

BGSW Area Team: Commissioning Plan 2014/15 and 2015/16

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Wards:	All
Locality Affected:	All
Parishes Affected:	All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 This draft delivery plan sets out the strategic framework for the development of commissioned health services in the Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire (BGSW) area.
- 1.2 This report is to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board the opportunity to comment prior to the final plan being submitted in June as well as consider the longer term implications of the plan and allow the Board to hold NHS England to account in delivering against this plan over time.
- 1.3 The plan for health services Directly Commissioned by NHS England is intrinsic to the overall delivery of the strategy for Swindon.

2. Recommendations

The Board is recommended to:

- 2.1 Consider the draft plan.
- 2.2 Provide any comment on the content of the plan and recommend any amendments to the plan.
- 2.3 Note any implications for the plan on the Health & Wellbeing Strategy of the Board.

3. Detail

- 3.1 NHS England (known legally as the NHS Commissioning Board) is an independent organisation that operates across England, at arms-length from government. Through its 27 local area teams, NHS England is responsible for directly commissioning a number of services:
 - 3.1.1 Primary care services (including GP services, dental , optometry and pharmacy services)
 - 3.1.2 Secondary care dental services
 - 3.1.3 Secondary healthcare services for armed forces serving personnel and families

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- 3.1.4 Public Health services under Section 7a (including immunisation and screening)
- 3.1.5 Specialised healthcare services
- 3.1.6 Healthcare services for offenders and those within the justice system
- 3.2 The Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon & Wiltshire ("BGSW") Area Team is responsible for commissioning Primary Care Services, Secondary Care Dental Services and Public Health services under Section 7a for the population of BGSW and Secondary Healthcare services for armed forces serving personnel and their families for London and the South region.
- 3.3 The Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset & South Gloucestershire ("BNSSSG") Area Team is responsible for commissioning Specialised Healthcare Services and healthcare services for offenders and those within the justice system for services provided out of the BGSW Area, together with the BNSSSG and Devon Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Areas.
- 3.4 The attached plan (Appendix 1) sets out the operational plan for commissioning of the above services for BGSW.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 Not Applicable.

5. Implications

- 5.1 The plan is essential to setting out the ambitions and objectives for the commissioning of the above services across the Swindon area.

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.2 Not Applicable

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.3 Not Applicable

All other Implications

- 5.4 The objectives of the delivery of the directly commissioned services plan will have a direct impact on the services commissioned by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The draft has been shared with the CCG.

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7. Background Papers

7.1 None.

8. Appendices

8.1 BGSW Commissioning Plan (Draft).