

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD			
Report Title	Update on NHS Long Term Plan		
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Strategic Context	The report provides an update on the NHS Long Term Plan		

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report provides members of the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update on the NHS Long Term Plan.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the presentation that will be received at the meeting.

3. Policy Context

- 3.1 In June 2018, the Prime Minister made a commitment that the Government would provide more funding for the NHS for each of the next five years, with an average increase of 3.4% a year.
- 3.2 In return, the NHS was asked to come together to develop a long term plan for the future of the service, detailing our ambitions for improvement over the next decade, and our plans to meet them over the five years of the funding settlement. That plan has now been published.

4. Summary of plan

- 4.1 Working groups - made up of local and national NHS and local government leaders, clinical experts and representatives from patient groups and charities – were formed to focus on specific areas where the NHS could improve over the next ten years.
- 4.2 The working groups have developed a range of specific ideas and ambitions for how the NHS can improve over the next decade covering all three life stages:
- Making sure everyone gets the best start in life
 - Developing world-class care for major health problems
 - Supporting people to age well

4.3 To ensure that the NHS can deliver the ambitious improvements for patients, the NHS Long Term Plan also sets out actions to overcome the challenges that the NHS faces, such as staff shortages and growing demand for services by:

- Doing things differently
- Preventing illness and tackling health inequalities
- Backing our workforce
- Making better use of data and digital technology
- Getting the most out of taxpayer's investment in the NHS

5. Financial implications

5.1 The Long Term Plan has been developed in response to central government commitments for NHS funding over the next five years. The plan identifies national funding commitments, for instance in mental health and primary and community care. Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) areas are required to develop local plans for 2019/20 and for five years that set out how the Long Term Plan ambitions will be delivered.

6. Legal implications

6.1 There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

7. Crime and Disorder Implications

7.1 There are no specific crime and disorder implications arising from this report.

8. Equalities Implications

8.1 The Long Term Plan has identified tackling health inequalities as a priority area, in particular to focus on those communities and groups impacted by smoking, drinking problems and Type 2 diabetes.

9. Environmental Implications

9.1 There are no specific environmental implications arising from this report.

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