

Future of Acute Hospital Services in Worcestershire

Patient Public and Stakeholder Advisory Group 10: 29th September 2014

Enclosure

Summary of Documentation to Patient Public and Stakeholder Advisory Group

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Summary

This paper aims to ensure that members of the Patient Public and Stakeholder Advisory Group are cognisant of all aspects of the planned pre-consultation engagement.

Risks (where identified)

n/a

Recommendation

The Patient, Public and Stakeholder Advisory Group is asked to

- Discuss and Note the pre-consultation engagement update.

Approval Process

Meeting – PPS Advisory Group

Approved -

Date -

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Pre-consultation engagement update

To ensure that we have captured the views of as many different groups as possible before we go out to public consultation, particularly seldom heard groups, the nine protected characteristics and those who will be most affected by the proposed changes, we are planning to undertake some more engagement work between September and December 2014. We aim to complete this by working with local voluntary sector and other groups who have been mapped and communicated with since the start of the FoAHSW programme. These are primarily located across Worcestershire. This group has been asked for contacts – thank you to those who have responded.

The groups we plan to contact and try to arrange to attend their meetings fall into the following categories:

- Children and young people
- Older people
- Parents
- Carers
- People with mental illnesses
- People with sensory impairments
- People with learning disabilities
- People with physical disabilities
- BAME groups
- Faith groups
- LGBT people
- Pregnant women
- Gypsies and travellers
- Migrant workers
- Socially deprived people

We also plan to attend the meetings of the CCG and WAHT public and patient participation groups and of the Leagues of Friends of the three hospitals in Kidderminster, Redditch and Worcester.

A senior member of the programme team will give an outline of the proposed clinical model and then members of the group will be asked for their views, positive and negative, and suggestions as to how any negative impacts could be minimised. Any feedback given will be noted and will feed into the proposals and our planning process.

Whilst we will make every effort to engage with all of the above groups, we recognise that some might not be interested in the programme.