

Title: **Devon-wide Sustainability and Transformation Plan – Memorandum of Understanding**

Wards Affected: **All**

To: **Joint Commissioning Policy Development and Decision Group** On: **3 April 2017**

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1. Key points and Summary

- 1.1 The Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) is a five year health and social care plan for Devon (including Torbay and Plymouth), linked to NHS England's Five Year Forward View which aims to build and strengthen existing local relationships and focus on long term sustainable outcomes. It was endorsed by the Mayor in December 2016
- 1.2 There is an emerging work plan to implement the STP with an ambition of creating four or five accountable care systems with a strategic commissioning function across Devon.
- 1.3 NHS commissioners and providers, local authorities and regulators within the Devon-wide STP footprint have been asked to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- 1.4 The objective of this MoU is to provide a mechanism for securing agreement and commitment to sustained engagement with and delivery of the STP to realise a transformed model of care in Devon. The intent is to ensure the common purpose of delivering a clinically, socially and financially sustainable health and care system that will improve the health and wellbeing of the population and address inequalities.
- 1.5 Torbay Council's Chief Executive has signed the MoU on behalf of the Council. It is attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.6 The Director of Adult Services will provide a verbal update on the current position at the meeting.
- 1.7 Moving forward, it is proposed that the Policy Development and Decision Group will receive a quarterly update on progress in delivering the STP. The Adult Services and Public Health Monitoring Working Party will also receive briefings with the Overview and Scrutiny Board undertaking its health scrutiny role when NHS services changes are proposed.

Appendices

Appendix 1 Memorandum of Understanding