

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		AGENDA ITEM No. 10(a)
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SECTION 256 AGREEMENT RELATING TO SOCIAL CARE FUNDING 2013-14

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM : Jana Burton, Executive Director for Adult Care, Health and Wellbeing, Peterborough City Council	Deadline date : 31 st March 2014
For the Board to consider and comment upon the s256 agreement relating to Social Care Funding 2013/14 between the East Anglia Area Team NHS England and Peterborough City Council. The signed agreement is attached as at Appendix 1 to this report.	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 The CCG and Peterborough City Council are required to draw up a Section 256 agreement and agree the outcomes that will be delivered from the funding held by the Local Area Team. The Local Area Team will release funding to PCC Adult Social Care Health & Wellbeing based on the evidence that the outcomes have been delivered in 2013-14.
- 1.2 A report was taken to Health & Wellbeing Board on 12th September 2013 on the proposed agreement and this report presents the final agreement following discussions which have taken place between the CCG and the Council since that report.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is report to the Scrutiny Committee the s256 agreement which has been agreed between the Council and NHS England Local Area team for 2013-14 and will also provide a basis for the agreement in 2014-15.
- 2.2 This report is for the Board to consider under its Terms of Reference. No. 2.2 'To actively promote partnership working across health and social care in order to further improve health and wellbeing of residents'.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 In 2011-12 as part of its announcement of the Operating Framework the NHS set out that the former Primary Care Trusts would receive funding to support adult social care. This funding was continued in 2012-13 and extended in 2013-14.
 - 3.2 Under the National Health Service (NHS) Transfer Directions (2013) the total national funding for adult social care 2013-14 is £859m and the allocation made to Peterborough is £2,840,646.
 - 3.3 Discussions have been taking place during the year with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG and the Council. In turn the CPCCG have been liaising with East Anglia Area Team NHS England, who hold the funding for adult social care.
 - 3.4 Agreement has recently been reached on how the funding will be used and a copy of the agreement signed by nominated representative from the East Anglia Area Team NHS England and the Executive Director Adults, Health & Wellbeing is attached.

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 The agreement has been reached in consultation the NHS England East Anglia Area team and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG. In determining the use of the funding all parties have taken into account the health and social care needs of the residents of Peterborough and other stakeholders.

5. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- 5.1 The expected outcomes are set out in detail in the agreement, though the key outcomes are summarised as follows:

- Promoting Personalisation and enhancing the quality of life for people with care and support needs.
- Preventing deterioration, delaying dependency and supporting recovery
- Ensuring a positive experience of care and support
- Protecting from avoidable harm and caring in a safe environment
- Supporting carers in their caring role.

- 5.2 Future agreements relating to funding will be progressed under the arrangements and processes for the Better Care Fund. Discussions are taking place between the Council and CCG on the proposed use of Better Care Fund monies for 2014-15 and 2015-16, which will be presented to the Health & Wellbeing Board.

6. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 Scrutiny Committee are requested to consider the s256 agreement and make any recommendations for future consideration going forward.

7. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 7.1 The proposed use of funding under the s256 agreement has been subject to discussion between the Council, NHS England Area team and the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG and the agreement is the culmination of those discussions following consideration of a range of alternatives.

8. IMPLICATIONS

The agreement sets out the proposed use of funding and performance expectations and outcomes from £2.840m funding for social care in 2013-14.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985)

Section 256 agreement relating to social care funding between NHS England Area team and PCC - attached