

Health and Wellbeing Board

6 July 2016

LGA Integration Tool

Recommendation(s)

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board approve the piloting of the LGA integration tool in September 2016, as part of the next steps to the Coventry and Warwickshire Alliance Concordat.

1.0 Key Issues

- 1.1 Warwickshire has been presented with the opportunity to pilot the LGA's new tool for assessing levels of integration within health and wellbeing systems.
- 1.2 The tool has been developed to support the recently published 'Stepping up to the place document, which has been collectively produced by the Local Government Association, NHS confederation and Association of Directors of Adult Social Services.
- 1.3 The report itself is attached in Appendix 'A'. In support of the concordat, the Health and Wellbeing Board are particularly recommended to consider Section 3 and the sections '*What do we need to make integration happen?*' and '*Questions for local and national leaders*'.
- 1.4 This is a very timely opportunity which builds upon the findings of the LGA Peer review conducted in 2015 and the Integration Summit held in April 2016.

2.0 Options and Proposal

- 2.1 The self-assessment tool is for Health and Wellbeing Boards and place-based local health and care systems wishing to improve their capability to integrate health and care services. The tool offers an opportunity to self-assess the present state of readiness across the key elements and characteristics needed for success and to identify areas for improvement
- 2.2 It is felt this will provide the Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board with a detailed understanding of the current level of integration and an objective baseline from which system development can then be measured.

3.0 Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

- 3.1 The tool will be launched at the LGA conference on 6 July and embargoed until this time. Copies will however be shared with Board members at the meeting of the same day.
- 3.2 Deployment of the self-assessment tool will require a section of interviews and a facilitated workshop session in October 2016.

Background papers

None

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