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**Dear Councillor** 

JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - MID AND SOUTH ESSEX SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSFORMATION PARTNERSHIP - TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 2018

Please find enclosed the key lines of inquiry paper which was tabled and considered at agenda item 5 at the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Fiona Abbott Secretary to Joint Scrutiny Committee







# Joint Scrutiny Committee – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 KLOI on following themes

#### **Comms and Engagement**

- Telephone conversations How were equality and diversity principles applied?
   How is it informing the consultation or is it engagement? What qualitative data are the STP going to elicit from it?
- Management of events how did you filter out those that have already attended other events?
- Feedback from public meetings how are the comments such as 'support principle....' evidenced? What do the comments actually mean? It would be helpful to see transcripts from other workshops / areas as well.
- Has the extension to the consultation period meant that the STP will use that extra time to try engaging in a different way?
- Can you highlight any spikes in responses and any common themes being raised in those spikes (i.e. after engagement events)?

#### **Transport**

 Transport proposals – how will patient choice be considered. How will staff & staffing be taken forward?

Going beyond the end of the consultation, the Joint Committee will continue working on this area on an ongoing basis.

#### **Primary & community services**

 What is the interface between the STP plans and the primary care sector and locality developments?

The Joint Committee would like to see the developing Primary Care Strategy.

#### **Specialist clinical services**

- Stroke proposals the Joint Committee would also like to be provided with numbers of people suffering stroke by CCG area over last 5 years
- Re the more specific material for Orsett proposals for people in Thurrock, can you advise how many hard copies and how disseminated?
- Can you give us assurance that Orsett Hospital won't be closing until the alternative services are in place and open?
- For the "speciality services" at Orsett namely Kidney Dialysis, ophthalmology and minor injuries can we be clearer about the potential location for those services if Orsett were to close and the criteria that will be used to judge the right re-location?
- Is there a time plan for the opening of the four IMCs in Thurrock?

#### Other issues

- How will the agreement which has been taken to merge the 3 Hospitals impact the work?
- Explain process after close of consultation, when see outcomes from consultation, when expect to see specific service changes coming forward?

