

## **Health Scrutiny Committee**

**20 July 2016**

### **Sustainability and Transformation Plans**

#### **Summary**

1. In October 2014, the NHS published its Five Year Forward View, setting out the need for the health service to change to engage with patients, carers and citizens more effectively, promote wellbeing and prevent ill-health. To achieve this, every health and care system in England is required to produce a multi-year Sustainability and Transformation Plan to show how local services will evolve and become more sustainable.

#### **Objective of Scrutiny**

2. The objective of this scrutiny is to provide the Committee with information on the background to the requirement for health and care systems to produce STPs (Sustainability and Transformation Plans), and on progress with the development of the Sustainability and Transformation Plan for Suffolk and North East Essex.

#### **Scrutiny Focus**

3. The scope of this scrutiny has been developed to provide the Committee with information to come to a view on the following key questions:
  - a) What progress has been made in developing STPs for Suffolk? and
  - b) What are the next steps and timescales for decision making?
4. Having considered the information, the Committee may wish to:
  - a) note the information provided;
  - b) request further information;
  - c) identify issues which would benefit from scrutiny.

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## Background

5. Sustainability and Transformation Plans are five-year local plans that will set out a sustainable approach to addressing the needs of local populations, and accelerate the implementation of the NHS five year forward view vision of better health, better patient care and improved NHS efficiency.
6. To develop and deliver these plans, NHS providers, CCGs, Local Authorities and other health and care services have come together to form 44 local STP “footprints” across the country, taking the following factors into account:
  - a) Geography (including patient flow, travel links and how people use services);
  - b) Scale (the ability to generate solutions which will deliver sustainable, transformed health and care which is clinically and financially sound);
  - c) Fit with footprints of existing change programmes and relationships;
  - d) The financial sustainability of organisations in an area; and
  - e) Leadership capacity and capability to support change.
7. The area covered by the Suffolk Health Scrutiny Committee overlies two of these footprints: Suffolk and North East Essex (900,000 people and 3 CCGs) and Norfolk and Waveney (1,000,000 people, 5 CCGs). This scrutiny will consider the mechanisms for the development of the Suffolk and North East Essex STP, as the Norfolk and Waveney STP includes the geographical area covered by the Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee.
8. The Committee will receive a verbal update on progress with the development of the Suffolk and North East Essex STP from Nick Hulme (Chief Executive, Ipswich Hospital and Colchester Hospital NHS Trusts), who has been appointed STP leader for the Suffolk and North East Essex Footprint.

## Main body of evidence

Evidence Set 1 has been provided by Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG and West Suffolk CCG

## Supporting information

Five Year Forward View, NHS, October 2014 <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/5yfv-web.pdf>

Delivering the Forward View: NHS planning guidance 2016/17 – 2020/21, December 2015, <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/planning-guid-16-17-20-21.pdf>

Sustainability and Transformation Plan footprints, NHS, March 2016 <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/stp-footprints-march-2016.pdf>