

## **AGENDA ITEM**

### **REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELL BEING BOARD**

**21<sup>st</sup> August 2019**

#### **REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF ADULTS AND HEALTH AND LOCALITY DIRECTOR CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP**

#### **COMMUNITY PATHFINDER**

##### **SUMMARY**

The Health and Wellbeing Board supported the development of a Community Pathfinder model through a focussed development session.

The plan was to identify an area within Stockton to develop a pathfinder team which could focus on key agencies and partners working closely together in a clearly defined part of the Borough.

The Health and Well Being Board which was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 received a presentation relating to Primary Care Networks within Stockton and the Board requested that consideration was given to linking the Board's Community Pathfinder to a Primary Care Network and that an options paper be provided to the next meeting.

Following a meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> August it was acknowledged that it is early days for the PCN's (started in July 2019) and that separate discussions needed to take place with Clinical Directors. A Systems Design and Delivery Group has been created and the first meeting of the group will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The proposal around a Community Pathfinder will be raised at this meeting with focussed discussions to create an options paper for the Board to consider at a future Board.

##### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Health and Well Being Board supports the way forward and receives an Options Paper at a future Board.

##### **DETAIL**

1. The Community Pathfinder was intended to develop a coordinated approach in a specific area using health profiles/demographics.
2. The creation of Primary Care Networks are a good opportunity to develop a pathfinder model alongside a network as there will be a defined population of between 30,000/50,000.
3. There will be a focus on prevention of illness and personalised care.
4. Focus on population health needs and making best use of collective resources.
5. A key deliverable for Primary Care Networks will be "Tackling Neighbourhood Inequalities". A Community Pathfinder Model will assist in this challenge with partners

working together to evidence the impact of the model and improvements for a local population. Diagram below:



## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6. Development from current resources.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. There are no specific legal implications of this update.

## **RISK ASSESSMENT**

8. Will be developed as and when model designed and specific area selected.

## **COUNCIL PLAN**

There are no specific implications for the Council Plan from this update.

## **CONSULTATION**

9. No specific consultation at this point.

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