

## Health and Wellbeing Board Meeting Date

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### 1. Summary

The purpose of this report is to brief the Health and Wellbeing Board on the recent decision by Shropshire CCG and Telford and Wrekin CCG to dissolve the existing two organisations, with a view to creating one single strategic commissioner across the Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin footprint.

In November 2018 NHS England (NHSE) set a new running cost savings target of 20% for CCG's to attain by the end of the financial year 2019/20. Following this announcement in January 2019, the NHS Long Term Plan was published setting out key ambitions for the service over the next 10 years. The long term plan included the requirement to streamline commissioning organisations with typically one commissioner for each STP/Integrated Care System. In response to these announcements and with NHSE support, Shropshire CCG and Telford & Wrekin CCG carried out separate facilitated sessions and then a joint session early in 2019 to begin exploring the appetite for and mechanisms required to support closer working. These sessions were positively received and resulted in a firm commitment to explore the formation of a strategic commissioning organisation to cover the entire country.

This report sets out the proposal that both CCG Governing Bodies considered and agreed at their recent Board meetings regarding future working arrangements within the context of the likely changes to the NHS landscape in the next few years and NHSE's requirements regarding running cost savings.

### 2. Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the content of the report.

### 3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

(NB This will include the following: Risk Management, Human Rights, Equalities, Community, Environmental consequences and other Consultation)

### 4. Financial Implications

- Future working arrangements are a key consideration in the financial and clinical sustainability of the CCG's going forward.
- Future working arrangements will impact on future resources required by the CCG's

### 5. Background

Set out in the report

### 6. Additional Information

- Clinical engagement will be key in moving forward with and shaping future working arrangements
- It is likely that a programme of engagement with the populations of both Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin CCGs will be required

### 7. Conclusions

Set out in the report

<b>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</b>
<b>Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)</b>
<b>Local Member</b>
<b>Appendices</b> "Procedures for Clinical Commissioning Groups to apply for Constitution change, merger or dissolution" (NHSE)