

WOLVERHAMPTON CCG

Governing Body Meeting

12 July 2016

Agenda item 7a

Title of Report:	Presentation of Joint Carer Strategy
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Governing Body Meeting Action Required:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Assurance
Purpose of Report:	<p>To provide the Governing Body with the final draft Wolverhampton Joint Carer Strategy '<i>Who Cares? We do</i>'</p> <p>To request the Governing Body approve and endorse the Strategy in order that it can be implemented once approved by Wolverhampton City Council on 20.07.2016</p>
Public or Private:	This Report is intended for the public domain
Relevance to CCG Priority:	
Relevance to Board Assurance Framework (BAF):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domain 1: A Well Led Organisation 	The strategy has been developed in partnership with Wolverhampton City Council and has included consultation with carers of all ages in the city
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domain 2a: Performance – delivery of commitments and 	The strategy will ensure the obligations identified in The Care Act and other directives are addressed.



improved outcomes	This will, in turn, benefit carers locally
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domain 2b: Quality (Improved Outcomes) 	The strategy should assist in delivering improved health and well-being outcomes for individuals undertaking the role of a carer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domain 3: Financial Management 	The CCG already contribute financially to the support provided for carers by WCC via the Better Care Fund. The strategy should assist in establishing transparency as to the utilisation of these funds to meet the outcomes identified in the implementation plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domain 4: Planning (Long Term and Short Term) 	The Strategy is for a four year period until 2020 and the aim is to deliver short, medium and long term improvements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domain 5: Delegated Functions 	There are no identified delegated functions



1. BACKGROUND AND CURRENT SITUATION

- 1.1. Nationally it is recognised that the number of people delivering unpaid care is rising.
- 1.2. It is estimated that in the UK as a whole some 6.8 million people deliver unpaid care which is valued at £132 billion.
- 1.3. In the 2011 census 27,000 carers were identified in Wolverhampton and provided support to the value of £594 million
- 1.4. There is a recognition, both nationally and locally, that undertaking the role of a carer has the capacity to impact on the health and wellbeing of an individual
- 1.5. A number of Government directives, along with The Care Act 2014, have highlighted the areas that health and social care need to address in order to support carers in the valuable role they deliver.

2. MAIN BODY OF REPORT

- 2.1. The CCG are required to provide support for carers as part of The NHS Commitment Carers. The Care Act has also impacted and there are specific actions that must be taken to meet the needs of carers.
- 2.2. In the spirit of good partnership working and to maximise the impact of the strategy a joint approach was agreed. Wolverhampton City Council have an established carer support service in place and therefore it was appropriate that they lead on this strategy
- 2.3. The Better Care Fund encompasses carer support and WCCG have committed funds to support this important work via the pooled budget
- 2.4. The strategy and associated implementation plan reflect the views and feedback from a range of carers living in Wolverhampton
- 2.5. The strategy will provide a framework to underpin the changes necessary to ensure, both WCCG and WCC, are compliant with legislation and government directives



- 2.6. Carers of all ages will benefit from targeted, appropriate provision and support to allow them to continue with their valuable contribution to the health and social care economy in Wolverhampton

3. CLINICAL VIEW

- 3.1. Not required for this strategy

4. PATIENT AND PUBLIC VIEW

- 4.1. There were a number of widely published events held for carers, of all ages across the city, during the consultation period from 10.03.2016 until 21.04.2016.
- 4.2. Additionally events were held that focused on young carers, their opinions were also gathered by an electronic survey.
- 4.3. Feedback gathered from the consultation events identified 6 key themes
- Being acknowledged and valued as a carer
 - The personal impact of caring
 - Services are not always responsive and flexible to meet the needs of carers
 - Employment – issues experienced
 - Direct Payment options
 - Information available
- 4.4. This feedback was used to develop the strategy and the implementation plan

5. RISKS AND IMPLICATIONS

Key Risks

- 5.1. The main risk would be reputational as WCCG would be identified as a partner responsible for delivering this strategy

Financial and Resource Implications

- 5.2. There have been no additional financial or resource implications identified.
- 5.3. Wolverhampton CCG already contribute, directly via BCF, specific monies to support the services delivered to carers
- 5.4. In addition Wolverhampton CCG provide support for carers ,via respite funding, for individuals who receive NHS Continuing Healthcare at home



Quality and Safety Implications

- 5.5. The strategy has no specific areas which require input from a quality and safety perspective
- 5.6. Reports will be provided on a 6 monthly basis to inform the Quality and Safety Committee as to the progress of the implementation plan

Equality Implications

- 5.7. An Equality Impact Assessment has been completed following discussion and liaison with Juliet Herbert. This is attached in appendices for information
- 5.8. It is anticipated that the implementation of this strategy will lead to improved equality outcomes

Medicines Management Implications

- 5.9. Not applicable

Legal and Policy Implications

- 5.10. There have been several directives and 2 legislative changes which are listed below:
- The Care Act 2014
 - NHS Commitment to Carers 2014
 - The Children and Families Act 2014
 - The National Vision and outcomes for Carers 2014
 - Equality Act 2010

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 That the Governing Body receive and discuss the draft strategy, implementation plan and equality impact assessment
- 6.2 That the Governing Body endorse the strategy in order that it can then be adopted following ratification at WCC cabinet on 20.07.2016

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ATTACHED:

Draft Joint Carer Strategy
Implementation Plan
Equality Impact Assessment

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RELEVANT BACKGROUND PAPERS

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/pe/commitment-to-carers>
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/contents/enacted>
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/6/contents/enacted>
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/carers-strategy-actions-for-2014-to-2016>

REPORT SIGN-OFF CHECKLIST

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	Details/ Name	Date
Clinical View	N/A	22.06.2016
Public/ Patient View	See report for detail	22.06.2016
Finance Implications discussed with Finance Team	N/A	22.06.2016
Quality Implications discussed with Quality and Risk Team		
Medicines Management Implications discussed with Medicines Management team	N/A	22.06.2016
Equality Implications discussed with CSU Equality and Inclusion Service	Juliet Herbert	21.06.2016
Information Governance implications discussed with IG Support Officer	N/A	22.06.2016
Legal/ Policy implications discussed with Corporate Operations Manager	N/A	22.06.2016
Signed off by Report Owner (Must be completed)	Maxine Danks	23.06.2016

