

# Report

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**To: Coventry Health and Wellbeing Board**

**Date: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**From: Andrea Green, Chief Officer, NHS Coventry and Rugby Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Warwickshire North Clinical Commissioning Group**

**Subject: Draft Engagement Strategy – Sustainability and Transformation Plan**

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## **1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 The draft Engagement Strategy for the STP is brought for discussion prior to consideration by Coventry Health Overview Scrutiny Committee on 9 December 2016.

## **2 Recommendation**

Members are asked to review the draft Strategy and approach to engagement, and to advise of any suggested amendments that will enhance engagement with the public, patients, carers and specific communities of interest.

## **3 Information/Background**

- 3.1 As previously reported to the Board, leaders from the health and social care economy, have been working on developing a plan to ensure the sustainability of health services over the next five years.
- 3.2 One element of the plan has been to consider how best we can engage the public, patients, carers and their representatives in the plans, once there is sufficient information on which to engage. The draft engagement strategy has been developed. This has been informed by the input of local Councillors at the joint Coventry and Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board event on the 13 October, and will be considered by the Coventry Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the 9 December 2016.
- 3.3 As well as considering the draft Strategy, an example of how we would plan to conduct one of the first conversations is attached, to offer Members a little more detail of how we propose to engage.

## **4 Draft Engagement Plan**

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to critique and advise any amendments to the draft engagement plan and process and to note that:
- the draft plan has been amended following the outcomes of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Board event held on 13 October, specifically to develop the overarching compelling case for change
  - the process suggested is to commence a 'Big Conversation' phase of pre-consultation engagement to start at the end of November 2016 for a proposed period of eight weeks, starting with a first conversation about maternity care. Following this period it is proposed to revisit the engagement approach and revise this using any learning from this first phase.

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**Appendices**

Appendix A: Draft Engagement Plan – The Big Conversation