

## **HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 9 SEPTEMBER 2020**

### **REPORT OF EAST LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND CCG**

#### **INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF ELR MINOR INJURY UNITS (MIUs)**

##### **Purpose of report**

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the progress made with regards to the external review of daytime provision of minor injury services in the East Leicestershire & Rutland CCG (ELR CCG) area.

##### **Background**

2. In June 2019, ELR CCG commissioned an independent review of the three minor injury units (MIUs) across the geography located in Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, and Oakham. The review had aimed to review viability and sustainability of current state, and provide an options appraisal to aid the East Leicestershire & Rutland CCG Governing Body in considering a future state for the in-hours urgent care provision across East Leicestershire and Rutland, as well as reference and inform discussion/debate regarding the commissioning of wider urgent and emergency care services.

##### **Proposals/Options**

3. Since this review was received, much has changed in the design and delivery of services across primary care in response to COVID-19. The delivery of primary care services across ELR and the wider Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR system) has adapted immeasurably in order to deliver safe and effective services to our patients during this time, providing the system with a rich set of business intelligence and patient feedback to inform future service planning.
4. In May 2020, the recovery cell of the LLR Health Economy Strategic Command Group mandated the LLR Clinical Leadership Group to begin this process of 'resetting the system'. Using the data, business intelligence and patient/staff feedback collated to date, the LLR system has agreed a set of 10 expectations, designed to meet the clinical vision set out by the LLR Clinical Leadership Group. Part of this vision is a truly integrated primary and community service model, designed in partnership with Patient Care Networks (PCNs) and wider system partners. The scope of this design work will include reviewing provision of services

such as MIU's at system level; it is therefore recommended that this paper be noted at this time, with further work undertaken as part of the reset model.

### **Consultation**

5. Plans will be co-designed with patients, partners and stakeholders to ensure alignment with both regulatory requirements and our locally agreed '10 system expectations'. Consultation requirements will be met prior to any commissioned change being undertaken.

### **Resource Implications**

6. There will be resource implications, both in terms of finance and workforce, across the system as these proposals are developed. However, an affordable and deliverable service model is vital for effective and efficient service delivery and this will be taken into account through analysis of current models and the design of a future model.

### **Timetable for Decisions**

7. To be determined – work on the design of the services has commenced in August 2020. The intention is to commission an integrated model of service provision and therefore the work takes into account the current COVID specific provision as well as the future needs of the population cohorts. Therefore a timetable is being drafted to ensure the complexity of the work is taken into account.

### **Conclusions**

8. The CCG is committed to working with partners to commission a service that not only meets immediate patient needs but provides a holistic and integrated set of person-centred services. This will take time to analyse and truly co-design but it is important that this is a co-designed service, both with patients and partner agencies.

### **Circulation under the Local Issues Alert Procedure**

9. Not applicable.