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Pennine Transaction update

Executive Summary

- 1.1 Rochdale Commissioners are working with providers and are sighted on the development of the Business case to support the Pennine Transaction.
- 1.2 The transaction is in 2 parts
 - the Manchester Foundation Trust acquisition of the North Manchester site
 - the Northern Care Alliance acquisition of the Fairfield, Rochdale and Oldham Hospitals
- 1.3 The development of the Transaction business case followed after the confirmation of the of the North East Sector Services strategy. This was developed in collaboration with North East Sector CCG's and Manchester Health and Care Commissioning.
- 1.4 This paper seeks to update the group on the development of plans by the Northern Care Alliance across the Salford, Bury, Rochdale and Oldham footprints. There will be a presentation at the meeting from the Northern Care Alliance which will outline the broad plans for development across the North East Sector of Greater Manchester.

Recommendation

2. ICB are asked to note the content of this report.

Reason for Recommendation

3. To support the maintenance of the health for benefit of the local population

Key points for consideration

4. Rochdale Commissioners are working with the Northern Care Alliance and fellow North East Sector commissioners to support the next stage of this transaction process.
5. **Northern Care Alliance (NCA) Transaction FBC (Full Business Case) presentation**
The presentation (appendix 1) is designed to accompany the full business case submitted to NHS Improvement.
In outlining the rationale for the acquisition of the Pennine sites (Bury, Rochdale and Oldham Care Organisation), the case outlines the benefits to partnerships and the importance of place in the development of local services.
The presentation outlines further benefits to be derived from the transaction alongside the risks.
6. **Summary of Next Steps**
Rochdale Commissioners will continue to work in partnership with the Northern Care Alliance and Local Care Organisation provider to support delivery of the best possible services for the population of Rochdale. At this stage the presentation is shared with the group to show the current thinking and to support the development of plans across Rochdale and North of Greater Manchester.

Costs and Budget Summary

7. There are significant financial challenges across the health system. The approval of the transaction will support the development of a sustainable system for the future.

Risk and Policy Implications

8. The risks associated with the transaction relate to the current lack of sign off for the Business Case from NHS Improvement.

Consultation

9. This paper has been written in consultation with senior leaders.

Background Papers	Place of Inspection
10. There are no background papers	
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