

Update from the meeting of the East Kent Delivery Board on 8 December 2016

About the East Kent Delivery Board

The East Kent Delivery Board has been set up by local health and care commissioners to spearhead the drive to determine how best to provide health and care services to the population of east Kent. Its work is part of the wider Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) for Kent and Medway.

Comprising all organisations involved in the planning, provision and delivery of health and care services in this area, the Board is an advisory board with a clinical chair. Its membership includes the chief executives and most senior clinicians and leaders of east Kent's NHS and care services. The Board oversees a work programme and advises local health and care commissioners whose role it is to plan the future pattern of services across east Kent.

As of 17 November 2016, the East Kent Delivery Board has a new and formalised role within the governance structure of the Kent and Medway STP. This allows the Board to build on the work it has done at an east Kent level with colleagues in health and social care across Kent and Medway.

Social Care Transformation – KCC update

The board received an update presentation describing the next steps in Kent County Council's transformation programme for adult social care. The programme has thus far focused on its 'assessment' phase and identified opportunities for more efficient use of resources and more effective outcomes via: integrated care models; integrated provision; and integrated commissioning, working closely with NHS partners. The next stage of the transformation approach is to design and test with practitioners possible solutions to the biggest problems, and to measure the impact and iterate these until the right solution is found. At the last (November) Delivery Board meeting members discussed the need for a joint design area to include health aspects and since then KCC colleagues have met with CCG partners to review the approach and to discuss the design phase of the work in more detail. Pilots in each of the CCG areas in east Kent will build on existing initiatives to harness the opportunities delivered through integrated working between social care and health. More information can be obtained from Mark Lobban and Richard Lum at KCC.

Kent and Medway STP programme – update

The Board received an update on mobilisation of the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan programme. Key points of note included:

- Mobilisation workshops on the prevention, productivity, estates and hospital care workstreams have been carried out over the last month;
- The local care and workforce workstreams have also progressed with meetings and workshops held; and,
- Project Initiation Documents and Terms of Reference for all workstreams are in development and the critical path for the programme of work has been updated.



The East Kent Delivery Board member organisations include:

NHS South Kent Coast CCG; NHS Canterbury and Coastal CCG; NHS Ashford CCG; NHS Thanet CCG; East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust; Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust; Kent & Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust; South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust; Kent County Council and Encompass Vanguard.

The East Kent Delivery Board's work will take full account of the wider picture across Kent and Medway, linking in with the Kent and Medway workstreams. These shared workstreams will deliver a consistency of approach, ensure scale is maximised across Kent and Medway where appropriate (i.e. for some very specialist services such as stroke), and create efficiencies in undertaking some of the detailed financial, workforce and other analytics that need to be done.

Publication of the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan

The Board noted that the Kent and Medway STP had been published on 23 November 2016 and that the Board had fulfilled its commitment to support publication as well as updating stakeholders about the Board's new place within the STP governance structure. The Sustainability and Transformation Plan for Kent and Medway sets out an ambition for transforming health and social care but does not set out concrete or detailed proposals. Following publication of the plan in November engagement with key audiences will continue in order to discuss the challenges and emerging thinking about how to address them. Staff, stakeholders, patients, carers and local people will be asked to help develop the detail over the coming months.

The STP is available on the main NHS and social care organisation's websites across Kent and Medway and via the following link:

<http://eastkent.nhs.uk/news/publication-sustainability-transformation-plan/>

Patient and Public Engagement

It was noted that while a Kent and Medway-wide Patient and Public Advisory Group is being established to advise the STP programme, and as part of the involvement plan to ensure local people's views and concerns are considered in recommendations developed by the STP Programme Board, there was still an important role for the East Kent Patient and Public Engagement Group (PPEG) to play in shaping the plans for east Kent. The East Kent Delivery Board thanked the PPEG for its contribution so far and made a renewed commitment to ensuring that it was fully sighted on all aspects of the programme's work, with the hospital transformation work to be presented to the Group at its next meeting on 21st December 2016.

The Board also received updates from the IT, Estates and Communications and Engagement workstreams. The Thanet CCG lay member attended the Board as Chair of the Patient and Public Engagement Group as a full member.

For more information about the work of the East Kent Delivery Board visit: <http://eastkent.nhs.uk/>

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