

Programme Update for Milton Keynes Health and Adult Social Care Committee

Following a meeting of representatives from the partner organisations involved in the Healthcare Review in July – NHS England, Monitor, NHS Trust Development Authority, Milton Keynes CCG and Bedfordshire CCG – it was agreed that further analysis of the detailed modelling that the CCGs have carried out was required, including a clinical and financial review of a third option proposed by Bedfordshire CCG.

Milton Keynes and Bedfordshire commissioners and provider colleagues continue to work together, under commissioner-led governance, to deliver a joined up response to regulator questions, ensuring that the focus remains on securing the optimum solution to healthcare provision on behalf of the Bedfordshire and Milton Keynes populations, rather than looking at them as separate provider solutions.

Additional work undertaken during this period has included further definition and activity mapping of services within the models; review and agreement of financial viability including revenue assumptions and associated capital costs; review of adherence to quality and safety standards; and commissioning of a high level review of the models' clinical viability which was carried out by the East Midlands clinical senate.

An oversight board, made up of all the partners, has overseen this work, the outcome of which was considered at a regional tri-partite meeting (NHS England, Monitor, NHS TDA) on 23 September. This additional detailed information will provide the regulators with further assurance as to the accuracy of underlying data and assumptions, and will inform the future direction of the programme.

A further update will be provided to members of the Health and Adult Social Care Committee for its meeting on 6 October.