

Report To:	Governing Body 9 April 2015
Title of Report:	'Action on Cancer' - Calderdale and Greater Huddersfield strategic intentions for cancer 2015/16 – 2019/20
FOI Exemption Category:	Open
Responsible Officer:	Debbie Graham, Head of Service Improvement
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Executive Summary:	<p>This report introduces 'Action on Cancer', developed by Calderdale and Greater Huddersfield CCGs, which articulates the direction of travel for the organisations on cancer and the mechanisms through which the agreed vision, aims and objectives will be delivered.</p> <p>'Action on Cancer' reflects the strategic approach to cancer commissioning for the CCGs in the short and medium term, taking into account national, regional and local priorities.</p> <p>'Action on Cancer' articulates a continued firm commitment to commissioning and delivery of care and sets out a framework within which progress against its intentions will be monitored.</p>
Finance/Resource Implications:	'Action on Cancer' will need to be delivered within the context of the increasing pressure on the public purse and the requirement for transformational approaches to service redesign in the short and medium term in order to meet challenges for quality improvement and financial constraint.
Risk Assessment:	Risk is managed in line with risk management policy and procedures, included in the corporate risk registers and Board Assurance Framework as relevant
Legal Implications:	None identified

Health Benefits:	<p>'Action on Cancer' is expected to deliver the following health benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in the number of avoidable cancers • Raised awareness of the signs and symptoms of cancer • Earlier diagnosis and treatment • Focus on survivorship
Staffing/Workforce Implications:	None identified
Outcome of Equality Impact Assessment:	<p>Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group strives to design and implement services that meet the diverse needs of our population and workforce, ensuring that none are placed at a disadvantage over others. A full EIA will be completed for any service pathway which is redesigned / tendered, to consider the needs of and assess the positive, adverse or neutral impact of these plans on all groups within our local communities.</p>
Sub Group/Committee:	<p>'Action on Cancer' was received by Calderdale Commissioning Development Forum on 19th February, and the Forum recommended that the Governing Body approved it subject to a small number of changes, which have been made.</p> <p>'Action on Cancer' went to Greater Huddersfield Governing Body on 11th March and was signed off subject to the development of an implementation plan to deliver the intentions set out within it.</p> <p>An implementation plan is currently being developed and it is recommended that this is managed through the CCG's Finance and Performance and Quality Committees.</p>
Recommendation (s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Governing Body approves the 'Action on Cancer' document • That the implementation plan, once developed, is managed through the CCG's Finance & Performance and Quality Committees

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report introduces 'Action on Cancer', which sets out the strategic intentions of Calderdale and Greater Huddersfield CCGs around cancer. The CCGs lead the Calderdale and Greater Huddersfield Cancer Network, which includes commissioner and provider clinicians and managers, and representatives from the third sector.
- 1.2 It recommends that the Governing Body approves 'Action on Cancer', and that the implementation plan, once developed, is managed through the CCG's Finance & performance and Quality Committees.

2.0 Detail

- 2.1 'Action on Cancer', which is attached at Appendix A, draws together the ongoing strategic objectives and synthesises them with the CCGs' future aspirations for delivering high quality sustainable services for the local community from the following sources:
 - The five year commissioning strategies of the two Clinical Commissioning Groups
 - The 10CC¹ commissioning strategy for cancer
 - Issues/opportunities identified by the CCG clinical leads (Dr Bert Jindal and Dr David Wild) and raised through their respective CCGs
 - Issues/opportunities identified through the Cancer Locality Group (which acts as the local network)
- 2.2 'Action on Cancer' has been shared with the Locality Group, whose members cover the two CCGs, CHFT and Public Health, and all comments received have been incorporated or addressed.
- 2.3 'Action on Cancer' was taken to Greater Huddersfield CCG Clinical Strategy Group in November 2014 and to Calderdale CCG Commissioning Development Forum in February 2015. Both groups agreed to recommend that their respective Governing Bodies, approved the Plan, subject to minor amendments which have been made.
- 2.4 'Action on Cancer' was taken to Greater Huddersfield CCG Governing Body on 11th March 2015 and was signed off subject to the development of an implementation plan.
- 2.5 An implementation plan is currently being developed and it is proposed that this should be managed through the CCG's Finance & Performance and Quality Committees.

¹ This is the group of 10 Clinical Commissioning Groups covering West Yorkshire

3.0 Next Steps

- 3.1 Once 'Action on Cancer' and the accompanying implementation plan have been approved by the two CCGs, they will be shared widely and published on the CCGs' websites.
- 3.2 The CCGs and the Cancer Locality Group will use 'Action on Cancer' to drive improvements for people at risk of, living with and living beyond cancer in Calderdale and Greater Huddersfield.

4.0 Recommendation

It is recommended the Governing Body:

- approves the strategic intentions as set out in 'Action on Cancer'.
- approves the management of the implementation plan through the CCG's Finance & Performance and Quality Committees

5.0 Appendices

Appendix 1 – 'Action on Cancer' - strategic intentions for cancer 2015/16 – 2019/20.