

## RUTLAND HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

23 April 2024

### LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND (LLR) INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM (ICS) UPDATE

#### Report of the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health

Corporate Priorities:	Support the most vulnerable		
Exempt Information	No		
Cabinet Member(s) Responsible:	Councillor Diane Ellison: Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health		
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Ward Councillors	N/A		

#### DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

1. Notes the update from the LLR ICS.

#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to give members an update from the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care System.

#### 2. UPDATE

- 2.1 In November 2023, Andy Williams retired from his role of Chief Executive of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board after a long career in the NHS. He was appointed to the role of Chief Executive of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Groups in 2019 and then into the role of Chief Executive of the LLR ICB in 2021. The LLR ICB has appointed Caroline Trevithick as their new Chief Executive Officer from the end of November 2023. Caroline was previously the Chief Nurse for the ICB.
- 2.2 The Chair of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board, David Sissling, has step down due to ill health. A recruitment process is underway to appoint a new chair which is hoped to be concluded by the end of April 2024.
- 2.3 From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 the LLR ICB has taken on the delegation of 59 specialised services from NHS England. These include renal, cardiac and cancer services. The LLR ICB will work with the other 10 ICBs across the Midlands to manage these services through

joint arrangements. The delegation will allow ICBs to focus resource to deliver more joined-up care for patients, improving their experiences and outcomes. It provides opportunities for prevention measures and to tackle health inequalities.

2.4 The LLR ICB now has delegated responsibility for the 59 specialised services together with primary care, dentistry, optometry and pharmacy which were delegated in 2023. Further work will be undertaken in 2024/25 with NHS England to delegate additional 29 specialised services over to ICBs together with immunisations and vaccination programmes.

2.5 Work is ongoing to develop the LLR ICB Operational Plan for 2024/25. This sets out how resources will be allocated, what activity will be undertaken by providers in year, what changes to workforce will be required, what performance levels the system is aiming for and what priorities the system will deliver. The national guidance asks systems to focus on:

- maintaining our collective focus on the overall quality and safety of our services, particularly maternity and neonatal services, and reduce inequalities in line with the Core20PLUS5 approach.
- improving ambulance response and A&E waiting times by supporting admissions avoidance and hospital discharge and maintaining the increased acute bed and ambulance service capacity that systems and individual providers committed to put in place for the final quarter of 2023/24.
- reducing elective long waits and improve performance against the core cancer and diagnostic standards.
- make it easier for people to access community and primary care services, particularly general practice and dentistry.
- improving access to mental health services so that more people of all ages receive the treatment they need.
- improving staff experience, retention and attendance.

2.6 The final Operational Plan is due to submission to NHS England on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.

2.7 The Health and Wellbeing Partnership meet in January 2024. At this meeting, an overview of current work being undertaken in Childrens and Young Peoples Mental Health together with a presentation on the role of the partners in the LLR ICB have as anchor organisations. There was a particular focus on the workforce in the anchor discussion.

2.8 An expression of interest has been made to pilot the Work Well initiative in LLR. This is a programme from the Department for Work and Pensions and the Department of Health and Social Care to tackle ill-health related economic inactivity and support individuals with a disability or long-term health condition to start, stay and succeed in work. The local bid identified that the initiative would benefit a minimum of 1,000 participants over two years. Successful bids will be notified in April 2024.

### **3. CONSULTATION**

3.1 This report is an update for information; no consultation is required.

### **4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

4.1 This report is an update for information; no alternative options are required.

**5. CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

5.1 That the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board notes this update from the LLR ICS.

**6. APPENDICES**

6.1 There are no appendices.

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