

Briefing note for Scrutiny Panel

North East Essex Health and Wellbeing Alliance Board

Background

The North East Essex Health and Wellbeing Alliance (the Alliance) is a collaboration between commissioners and providers of North East Essex.

The Alliance has been established with the aim of transforming the health and wellbeing of the population of North East Essex by creating a sustainable system of health and wellbeing services that meet the immediate and longer-term needs of the population.

The North East Essex Alliance is one of three local delivery mechanisms for the North East Essex and Suffolk Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP). As part of Essex there are also strong ties with the public health, social care and wider economic development strategies of Essex County. The Alliance strategy is therefore designed to align with the STP's overarching goals, outcomes and governance structure, and with programmes that operate on an Essex wide geography, ensuring compatibility between delivery plans and a framework to ensure that decisions and programmes of work are interconnected with decisions and activity delegated to the most appropriate level.

Agreed Outcomes

This Alliance Board shall operate so as to enable the achievement of the following joint outcomes going forward:

- That people are resilient and able to help themselves and each other to keep healthy and well;
- That the most vulnerable will be supported - reducing the inequality of health and opportunity;
- That consistently excellent care for people when they need it, close to home and not just in a crisis is provided;
- That we make the best and most sustainable use of all available resources;
- That joined up care and support is coordinated around individuals and communities;
- That an integrated strategic “place-based” commissioning of health and care services is developed;
- That Commissioners work toward a single capitated budget.

Members of the Alliance Board

The Membership of the Alliance Board will comprise the following individuals representing the voting Members:

Member organisation	Role	Named representative
Anglian Community Enterprise		
C360		
Community Voluntary Services Tendring		
Colchester Borough Council		
Tendring District Council		
East Suffolk and North East Essex Foundation Trust – Colchester Hospital		
East of England Ambulance Service		
Essex County Council - Adult Social Care		
Essex County Council – Public Health		
Essex County Council – Children and Family Services		
Essex Partnership University Trust		
GP Primary Choice		
North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group		
St Helena Hospice		

The Role of the Alliance Board

- The Alliance Board's primary purpose is to manage the arranging and commissioning of health and care services in the STP footprint in an integrated manner. This will include monitoring and managing demand within the system.
- The Alliance Board will initially work to identify the areas of work where a 'place-based system' approach will be beneficial to the local population and to make the best use of public resources.
- The role of the Alliance Board therefore shall be to create a forum for the Members to agree the strategies to achieve integrated health and social care service delivery, maintain a healthy population and have a robust and resilient space for the testing, development and delivery of new solutions to improve health outcomes.