# Travel and Transport Reference Group



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 Brighouse Civic Hall



## Welcome

# Mike Grady

# Independent Chair Travel and Transport Working Group



# Housekeeping











## **Agenda**

- 10:45 Welcome and introductions Chair
- 11:00 Where are we now? Jen Mulcahy
- 11:10 What have people already told us?- Dawn Pearson
- 11:30 Travel and Transport Working Group Chair
- 11:35 Comfort break
- 11:50 Table activity introduction Dawn Pearson
- 11:55 Table activity and feedback All
- 12:40 Table activity introduction Dawn Pearson
- 1:00 Next steps, close and thanks Chair
- 1:15 Lunch and networking

# We're here to talk and work together

- A few ground rules
  - Open discussion
  - Share information
  - Debate the issues
  - Hear different people's points of view
  - Listen to other people without interrupting
  - Seek clarification
  - Give time for people to have their say
  - Help everyone to take part







### Travel and Transport Working Group

# To advise, inform and provide expert input on transport and access matters

- Representatives from
  - West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA)
  - Council Highways & Transport
  - Healthwatch
  - Upper Calder Valley Sustainable Transport
  - Calderdale and Huddersfield Foundation Trust
  - Calderdale and Greater Huddersfield Clinical Commissioning Groups.
- Public input via reference group



### **Travel and Transport Working Group**

- Independent Chair Mike Grady
- Two meetings in May
  - Update on feedback from public consultation.
  - Plans for A629
  - WYCA Transport Strategy



#### Where are we now?



Jen Mulcahy, Programme Manager Right Care, Right Time, Right Place



#### Where are we now?

## Full Business Case (FBC) and other documents

- Capital FBC Calderdale and Huddersfield Foundation Trust (CHFT)
- Other documents CCGs
  - a) Any changes made to clinical standards are in the proposed model – check the outcomes are still the same
  - b) Refresh the Ambulance Travel Analysis
  - c) Community Services can support the proposal
  - d) Refresh the Quality Impact Assessment
  - e) Refresh the Public Travel Analysis



#### Where are we now?

### **Next Steps**

### CCGs' Governing Bodies – considerations

- Is the FBC in line with the model on which we consulted?
- Is the FBC affordable to Commissioners?
- Does the FBC improve the financial sustainability of the health system?

### Joint Health Scrutiny – 21st July

Consider whether their 19 recommendations have been addressed



# Travel and Transport Key themes



Dawn Pearson, Engagement Manager
NHS Calderdale and NHS Greater Huddersfield
CCGs



# Key message from local people

'Any barriers to parking, travel and transport should be addressed with a clear plan which takes account of diversity and locality when planning services'



#### What else do we know?

#### Engagement April –July 2014

- Travel and transport needed further consideration as people could neither afford the time to travel; the cost, or find suitable parking on premises. People want services to be based locally
- Participants were generally in agreement that they want services closer to home, delivered by the right staff in the right setting with transport and estates considered.

# What local people told us

- Local As many services as possible close to home in local settings, e.g. doctors surgeries with better waiting and appointment times
- Individual Services coordinated & focused around a person's needs
- Caring Staff who are caring and competent and treat people with dignity and respect
- Quality Services properly planned and resourced, with quality maintained and a reduction in delays and waiting times
- Prevention More information about looking after themselves including mental health
- Access Services everyone can access, responsible and flexible, using technology to support people
- Without remove any organisational boundaries that exist between Boundaries different agencies providing care.
- Transport address travel and transport.



# Travel and transport – considerations

#### Urgent care:

- 41% under 15 minutes
- 56% 15-60 minutes (42% wanting under 30 minutes)

#### Planned care:

- 32% under 15 minutes
- 60% 15-60 minutes (31% wanting under 30 minutes)

#### How people travel - average across all three responses:

- 80% use a car/taxi concerns about cost parking/journey
- 35% use public transport concerns about getting to early appointment, services not on bus routes, cost
- 20% supported transport concerns about access including wheelchair access, long journeys



# **Consultation Key Themes**

# Consultation March – June 2016

- Greater Huddersfield respondents particularly worried
- Impact of increased travel times on patient safety
- Main concern Elland Bypass congestion
- Access to and cost of public transport
- Car parking at Calderdale Royal Hospital



# Top 5 themes by service area

	Emergency	Urgent	Planned	Maternity	Children	Community
1	Travel	Implementation	Travel	Implementation	Travel	Access
2	Implementation	Operational	Implementation	Travel	Operational	Operational
3	Estates & Buildings	Staff	Estates & Buildings	Patient Experience	Access	Staff
4	Putting Lives at risk	Travel	Operational	Operational	Implementation	Implementation
5	Consultation Process	Access	Finance	Finance	Staff	Finance

# **Travel times – Concerns**



- Greatly affect the length of journeys, particularly to emergency care
- How long it takes for people in Huddersfield to get to CRH in an emergency
- Travel time important factor in patient wellbeing and mortality rates; people could die while travelling to CRH
- Access for visitors travelling to see patients
- Traffic congestion



### **Travel Access - Concerns**

- Difficulty in accessing transport (public or private) for longer journeys to receive care
- Location and ease of access to public transport for the local population, including older people
- Roads and networks, particularly Elland Bypass
- Transport for visitors
- Cost of public transport, taxis and parking





Equality groups can be impacted differently by;

- –cost of transport
- -ability to travel
- access to private transport
   including disabled people, BME,
   LGBT and carers, older and younger
   people and those living in poverty



# 'Do you think you will be negatively affected by our proposed changes'

Travel access was a particular concern for;

- People aged 0-30 years and 61+
- Disabled people
- Women
- \*'Other White' ethnic background and Mixed or multiple ethnic groups
- Christians and \*Buddhists
- \*People that have had a baby in last 6 months

<sup>\*</sup>small numbers



# Please tell us if there is something that you think we could do to improve travel, transport and parking?'

For equality groups these themes emerged;

- Disability more spaces and free parking
- Wheelchair accessible taxi's
- Think about impact on older people
- A free Shuttle bus which allows children
- Priority parking for parents, those with long term conditions or terminal illness
- Think about poverty and costs of transport



# Healthwatch: key findings

# Q1. How will the proposed changes affect you and your family?

- Further to travel
- Risk to personal health
- Bad traffic/roads
- Transport issues
- Difficult from certain locations
- Overloaded services

Overarching theme from responses is accessibility



# Stakeholder Event: September 2016

## Key messages/ green flags

- Communication
- Case studies and stories
- Explain the difference between EC and UC
- Impact on GP services
- Travel concerns
- Workforce planning



### **Solutions**

- Sufficient car parking
- Park and ride schemes, including improvements to the shuttle service
- Improved bus service or dedicated service
- Road improvements Elland bypass is the main concern and requires a solution to provide confidence it will improve
- People need assurance on ambulance journey times and confidence from the ambulance service it can work



### **Solutions**

- Solutions to travel for people having planned care needs consideration – parking spaces, time of appointments and procedures and visiting
- Need to be clear on travel that we address both travel for urgent and emergency in an ambulance and routine travel to receive a service – different issues
- Relax parking charges
- Reduce the need to attend hospital and ensure care is closer to home or technology is an option for patients i.e. facetime/skype



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Mike Grady: Independent Chair



Parking	Access	Travel	Public	Reduce the	Discharge	Greener
		between	transport	need to	and patient	transport
		hospitals		travel	transport	
Improved parking at	Equality/ vulnerable	Better journey time	Improved bus links	Use technology to	Improve patient	A positive contribution
CRH – car park	groups have good	between the two	between sites.	provide access to	transport with better	to improved air quality
surrounding streets	access	hospitals	Including; more	mental health advice	access to hospital	
			frequent & express buses, quicker		sites	
			journey times			
Staff parking	Effective travel	Regular, accessible	Sustainable transport	Access to virtual	Consider length of	Efficient transport
	information available	shuttle bus between	service	health advice and	journey and the times	movement
		sites		clinics	of discharge	
	'Where to go for what'	Know what good	Accurate and clear	Skype/video	Improve patient	Public transport
	information available -	looks like following	information about	technology used to	experience	service that reduces
	signposting	reconfiguration	public transport	reduce travel		car use
	A range and choice of		Increase the types of	An APP for a phone		
	appointments for		public transport for	or tablet that can help		
	planned and		both hospitals	plan your journey		
	outpatient care					
	Transport/ parking		Park and ride facilities			
	affordable					



# Comfort break

15 minutes







# Activity 1 Table discussions

11:55-12:30

Q. Is there anything else we need to know?

Q. What do you think the key areas are?







# Pop up feedback

(2 green flags from each table)

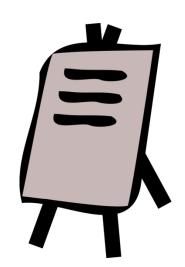
# **Activity 2**

12:40-1:00



You will all have a form to complete. We want to know a bit more about you and who you can represent. **Please fill in the form.** 

Use the number (in the right hand corner of your form) to tell us how you want to be involved and what you want to be involved in.





### Next steps, close and thanks

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# Lunch and networking



