

# **COUNCIL BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

## **Clinical Commissioning Group arrangements: Cumbria and Lancashire North 8 September 2016**

### **Report of the Democratic Services Manager**

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To provide background information for Members in relation to a possible boundary change to create a Morecambe Bay Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). Further information from NHS colleagues will be presented at the meeting.

**This report is public**

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- (1) That the Committee receives information from Dr Alex Gaw and Andrew Bennett of the NHS Lancashire North Clinical Commissioning Group regarding the possible boundary change.**
- (2) That the Committee provides feedback on the proposals.**

#### **1.0 Background**

- 1.1 On 23 June, Mr Andrew Bennett, Chief Officer, NHS Lancashire North CCG, wrote to Mark Cullinan to inform him that discussions had been taking place between Cumbria CCG and Lancashire North CCG about the development of commissioning arrangements in North Cumbria and Morecambe Bay. In particular, the discussions included altering the boundary of the Lancashire North CCG to take in the practices in South Cumbria (Furness and South Lakes) creating a Morecambe Bay CCG. Enclosed with the letter was a more detailed paper setting out the rationale and recommendation for boundary change. That paper is appended to this report.

#### **2.0 Proposals**

- 2.1 In July 2016, the CCG's Governing Bodies supported a decision to progress the boundary change 'in principle' and Mr Bennett and Dr Alex Gaw will be attending this meeting to present the proposals to Members, take questions and receive feedback.

### 3.0 Conclusion

3.1 The Committee is asked to

- note the information presented by colleagues in the NHS;
- take the opportunity to ask questions; and
- provide comments on the proposals to be fed back as part of the stakeholder consultation process.

#### **CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

**(including Health & Safety, Equality & Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)**

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

#### **OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

**Human Resources:**

None.

**Information Services:**

None.

**Property:**

None.

**Open Spaces:**

None.

#### **SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

The Section 151 Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

#### **MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

The Monitoring Officer drafted this report in her capacity as Democratic Services Manager.

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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