHS Cheshire & Merseyside, all services will continue to require equality impact assessments for any fundamental changes to service delivery to ensure equality and access to services is considered.

The One Halton Board and its sub-committees also has membership of Halton's Third Sector organisations and will actively work alongside them to consider equality and diversity issues. Many of Halton's voluntary sector organisations exist to support vulnerable, disadvantaged or disenfranchised cohorts of the community and have a reach often beyond public service delivery.

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

None under the meaning of the Act.