
Report To:	Community Health & Care Partnership Sub Committee	Date:	10 January 2013
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Subject:	NHSGGC Clinical Services Fit for the Future		

1.0 PURPOSE

To provide an update to the Sub-Committee on the current NHSGGC Clinical Services Review.

2.0 SUMMARY

2.1 NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde has embarked on an ambitious programme looking at the shape of clinical services beyond 2015 to ensure that it can adapt to future changes, challenges and opportunities. The Clinical Services Review aims to modernise the provision of clinical services across the whole of NHSGGC to ensure that patients have equitable access to high quality, safe, consistent and cohesive health services.

2.2 The programme is being taken forward by seven clinically led groups, looking at:-

- Population Health;
- Emergency Care and Trauma;
- Planned Care;
- Child and Maternal Health;
- Older People's Services;
- Chronic Disease Management (Long Term Conditions); and
- Cancer.

A parallel clinical group considering mental health is also in place.

2.3 Each of the seven workstreams includes patient representatives and they have been supported by wider patient reference groups, including the Inverclyde Public Partnership Forum Advisory Group.

2.4 The groups have focused on:-

- Reviewing current services, future changes and possible models of care;
- Considering evidence from research, good practice and innovation;
- Considering what needs to change and what does not; and
- Reviewing feedback from engagement sessions with the patient reference groups.

2.5 The work has been supported by extensive literature reviews, activity analysis and population health analysis.

2.6 The key aims of the work are to ensure that:-

- Care is patient-focused with clinical expertise providing care in the most effective way, and at the earliest opportunity within the care pathway;
- Services and facilities have capacity and capability to deliver modern healthcare with the flexibility to adapt to future needs;
- Services are sustainable and affordable; and
- The pressures being experienced throughout the care system are addressed.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 Members are asked to consider the seven workstreams outlined at 4.2 and consider the questions at 4.3, and comment to the CHCP Director as required. Further information can be found at www.nhsggc.org.uk/fitforthefuture.

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4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde is undergoing a review of clinical services based on the Scottish Government vision that:

“By 2020 everyone is able to live longer healthier lives at home or in a homely setting with a healthcare system. There will be integrated health and social care, a focus on prevention, anticipation and supported self management. When hospital treatment is required, and cannot be provided in a community setting, day case treatment will be the norm. Whatever the setting, care will be provided to the highest standards of quality and safety, with the patient at the centre of all decisions. There will be a focus on ensuring that people get back into their home or community environment as soon as possible, with minimum risk of re-admission.”

4.2 This vision provides the context for taking forward the implementation of the Healthcare Quality Strategy for Scotland and the required actions to improve efficiency and achieve financial sustainability, and for the development of the approach to planning clinical services fit for the future.

4.3 The programme is being taken forward by seven clinically led groups, looking at:-

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- Planned Care;
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- Older People’s Services;
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- Cancer.

4.4 By adopting these workstreams, the aim is to break this task down to manageable parts, addressing the key issues that have been identified across the system. The output of the clinical groups has therefore been summarised under nine key themes:-

- The health needs of the population are significant and changing;
- We need to do more to support people to manage their own health and prevent crisis;
- Services are not always organised in the best way for patients;
- More needs to be done to ensure that care is always provided in the most appropriate setting;
- There is growing demand on primary care and community services;
- There is a need for the highest quality specialist care;
- Increasing specialism needs to be balanced with the need for co-ordinated care that takes an overview of the patient;
- The need to keep pace with best practice and standards; and
- The need to support the workforce to meet future changes.

4.5 All of these points relate to Inverclyde as well as the wider NHS system, and are being considered across the seven clinically led groups.

5.0 NEXT STEPS

5.1 Between September and December 2012, the seven workstreams will be developing service models. Between January and March 2013, the service models will be tested and options for delivery will be developed. Meanwhile, stakeholders are asked to comment in respect of the seven workstreams and the nine themes. Specifically:-

- Is there anything you disagree with or think should not be included?;
- Are there any major areas missing?; and
Are there any other comments or concerns?

6.0 PROPOSALS

6.1 It is proposed that members should consider the questions at 4.3, in the context workstreams and any additional information from the website www.nhsqgc.org.uk/fitforthefuture and comment as appropriate to the CHCP Director.

7.0 IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Legal: None

7.2 Finance: None from the current paper, however there may be implications depending on the service options that emerge from the Review. It is not possible to quantify at this stage.

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Year	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments

7.3 Personnel: It is not possible to quantify at this stage.

7.4 Equalities: It is not possible to quantify at this stage.

7.5 Repopulation: It is not possible to quantify at this stage, however improved clinical services and pathways in Inverclyde could potentially have a positive impact on repopulation.

8.0 CONSULTATION

8.1 This paper is presented as part of the wider NHSGGC consultation on the process for taking forward the proposed Clinical Services Review.

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

9.1 Clinical Services Fit for the Future – Case for Change