

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET

4th March 2014

Report of the Director of Public Health

MANAGING THE TRANSITION OF COMMISSIONED PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN GLOSSOPDALE FROM TAMESIDE TO DERBYSHIRE (Health and Communities)

1 Purpose of the Report

To inform Cabinet of the commissioning intentions for public health services for Glossop for 2014/15.

2 Information and Analysis

Until April 2013, responsibility for the commissioning and provision of public health services for the population of Glossopdale was held by Tameside and Glossop Primary Care Trust. Since 1st April 2013 that responsibility has transferred to the County Council.

To ensure a smooth transition and sufficient time to re-procure services, Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council ('Tameside MBC') agreed to continue commissioning public health services for Glossopdale for an additional year through to end of March 2014. Tameside MBC is commissioning the same services for Glossopdale as were delivered during 2012/13. The public health budget for Glossopdale of £1.684 million has transferred to the County Council and the County Council pays Tameside MBC on a quarterly basis for the services Tameside MBC commission on the County Council's behalf.

Commissioning of public health services from April 2014

Re-procurement of public health services for Glossop from April 2014 is being incorporated into the re-procurement of public health services across Derbyshire, as described in the Public Health report approved by Cabinet on 30th July 2013. Tameside MBC has agreed to work with the County Council to ensure that the residents of Glossop continue to receive public health services during the transition period. Details of the services and timescales for their re-procurement for 2014/15 are summarised below.

Health improvement services

These include: tobacco control and stop smoking services; physical activity programmes; weight management programmes; the health trainer programme; and community development.

The County Council has reviewed its health improvement services and has developed an integrated approach which was approved by Cabinet on 12th November 2013. The redesigned service is now out for consultation. The current provider of these services for the rest of Derbyshire requires a notice of termination period of one year; this was given in September 2013. Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council requires a six month notice of termination which was given in October 2013. It is intended that the new service will be re-procured to start from October 2014. If the timescale for re-procurement is not achieved, Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council has agreed to continue to commission health improvement services for Glossop until March 2015.

Children's services

The County Council is reviewing its breastfeeding peer support service and will be in a position to re-procure this service from April 2014. To aid a smooth transition DCHS (The Peer Breast Feeding Support Service Provider) has agreed to maintain the Breast Feeding Coordinator post for 12 months. The contract between Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council and Stockport Foundation Trust for the breastfeeding co-ordinator will continue until March 2015. In addition work has already commenced with existing voluntary groups in Glossop to support the development of the new Peer Breast Feeding Support service.

The Five60 delivery in Glossop schools is funded up to the end of this academic year (July 2014) by Tameside MBC Public Health after which point this funding will cease. In the new academic year, commencing September 2014, funding is secured by DCC Public Health to ensure that equitable delivery in Derbyshire includes Glossop schools. The delivery in Glossop schools will form part of the existing High Peak Borough Council Five60 Service Level Agreement.

All other children's public health services are being reviewed over a longer timescale with new services to be in place by April 2015. These include the School Nursing service, the National Child Measurement Programme, Children's Nutrition and Dietetics, Health Mentors child/family, the Healthy School Programme, Early Attachment, Dental Health Promotion, Young People's Substance Misuse services and Vision Screening. Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council has agreed

to continue to commission these services on our behalf for another year.

Older people's services

These include health checks for people aged 40-74 and falls prevention/bone health which Tameside MBC has agreed to continue to commission a programme for Glossopdale until April 2015 to complement the service previously available in primary care. This approach reflects the County Council's intentions and will therefore help to ensure a seamless transition of this service in April 2015.

Cabinet has agreed additional investment in bone health and falls prevention for older people across the rest of Derbyshire to be made available from April 2014 and it is proposed that this service is made available to residents in Glossopdale as well at the same time. Falls prevention in Tameside and Glossop is part of the Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group's (T&G CCG) approach to integrated care and T&G CCG is leading on this programme. The County Council's falls prevention lead has negotiated with Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group for them to deliver falls prevention work for the Glossop population from April 2014, as part of their integrated care service.

Sexual health services

These include genito-urinary medicine services, community and sexual health clinics, chlamydia screening and sexual health promotion.

The County Council is reviewing all these services with an intention to re-procure a fully integrated sexual health service across Derbyshire from April 2015. Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council has agreed to continue to commission the current sexual health provision for Glossop until then.

Substance misuse services

These include adult alcohol treatment services, adult drug treatment services and a support service for families and carers of alcohol misusers.

The County Council has recently undertaken the re-procurement of alcohol treatment services and the family and carer service. To allow establishment of any new providers, it has been agreed that the County Council will assume responsibility for commissioning substance misuse services for the Glossop area from 1st July 2014. Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council will continue to commission these services for Glossop residents until then. A substance misuse needs assessment for the

Glossop area is currently being undertaken and a transition plan for current service users will be developed shortly.

Locally Enhanced Services (LESs)

Locally enhanced services are provided by GPs and pharmacists. These services include stop smoking support and a range of other clinical services such as drug and sexual health services. LESs are being included in programme reviews and decision on the future of these services will be taken (or not) on an individual programme basis.

Process

A small working group with representatives from Public Health and Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council has been established to ensure that there is strong liaison on this transition programme. Representatives include public health, finance and human resource staff from both authorities. All representatives are committed to ensuring that public health services are maintained for the population of Glossop throughout this transition.

Elected members from the County Council and High Peak Borough Council for the Glossop area are being kept informed of the process.

3 Financial Considerations

As part of the consultation process outlined in the section above, the finance leads at the County Council and Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council have worked on agreeing budget figures for the services that are to be commissioned by Tameside MBC on behalf of the County Council in 14/15. The agreed amounts can be summarised as follows :-

Health Improvement services	£ 104,316
Children's services	£ 171,663
Older People's services	£ 60,000
Sexual Health services	£ 304,769
Substance Misuse services	£ 155,045
Proportion of Support Costs	£ 134,207
Total	<u>£ 930,000</u>

The total cost will be met from the 2014/15 ring-fenced Public Health budget.

4 Legal Considerations

The Director of Legal Services will work with Public Health and Tameside MBC colleagues to support the transition of the commissioning responsibilities set out in this report.

5 Human Resource Considerations

The Gamesley community development post is the only post that is specific to Glossopdale. The provider of this service and employer of the post is Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust. It has been proposed that this post will TUPE over to the County Council in April 2014.

6 Other Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

7 Key Decision

Yes

8 Call – In

Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions proposed in the report? No

9 Background Papers

Cabinet Report 30 July 2013

10 OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That Cabinet;

1. Notes the process of transition for the commissioning of public health services for Glossop from Tameside MBC to the County Council during 2014/15.
2. Approves the commissioning of public health for Glossop by Tameside MBC on behalf of the County Council for 2014/15 as set out in the report.

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