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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 15th September, with regards to our Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP).

Request/*Response*

1. How (i.e. what form it will take) does Liverpool CCG intends to carry out this urgent consultation

The Cheshire and Merseyside Sustainability and Transformation Programme document is currently still in development. Liverpool CCG is one of several NHS and local authority partners that are shaping proposals to be contained in this plan.

There will be a co-ordinated approach across Cheshire and Merseyside regarding communications and the overarching engagement on the contents of the plan.

The STP is a mechanism for driving forward the changes set out in the NHS Five Year Forward View, which was published in October 2014. Within Liverpool, health and social care partners have been working collaboratively for the last three years in developing and now implementing a range of improvement schemes as part of the Healthy Liverpool Programme. The plans contained within Healthy Liverpool have formed the basis of sustained patient and public engagement over the last three years. These are the local plans that are included in the Cheshire & Merseyside STP, so the people of Liverpool should be familiar with the city's plans to improve health, the quality of services and to address the financial gap within our local system.

The Healthy Liverpool Programme has directly engaged 20,000 people on its plans and any further proposals will be engaged upon in the same way.

2. When it will start and end?

The STP incorporates the plans contained in the existing Healthy Liverpool programme, which commenced in 2013. STP plans are intended to deliver the Five Year Forward View which encompasses the period from 2016/17 – 2020/21.

3. How it will make sure that the public knows about it, and can be fully involved in it?

The Cheshire & Merseyside STP will be published between October to December 2016. This will be followed by public engagement on the overarching plan.

It is important to note that the Cheshire & Merseyside STP has been developed with, and based upon, the needs of local people and communities.

Engagement on the STP will commence when the plan is published.

Any specific proposals for service change or major service reconfiguration within the STP remain subject to statutory requirements and best practice for meaningful engagement and involvement. Local proposals for any significant change to services will be managed and delivered at local level.

Communications and engagement on the overarching plan and any specific service change proposals will be delivered using a wide range of channels, such as: online engagement and information, face to face forums, via local media and scrutiny from Health & Wellbeing Boards and Local Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

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The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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