

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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MEDWAY CCG DIGITAL ROADMAP

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Summary

In April 2016, as part of the annual Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) planning process, Medway CCG (MCCG) will be required to submit their plans - local digital roadmap - for how their local health and care economies will achieve the ambition of being paper-free at the point of care by 2020. In respect of this MCCGs will engage with provider and commissioner partners across health and social care in completion of these plans.

1. Budget and Policy Framework

1. This fits with the overarching ambition of the latest NHS IT framework, 'Personalised Health and Care 2020', to support the 'Five Year Forward View'. The IT framework promises that: "All patient and care records will be digital, interoperable and real-time by 2020"; with an interim target to deliver paperless working at transitions of care by 2018.

2. Background

- 2.1 The local operational delivery, sustainability and transformation plans aim to establish new care models through greater integration between care settings, and an enabler is the need for health and care records to be accessible and shared - within an information governance framework - so staff have access to far more patient information, and planners access to far more sophisticated data, than they have at the moment.

3. Objectives

- 3.1 The following criteria have been identified as the objectives of the provision of the digital roadmaps:
 - Identify key strengths and gaps in care providers' ability to operate paper free at the point of care.
 - Support planning, prioritisation and investment decisions within local health economy toward operating paper free.

- Provide a means of baselining/benchmarking nationally the current ability of care providers.
- Determine the capacity and capability gaps in local health economies to transform services and operate paper free.

4. Timetable

- 4.1 CCGs and healthcare organisations will need to tell NHS England, through completion of a digital maturity assessment (by January 2016) where they are now in terms of their digital capabilities.
- 4.2 Planning guidance for the digital roadmaps is also due to be published, and the roadmaps themselves are to be submitted by next April, in time to be published in June 2016.

5. Governance and planning arrangements

- 5.1 Following initial discussions and considerations to formalise the governance and planning structure, a joint N.Kent CCG's and local authorities forum is scheduled to meet in February 2016 to establish the operating framework across the local health and care economy to support development of the roadmaps. The assessment profiles compiled by health providers in N.Kent are subject to review and will be used to support the planned workshop event.

6. Risk management

- 6.1 The following risks have been identified for developing local digital roadmaps:

Key risks	Mitigations
Legislative requirements: compliance with respect to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data protection act. - Caldicott standards. - IG standards. 	Ensure Caldicott guardian and ISA agreements approved by executive/boards of sharing organisations.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organisational culture & boundaries - Decision making process. 	Executive support through nominated SRO with agreed terms of reference.
Financial resources	Access to resources to support agreed programme objectives. Source opportunities for funding through Better Care Fund, Prime Ministers challenge fund initiatives across local health economy.
Conflicting technology footprints	Vendors capability and NHS E / Health and Social Care Information Centre mandating and developing standards for cross platform interoperability.
Organisational capacity and capability to support	Skills and knowledge sourced under an agreed resourced plan to work across organisational boundaries.

7. Financial and legal implications

7.1 There are no direct financial and legal implications arising from this report.

8. Recommendations

8.1 The Board is asked to support the development and delivery, through the health and care forum collaborative, of the digital roadmap for N.Kent. An update will be provided to a future meeting of the Board.

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Appendices

None

Background papers

None