

**AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET**

**Name of Committee** Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date of Committee** 13<sup>th</sup> April 2011

**Report Title** Concordat between NHS Warwickshire and Warwickshire County Council

**Summary** This report describes the relationship between Health and Social Care for the management of funds transferred from PCT to County Council.

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**Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?** No.

**Background papers** None.

**CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:-** Details to be specified

- Other Committees  .....
- Local Member(s)  Not Applicable
- Other Elected Members  Councillor L Caborn, Councillor D Shilton, Councillor S Tooth, Councillor C Watson, Councillor C Rolfe, Councillor R Dodd
- Cabinet Member  Councillor I Seccombe
- Chief Executive  .....
- Legal  Alison Hallworth, Adult and Community Team Leader
- Finance  Chris Norton, Strategic Finance Manager
- Other Chief Officers  .....
- District Councils  .....
- Health Authority  .....

- Police  .....
- Other Bodies/Individuals  Michelle McHugh, O&S Manager

**FINAL DECISION YES**

**SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:**

Details to be specified

- Further consideration by this Committee  .....
- To Council  .....
- To Cabinet  .....
- To an O & S Committee  .....
- To an Area Committee  .....
- Further Consultation  .....

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#### Recommendation

The committee are asked to consider and comment on the content of the report.

- 1.1 There is a strong desire to build a more efficient, effective and integrated approach to health and social care for the County which balances the need to maintain and improve service delivery and address budgetary pressures. This is set in the context of an overall requirement to have a more effective working interface between health and social care that delivers value for money and better outcomes for citizens and patients. Specifically, it is imperative that we clarify our working relationship as part of the transfer to the Council. All parties agree this as it offers opportunities to improve service outcomes and streamlines the care pathway service users follow.
- 1.2 A meeting took place on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2011 attended by officers from Warwickshire County Council and NHS Warwickshire. The purpose of the meeting was to establish a process for agreeing a Concordat which will capture the joint strategic vision and principles of working in partnership, to improve efficiency and enhance services.
- 1.3 The meeting discussed what the concordat should contain and the relationship to areas of work where a joint approach is already a feature. It concluded that alongside a range of joint working initiatives, the concordat needed to reflect shared objectives and common values in relation to the way the two organisations worked together. It needed to,
  - Provide clarity around the processes of joint working
  - Define some governance structures
  - Identify key joint performance areas and some KPIs
- 1.4 It was acknowledged that excessive detail in this document could constrain the spirit of joint working. There was a desire to proceed with the spirit of the document and jointly refine its contents and structure through a number of task groups (as overleaf):-

## Task groups going forwards

Task	Deadline
<b>High level vision and values</b>	
1. Analyse existing plans and strategies and identify common priorities between the two organisations  a. Map the possible areas of work which sit beneath the concordat	15 <sup>th</sup> April
2. Establish a process for resolving disputes or challenges regarding an approach to patient care or responsibilities on the care and patient pathway	15 <sup>th</sup> April
3. Identify specific joint commissioning arrangements we need to develop	15 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Practical applications</b>	
4. Opportunities for joint procurement regarding Continuing Health Care	15 <sup>th</sup> April
5. Map the process necessary for creating a joint strategy, using the Stroke Strategy as an example	15 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Immediate</b>	
6. Finalise the delivery plans for reablement to include performance measures a. Check the legality of a Section 75 arrangement for reablement funding	7 <sup>th</sup> April
7. Provide comments on the wording and content of the draft concordat document to Gary Hammersley ( <a href="mailto:gary.hammersley@warwickshire.nhs.uk">gary.hammersley@warwickshire.nhs.uk</a> )	30 <sup>th</sup> March

1.5 It has been agreed to hold a meeting to draw these elements together in Mid April 2011.

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**Portfolio Holder(s):** Councillor Izzi Seccombe, Councillor Bob Stevens

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