Safe and Healthy People Select Committee

25th May 2012

Hampshire County Council

NHS Health Reforms Up-date

- Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's).
- Health & Wellbeing Board.
- Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Development.
- Public Health transition.
- Local Healthwatch.

Health and Social Care Act 2012

BEFORE 27 March 2012 pre-Act

- Funding from Department of Health > Strategic Health Authority>Primary Care Trust (PCT) >GPs and Commissioned Providers
- Public Health responsibilities held by PCT's
- Limited independent sector commissioning support of NHS funded services
- Duty to co-operate & Health Act Flexibilities

After 27 March 2012 NOW

- 80% of funding to be held by Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's)
- The County Council to have responsibility for Public Health
- Commissioning support will be a 'new market place' for the NHS, with considerable outsourcing
- Creation of Health and Wellbeing Board, increased focus on integration
- Shared obligations for CCG & HCC to prepare Joint Strategic Needs Assessment & Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Clinical Commissioning Groups

- Will be responsible for commissioning the majority of healthcare services & deciding commissioning priorities to reflect local needs.
- 5 CCG's across Hampshire – Fareham and Gosport, South East, West, North East & Farnham and Calleva.
- Emerging organisations focusing on governance, strategy development and achieving authorisation.
- Assume their responsibilities from PCT once authorised from April 2013.

Emerging GP Commissioning Consortia – as at 1st April 2011

Health & Wellbeing Board

- Inaugural Shadow Board 5th July 2012.
- Assumes statutory responsibility 2013.
- Offers increased democratic legitimacy and accountability to local people.
- Potential to connect local NHS and County Council with wider public sector through increased coordination.
- Membership drawn from County Council, CCG's, Hampshire LINk and District Councils.

Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS)

- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment refreshed.
- Children’s and Young Peoples Plan refreshed.
- Engagement process to develop draft strategy underway.
- Formal Consultation July to October 2012.
- JHWS will inform 2013/14 commissioning planning.

Public Health

- New responsibilities for the County Council in promotion and protection of public health.
- Significant opportunity to influence and improve health outcomes for Hampshire residents.
- Transition plan in place for transfer of around 30 staff by April 2013.
- Discussions continuing with SHIP PCT and Department of Health on transfer of ring fenced budget of around £30m.

Healthwatch

- Patient and public voice to inform commissioning and delivery of health and social care services – replacing LINk.
- National and local level with Local Healthwatch commissioned by the County Council.
- New requirement to provide information, advice and complaints advocacy services.