
Meeting: Social Care, Health and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date: 10 September 2012
Subject: Healthier Together Programme Update
Report of: John Rooke, Chief Operating Officer (Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group)
Summary: The report updates the Committee on recent progress relating to the Healthier Together review of the acute services in the South East Midlands region. This review is also the subject of consideration by the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in which Members of this Committee are engaged.

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Public/Exempt: Public
Wards Affected: All

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

The Healthier Together review is an NHS programme and will have significant implications in the manner in which acute services are delivered to residents in Central Bedfordshire. As a result of changes there may be implications relating to the Councils priority of “promoting health and wellbeing and protecting the vulnerable”.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Social Care, Health and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider the progress to date and comment upon the update as appropriate.

Appendix:

Appendix: Update on the Healthier Together Programme.

Background papers and their location: (open to public inspection)

None.