

Committee in Common – 29th November 2016 Planned Care: Elective Orthopaedic Centres Pre Consultation Business Case

Agenda Item: 4. Elective Orthopaedic Centres - Pre Consultation Business Case

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Attachments

1. Pre Consultation Business Case – CiC Summary
2. OHSEL Elective Orthopaedic Centres - Pre Consultation Business Case (v32)

The Planned Care Clinical Leadership Group (CLG), in collaboration with clinicians, patients and NHS stakeholders have developed proposals to improve elective inpatient orthopaedic care within south east London. Following significant development over the last year, these proposals have reached a stage at which it is appropriate to consult with the public on potential service change. This pre consultation business case and the supporting appendices contain details of these proposals.

In summary, the purpose of the pre-consultation business case (PCBC) is to:

- Make the case for change for consolidating elective orthopaedic care within south east London (SEL);
- Describe the clinically developed model of care and specification for consolidating inpatient care into elective orthopaedic centres (EOCs) within SEL;
- Detail the process undertaken with providers to develop and evaluate viable configuration options for the EOCs, in order to make a recommendation to the Committee in Common (CiC);
- Detail the process undertaken to engage the public and clinicians in the pre-consultation phase, and show how their feedback has shaped the development of the proposals;
- Set out how the development of these proposals is compliant with NHS England's four tests of service reconfiguration; and
- Make the case to the CiC to commence public consultation in south east London on these proposals.

The following elements of these proposals have been considered and approved at previous meetings of the Committee in Common (CiC):

1. The case for change for elective orthopaedic services (March 2016);
2. A proposed model of care for a consolidated service on two sites within SEL (March 2016. Further information on two site model provided in June 2016); and
3. Evaluation criteria for assessing options against existing provider plans to improve



care and efficiency (March 2016, signed off by CCG chairs April 2016).

Following CiC agreement to these elements of the proposals, providers have developed and submitted plans to host one of the two elective orthopaedic centres (EOCs) within the agreed model. These submissions have been analysed and evaluated by the EOC evaluation panel and a recommendation has been made to the CiC regarding the configuration options that could be taken forward to public consultation.

Alongside this work, significant pre consultation engagement with patients, public, clinicians and providers has taken place to identify potential implications of changes on populations and inform the approach that could be taken to consult with the public.

Prior to proceeding to a public consultation, this business case has been created to collate these proposals into one document for approval by the Committee in Common, This document has been developed by the programme team and assured internally within the programme by the Planned Care SRO. A draft of this document has been shared with the NHS England regional team ahead of their assurance that the process meets the four tests of service reconfiguration.

The NHS England's four tests of service reconfiguration are:

1. Strong public and patient engagement;
2. Consistency with current and prospective need for patient choice;
3. A clear clinical evidence base; and
4. Support for proposals from clinical commissioners.

The Committee in Common is asked to consider and approve the proposals contained within this pre consultation business case to allow the programme to proceed to public consultation on the recommended options to begin, subject to achieving NHS England assurance against the four tests of service reconfiguration, which is expected in the next few days.

Actions:

CiC members are asked to confirm that we now move to launch of a consultation on elective orthopaedic centres following the discussions that have taken place with CCG Governing Bodies.

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