

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD (CROYDON)</b> <b>16th July 2014</b>
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>CCG Response to a request to update the Croydon Health and Wellbeing Board on the Joint SWL Collaborative Commissioning 5 Year Strategy</b>
<b>BOARD SPONSOR:</b>	<b>Paula Swann</b> <b>Chief Officer</b> <b>Croydon Clinical Commissioning Group</b>
<b>CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:</b> This report is for information only	

## **1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the contents of the report.

## **2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2.1 The South West London 'Better Services Better Value 'BSBV': acute reconfiguration programme, which was launched in May 2011, was closed following the withdrawal of Surrey Downs CCG from the programme as their withdrawal meant that the proposals in that form were undeliverable.

2.2 There is still however a pressing need to address the issues raised by BSBV and the NHS England's 'call to action' which highlighted the clinical and financial challenges faced by the NHS nationally and called on CCGs to draw up local plans to address these challenges.

2.3 The six CCGs within South West London are working together in a 'Strategic Planning Group' as required by the 'call to action' to address the challenge, as individually we do not believe we can deliver the scale of change required.

2.4 There is a recognition that the NHS needs to change if we are to continue to provide high quality services to our local populations. It must adapt and change to meet the demands of growing populations with higher expectations and more complex needs. Existing services are fragmented and inconsistent, unable to meet the challenges of today.

2.5 The six CCGs have faced a dilemma of overseeing a continuous decline in our local health system followed by organisational failure and a need for external intervention or we work together with clinical colleagues and local people to agree a planned set of changes that deliver the care our residents deserve within the funding available to us in SW London. As the custodians of the health system and as local GPs, we believe the latter is the only acceptable way forward.

- 2.6 The six CCGs have approved and submitted a joint South West London 5 Year Strategic Plan which sets out our ambitions for transforming health services across the entire SWL health system, incorporating mental health, primary care, community services and local hospitals.
- 2.7 Drawing on previous work from the last two years and on more recent discussions with clinical colleagues across the health system, the initiatives are outlined across eight areas of work; Children's Services, Integrated Care, Maternity Care, Mental Health, Planned Care, Primary Care and Urgent and Emergency Care and Cancer Care.
- 2.8 The strategy does not include site-specific proposals; it focuses on standards of care and what commissioners expect. Delivery of these ambitions will require a collective approach, working with local providers, with local authorities and with NHS England as co-commissioners to ensure the transition happens in a way which is meticulously planned, sufficiently resourced and overseen by senior clinicians and health system leaders. Over the coming months, the CCGs will continue to work together with wider stakeholders to develop these initiatives into an overarching plan.
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**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:**

SWL 5 Year Strategic Plan

<http://www.swlccgs.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/SWL-5-year-strategic-plan.pdf>