

Humber Acute Services Review – Update

25th September 2018

The Humber Acute Services Review Steering Group met on 5th September 2018 to review progress on the review and discuss next steps for the teams involved in conducting the review. In addition, dedicated support to help lead and organise the programme and to gather and analyse available data to inform the review, has been agreed and joined the programme delivery group.

Over the coming months, the review will focus on reviewing six specialties on a Humber-wide basis. This will involve clinicians from both hospital Trusts, as well as GPs and community representatives working together to consider the potential scenarios for delivering these services across the Humber area. The six specialties which are being prioritised for review over the coming months are:

- Critical Care
- Cardiology
- Specialist Rehabilitation
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Stroke

In addition, further work will continue in relation to the other Wave 2 specialties (specifically, urgent and emergency care) on a Trust-wide basis, working with local partners and stakeholders in each local area.

Since the last review update the programme has moved forward in respect of further engagement with service leads across the six wave 2 services listed above. Clinical leads have been established and facilitators for each of the services identified to support the workshops and stakeholder engagement going forward. The initial engagements with local leads and clinicians has been very successful in bringing together the key people from across the area and increasing everyone's collective understanding of the project and, also, early thoughts on areas of improvement or where there could be scope to work differently.

Work is underway to produce detailed data and intelligence packs to inform clinical design discussions. This will include trend analysis of all services, where this is available, financial income and cost analysis, workforce analysis and additional intelligence pulled together by Public Health. In addition, the key themes and suggestions gathered through our public engagement exercise will also be included in the intelligence provided to the clinical design groups. This work will be ongoing throughout October to ensure the service meetings and workshops have all the intelligence they need to begin planning the future of their services.



In addition to this, a workbook has been designed which will support the ideas generation in each of the coming workshops to ensure that there is a common process for gathering the ideas of the key stakeholders and recording these. The setting up and use of this will ensure the workshops have a structured approach and that the meetings make sure they gather the collective ideas, proposals and knowledge of the stakeholders in the best possible way.

Since the last update, the Issues Paper feedback survey has closed with nearly 400 people responding. The results have been gathered and analysed, with the report due to be finalised by the first week in October. This should give a good insight into what the people who use the services across the geography are thinking and saying, what is working well and what is not working so well.

