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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Sustainability and Transformation Plans within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

“Next steps on the NHS five year forward view” (NHS England, March 2017) “Five year forward view” (NHS England, October 2015)

I refer to the documents published by NHS England entitled “Next steps on the NHS five year forward view” dated March 2017 and the “Five year forward view” dated October 2015.

I note the references to Sustainability and Transformation Plans, “Footprint” areas, Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships, Accountable Care Systems and Accountable Care Organisations in those documents.

I write to request the following information (including copies of any documents relating to the following things), in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

What steps, if any, your organisation has taken to implement a:

Footprint

Sustainability and Transformation Plan;

Sustainability and Transformation Partnership; Accountable Care System; Accountable Care Organisation;

NHS South Sefton CCG serves the population of South Sefton and as such this remains the footprint for our local plans. Our CCG strategic plan remains focused on our local population and we are working with partners to optimise and consolidate our priorities where appropriate, but there are no definitive plans on Accountable Care Organisations etc at this stage.

What plans you have to implement any or all of the above and the proposed timescale for doing so and decision-making processes to be followed in doing so.

The CCG's Strategic Plan, "Shaping Sefton" is a five year plan working towards 2020 and any decisions relating to this will be taken through the respective CCG Governing Body.

Any documentation or instruction that you have received from NHS England describing the action your organisation is required to take, or may take, to establish the above organisations and/or otherwise to implement the new care models described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view.

NHS South Sefton CCG have not received any instruction from NHS England in relation to the above.

An explanation of the legal and organisational nature of the governance arrangements for the "footprint", as described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view, of which your organisation is part.

NHS South Sefton CCG remain independent and accountable to our respective members, thus there is no change to existing governance arrangements

Your organisation's understanding of the consequences if it does not implement a Sustainability and Transformation Plan, a Sustainability and Transformation Partnership, an Accountable Care System, an Accountable Care Organisation and/or any of the other new care models described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view, and the documents on which that understanding is based.

The Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) reflects the CCG's local strategy and as such endeavours to support delivery against the five year forward view. NHS South Sefton CCG are not aware of any consequences in not implementing the STP.

For information all published documentation for STP can be found on the following weblink

<http://www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk/get-informed/latest-news/sustainability-and-transformation-plan-published/>