

Council of Governors (in Public)

Item 7.3

Subject: Cheshire & Merseyside Health & Care Partnership Update
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1. Introduction

In addition to my usual verbal update on the Cheshire and Merseyside health system, I have attached a useful paper published by NHS Providers. This provides a briefing for governors on Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) and Integrated Care Systems (ICSs).

Trusts work collaboratively under STPs and ICSs with a number of partners in their local health and care system to improve services for patients and make best use of collective resources.

The briefing provides governors with some key facts about STPs/ICSs. It also contains some suggested questions governors may wish to ask to help support and challenge their Trust's engagement with local system plans.

2. Recommendation

The Council of Governors is asked to note the briefing paper and consider whether it would be worthwhile convening a discussion group / workshop to explore further the local context and developments within the Cheshire and Merseyside health system and to consider the suggested questions posed in the briefing paper.