



SHROPSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD Report

Meeting Date	Thursday 19th May 2022		
Title of Paper	Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin – Eye Care Transformation (Presentation accompanies this cover sheet)		
Reporting Officer	Claire Roberts and Barrie Reis-Seymour, STW CCG		
Which Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities does this paper address? Please tick all that apply	Children & Young People		Joined up working ✓
	Mental Health		Improving Population Health ✓
	Healthy Weight & Physical Activity		Working with and building strong and vibrant communities ✓
	Workforce		Reduce inequalities (see below) ✓
What inequalities does this paper address?	<p>Through developing integrated eye care services with more provision of some treatment and support moved out of the acute hospital and into people's neighbourhoods this provides improved equity of access to services in a timely way regardless of where you live in the county. It also removes the need for people having to arrange transport and travel to a main hospital for something that can be provided effectively and efficiently in their local community. This addresses some of the historic inequity where more services are available in the more urban areas compared to rural and remote locations.</p> <p>The final designed future eye care service models will also undergo rigorous Quality Impact Assessments, Equality Impact Assessments, and Health Equity Assessments to ensure that any commissioned change does something to close gaps and address current inequalities, and absolutely does not create any new ones.</p>		
Risk assessment and opportunities appraisal (NB This will include the following: Risk Management, Human Rights, Equalities, Community, Environmental consequences and other Consultation)			
Financial implications (Any financial implications of note)	None at this time, the intention is to spend the same monies differently.		
Climate Change Appraisal as applicable	A lot of the new ways of providing some eye care in the models being developed as part of this programme, will result in a reduction in the need for people to travel to an acute hospital for their appointment. This will result in a reduction in transport, miles travelled, and as a consequence a reduction in CO2 emissions. Once the new models of care of designed approved and modelled in detail, this will include working with NHSEI to calculate benefits such as this using set criteria in order to determine more specific anticipated positive impact.		
	System Partnership Boards		

Where else has the paper been presented?	Voluntary Sector	
	Other	
List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)		
Please see attached presentation		
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Appendices		