

# **CUMBRIA HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting date: 7 October 2019**

**From: Strategic Policy and Scrutiny Adviser**

## **PLANNED CHANGES TO MENTAL HEALTH REHABILITATION SERVICES IN CUMBRIA**

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 This report contains a Proposal from the NHS Morecambe Bay CCG, Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS FT, NHS North Cumbria CCG on Planned Changes to Mental Health Rehabilitation Services in Cumbria

### **2.0 ISSUES FOR SCRUTINY**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider whether the proposal constitutes a substantial service change.

### **3.0 BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT**

- 3.1 Due to the Membership of the Variation Sub Committee not being agreed at the time of the proposal being brought to the Cumbria Health Scrutiny Committee, the full Committee is asked to consider the first phase of the Variation Protocol, whether the proposal constitutes a substantial service change.
- 3.2 At the meeting the Committee will have the opportunity to seek clarification on any issue from the NHS Morecambe Bay CCG, Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS FT, NHS North Cumbria CCG and following that will be asked to make decisions on whether it considers the change to be a substantial variation.
- 3.3 If the Committee decides that the proposed changes are not a substantial variation to the service then the changes can proceed without any further decisions by the full Committee or any reference to the Committee in the future.
- 3.4 If, however, the Committee decides that the proposed changes are a substantial variation then the full Committee would decide what it would consider to be proportionate consultation.
- 3.5 In addition, if the Committee decides that the proposed changes are a substantial variation, then the Committee will once again consider the proposals at a future meeting in light of the outcome of any further engagement and consultation.

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## **Appendices**

Appendix A: Report from the NHS Morecambe Bay CCG, Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS FT, NHS North Cumbria CCG on Planned Changes to Mental Health Rehabilitation Services in Cumbria

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