

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>The Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and West Berkshire NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plan</b>
<b>Report to be considered by:</b>	Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	6 December 2016

**Purpose of Report:** To introduce to the Commission the background to the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and West Berkshire NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plan in order that scrutiny can be carried out.

**Recommended Action:** It is recommended that the Commission carries out scrutiny on the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and West Berkshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan.

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# Executive Report

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 On receipt of a request for the subject of the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and West Berkshire NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plan to be considered for scrutiny, the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission (OSMC) has agreed that the matter should be examined at the 6 December 2016 meeting of the Commission.
- 1.2 Although Cathy Winfield, the Chief Officer for North West Reading, South Reading, Newbury and District and Wokingham Clinical Commissioning Groups, will provide a presentation to the Commission, this report provides a brief introduction to the topic. The information is taken from the NHS England website.

## 2. Background

- 2.1 In December 2015, the NHS shared planning guidance 16/17 – 20/21 outlined a new approach to help ensure that health and care services are built around the needs of local populations. To do this, every health and care system in England will produce a multi-year Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), showing how local services will evolve and become sustainable over the next five years – ultimately delivering the Five Year Forward View vision of better health, better patient care and improved NHS efficiency.
- 2.2 To deliver plans that are based on the needs of local populations, local health and care systems came together in January 2016 to form 44 STP ‘footprints’. The health and care organisations within these geographic footprints are working together to develop STPs which will help drive genuine and sustainable transformation in patient experience and health outcomes of the longer-term.
- 2.3 The footprints should be locally defined, based on natural communities, existing working relationships, patient flows and take account of the scale needed to deliver the services, transformation and public health programmes required, along with how they best fit with other footprints.
- 2.4 Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) leaders have now been agreed in the majority of areas. These senior figures have agreed to convene the STP process and to oversee the development of local plans. They have been selected following local discussions about who is best placed to play this role, together with discussions with national bodies.
- 2.5 STPs footprints are not statutory bodies, but collective discussion forums which aim to bring together health and care leaders to support the delivery of improved health and care based on the needs of local populations. They do not replace existing local bodies, or change local accountabilities.
- 2.6 STPs were due to be submitted in June, with a view to implementation starting in Autumn 2016.

### **3. The partners**

- 3.1 STPs are a key element on the NHS Shared Planning Guidance and the local implementation of the Five Year Forward View. They are supported by six of the national health and care bodies: NHS England, NHS Improvement, the Care Quality Commission (CQC), Health Education England (HEE), Public Health England (PHE) and the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

### **4. West Berkshire**

- 4.1 The district of West Berkshire falls within the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and West Berkshire STP.

### **5. Overview and Scrutiny involvement**

- 5.1 Overview and Scrutiny Committees have a statutory power to examine health service activities in their localities.
- 5.2 In order for members of the Commission to appropriately exercise this power, they may wish to fully understand
- The requirement for the Plan
  - Its purpose
  - The expected outcomes
  - How the outcomes will be achieved and by when
  - How progress will be monitored
  - When the impact will be assessed
  - What consultation has been carried out

### **6. Recommendation**

- 6.1 It is recommended that the Commission carries out scrutiny on the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and West Berkshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan.

### **Appendices**

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There are no Appendices to this report.