

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Report of Corporate Director, Department for People
to

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Health and Social Care Integration Pioneer – progress update

1. Purpose of Report

To present an update on Southend's bid to become a national Health and Social Care Integration Pioneer.

2. Recommendation

2.1 That the Board note progress to date.

3. Background

3.1 The Government is encouraging all areas to reform existing systems of health and social care so that they are better integrated and more able to meet the needs of local people. In May 2013 a collaborative of national partners¹ published 'Integrated Care and Support: Our Shared Commitment'² which sets out a vision of making person-centred coordinated care the norm over the coming years.

4. Integration pioneers

4.1 In May 2013 Local areas were invited to submit expressions of interest to become integration 'pioneers'. The role of pioneers will be to drive forward change, at scale and pace, from which the rest of the country can benefit. They will work across the whole of their local health, public health and social care systems to achieve and demonstrate the scale of change that is necessary. In return pioneers will receive tailored support, bespoke expertise and constructive challenge from national partners.

4.3 In June 2013 the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed that Southend would submit an expression of interest. A joint bid, prepared by officers from Southend Council, Southend CCG and SEPT, was submitted and subsequently shortlisted by the selection panel from an initial group of 111 bids. 23 areas have made it

¹ Association of Directors of Adult Social Care, Association of Directors of Children's Services, CCQC, DoH, Health Education England, Local Government Association, Monitor, NHS England, NHS Improving Quality, NICE, Public Health England, SCIE, Think Local Act Personal

² <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/integrated-care>

through to the next round and it is believed that around 10 Pioneers will be selected from this group.

4.4 **On 18 September** (after this report has been submitted but before the Board meets) representatives from the Council, CCG, SEPT and community GPs will present Southend's case to the selection panel. In the meantime the selection panel have been assessing performance and outcome data for due diligence purposes. Announcements of successful areas are likely to be made in late September.

4.6 It is recommended that the Board notes progress to date.

5. Corporate Implications

5.1 Contribution to Council's Vision and Critical Priorities – becoming an excellent and high performing organisation.

5.2 Financial Implications – potential cross partnership savings if/when integration plans are implemented

5.3 Legal Implications – to be determined as integration plans are developed.

5.4 People Implications – existing staff will support or be involved in the preparation of the EOI.

5.5 Property Implications – to be determined as integration plans are developed.

5.6 Consultation – with other officers.

5.7 Equalities Impact Assessment –.there are no foreseen equalities issues.

5.8 Risk Assessment – will form an integral part of integration plans.

6. Background Papers

'Integrated Care and Support: Our Shared Commitment', published May 2013

7. Appendices

None