

15<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### **BRIEFING UPDATE FOR MEMBERS RE: SHOEBURYNESS DEVELOPMENT**

We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with reassurance of the CCG's continued commitment to the development of health and care services for Shoeburyness, which remains part of the strategic vision for the CCG.

The original plans for Shoebury had to be revisited following the STP consultation to reconfigure hospital services last year and the subsequent development of the STP Primary Care Strategy.

We are now continuing to undertake the important preliminary work that will enable us to progress with plans, which includes:

- Building a clear, accurate picture, about the local challenges, aspirations and opportunities
- Mapping out existing resources and assets
- Analysing feedback from the local community and review the areas they feel we need to put our attentions to

We have recently held engagement events with members of the local community, to gain a better understanding of what local people would find most useful and that will assist in making improvements to health and wellbeing, across the locality area/local community. This will also help to identify the support that may be needed to bolster existing assets and to ascertain where gaps may be.

As part of the local engagement around our Primary Care Strategy a number of engagement events have been held, such as; an event at the Salvation Army in Shoebury, on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018; a locality stakeholder event in Southend, on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018.

The Primary Care Strategy is a key step towards developing firm plans for the future of health and care across the east locality (Shoeburyness). Over the next five years we plan to build up GP and community services, such as therapists, mental health nurses and community teams, to extend the current range of professional health and care expertise and services provided across our locality areas.

## **APPENDIX 3**

It is imperative we use all of this insight to inform the development for new models of care, which will consequently inform further engagement regarding locality estates plans (i.e. physical buildings); and whether a new physical building will be required to support the delivery of existing and/or future service provision.

A separate process will then follow in accordance with CCG governance processes and NHS England regulations.

We will continue to work closely with Southend Borough Council to ensure the model for Shoebury will be fit for purpose, sustainable and able to meet the health and care needs of the local community, both now and in the future.