

PRESENTATION : COMMISSIONING STRATEGY FOR MATERNITY SERVICES

2014

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the final draft of the Maternity Services Strategy to the Caring Plymouth Scrutiny Meeting.
- 1.2 To briefly outline the processes utilised to ensure commitment from the three Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) to agree the direction for maternity services via the development of a set of Commissioning Intentions.
- 1.3 To reassure the meeting by the inclusion of the Needs Assessment (as appendices) undertaken to ensure the commissioning intentions are not only based on National Good Practice, Statutory Guidance and Guidelines, but firmly grounded in Local Data.
- 1.4 To outline the robust processes employed to ensure comprehensive Stakeholder engagement, particularly from Service Users.
- 1.5 To outline the proposed Way Forward for consideration.

2.0 CONTEXT

- 2.1 Methodology
This commissioning strategy has been developed with the inclusion of commissioners from across the three CCGs, NHS and Public Health Services via Local Authorities, Service Providers, and Stakeholders & Service Users. It aims to ensure that families across the peninsula receive equitable and consistent service outcomes whilst ensuring the local voice/ context is heard.
- 2.2 The process has been led by the Maternity Strategy Programme Group chaired by the Associate Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, with a wide range of stakeholder engagement.
- 2.3 It was agreed at the June meeting of the Maternity Strategy Programme Group that this draft Strategy should now (following agreement with the Board) go forward for discussion with a wider range of stakeholders.
- 2.4 The meeting is requested to consider and give their agreement to the Commissioning Intentions, additional comments and priorities. These comments will be collated on a feedback form (Appendix 1) which will ensure we can accurately collate responses and maintain a robust audit trail.

- 2.5 These discussions will not only ensure that all of the above services are aware of the document, but to reassure them that the views they have contributed to the process in its development, have been heard. It will also ensure that the document is fully reflective, inclusive and signed up to.
- 2.6 Following agreement of the final Commissioning Intentions, it is anticipated that Provider organisations will undertake a bench-marking exercise to clearly identify service gaps and pressures which will then be included within an overarching Implementation Plan.

3.0 ACTION

- 3.1 The Caring Plymouth Scrutiny is requested to:-
- Note the draft Strategy
 - Confirm or otherwise agreement to the draft Commissioning Intentions.

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This feedback form seeks your agreement with each of the areas covered in this Maternity Strategy and seeks your comments. Where you wish to make additions please evidence or reference them, so that content can be verified. You are not required to give your details or comment on all sections.

Name	
Department/Organisation	
Your contact information	
Title and date of meeting	

Section	Section Heading	Comments / additions
3.0	CURRENT SERVICE PROVISION	
4.0	COMMISSIONING PRINCIPALS	
5.0	SCOPE / DEFINITION OF STRATEGY	
6.0	SERVICE USER/ STAKEHOLDER/ CLINICAL ENGAGEMENT	
7.0	COMMISSIONING CONTEXT	
8.0	COMMISSIONING INTENTIONS	
9.0	PARTNERSHIP WORKING	
10.0	STRATEGIC NATIONAL FRAMEWORK	
11.0	CHANGES IN DEMAND OF MATERNITY SERVICES	
12.0	REDUCING HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND PROMOTING HEALTH	

Section	Section Heading	Comments / additions
13.0	ENABLING CHOICE	
14.0	PRECONCEPTUAL CARE	
15.0	ANTENATAL CARE	
16.0	INTRAPARTUM CARE	
17.0	POSTNATAL CARE	
18.0	WORKFORCE	
19.0	PUBLIC SECTOR EQUALITY DUTY	
20.0	FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK	
21.0	DATA COLLECTION	
22.0	GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS	
23.0	WAY FORWARD / ACTION PLAN	

Any other Comments:

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