



Central Bedfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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Title of Report Bedfordshire CCG Local Digital Roadmap

Meeting Date: 19 October 2016

Responsible Officer(s)

Presented by: Ben Jay, Chief Finance Officer, BCCG

Recommendation(s)

1. **To note the requirements for Local Digital Roadmaps (LDR) to have engaged with local partners and how this has been achieved.**
2. **To note the key proposals contained within the BCCG LDR.**

Purpose of Report

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| 1. | This paper sets out key points on the content, context, and preparation of the Local Digital Roadmap (LDR) for Bedfordshire CCG (BCCG). It also sets out planned next steps to implement the LDR. |
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Background

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| 2. | <p>Local Digital Roadmaps were required to be prepared by Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in the NHS in the first half of 2016.</p> <p>CCGs were tasked with clarifying the existing position for information technology in the local environment, and set out key developments to be followed up over the next 2-4 years.</p> <p>An important early deadline is 'paperless' treatments to be enabled for urgent and emergency care by 2018.</p> |
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Reason(s) for the Action Proposed	
3.	The Health and Wellbeing Board should be aware of the process of compiling the LDR and also aware of the key contents of it.
4.	The main options considered were those where early progress could more easily be made, or where key objectives had already been defined at a national level.
5.	The LDR is focussed on better use of technology to support residents and patients more effectively – for example, through an expansion of ‘self-care’ for people living with long term conditions, or through data sharing (in a managed and controlled data environment) between social care, community care, primary and acute care settings.

Issues	
Governance & Delivery	
6.	Development towards the LDR objectives will be reported back to the BCCG governing body and to the STP leadership (digitisation workstream). Periodic reports and updates could also be brought back to the Health and Wellbeing board as required.
Financial	
7.	There are no financial implications arising from the report. Supporting delivery of the LDR will require additional NHS capital investment. This is currently being developed in the context of the Estates and Technology Transformation Fund (ETTF) bids made by the BCCG and also in the context of STP capital planning. Other funding sources may also become available.
Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED)	
8.	The PSED requires public bodies to consider all individuals when carrying out their day to day work – in shaping policy, in delivering services and in relation to their own employees. It requires public bodies to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations between in respect of nine protected characteristics; age disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
	Are there any risks issues relating Public Sector Equality Duty Yes/No
	If yes – outline the risks and how these would be mitigated

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