

Respite Opportunities and Short Breaks

Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

5 February 2018

Summary

The Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) undertaking the review of Respite Opportunities and Short Breaks were due to make their final decisions on 1 February. The Committee is requested to consider an update on the decisions made.

Recommendation

The Committee is recommended to:

- 1) note the final decisions of the CCG
- 2) discuss next steps, within the scope of the Committee's Terms of Reference

Detail

1. The South Tees, and Hartlepool and Stockton CCGs, have undertaken a joint review of NHS commissioned respite and short break services for people with complex needs and /or autism living in the Tees area.
2. Public consultation on the options for future service delivery took place between September and November. In line with Regulations, this Joint Committee was established to enable affected Local Authorities to develop a consultation response on behalf of the constituent Local Authorities.
3. Following consideration of the public consultation feedback at the meeting on 14 December, the Committee's response was agreed and submitted by 11 January.
4. A joint CCG Governing Body In-Common has been arranged for 1 February in order for the CCGs to make final decisions in relation to this review.

5. The papers for the Governing Body Meeting In-common on 1 February can be found here:
<http://www.hartlepoolandstocktonccg.nhs.uk/events/governing-body-in-common-meeting/>
6. Representatives of the CCGs have been invited to update the Committee on the decisions made by the Governing Body.
7. A copy of the Committee's finalised response in full is attached at **Appendix 1**.
8. The Committee's Terms of Reference is also attached at **Appendix 2** for reference.

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