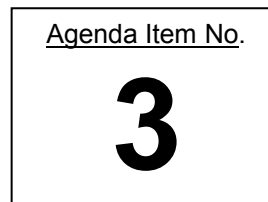


**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2017 AT 10.00AM**



**SUSTAINABILITY & TRANSFORMATION PARTNERSHIP (STP) UPDATE**

Report of the Head of Scrutiny

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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1 To provide members of the Committee with an update on the current position of the west Essex and Hertfordshire Sustainability & Transformation Partnership (STP)

**2.0 Summary**

- 2.1 STPs are five-year plans covering all aspects of NHS spending an area. Tom Cahill, Chief Executive of the mental health trust, is the named lead for the STP.
- 2.2 The scope of STPs is broad. However, NHS guidance advocates a focus on three headline issues:
- improving quality and developing new models of care
  - improving health and wellbeing
  - improving efficiency of services.
- 2.3 STP leads and partners have been asked to identify the key priorities needed for the local area to meet these challenges and deliver financial balance for the NHS. The plans needed to cover all aspects of NHS spending, as well as focusing on better integration with social care and other local authority services. The intention is to provide strategic and long term solutions and plans will run from October 2016 to March 2021.
- 2.4 The west Essex and Hertfordshire STP has recently been assessed in category 3 out of 4 as “making progress”.

**3.0 Recommendations**

- 3.1 That the Committee note the report attached as Appendix 1 to this report. Members are invited to ask questions of the STP representatives attending the Committee.
- 3.2 Members are asked to confirm its future actions. This could include

- a further update on the STP
- a scrutiny of the STP

### Background Information

Link to [STP a Healthier Future](#)

Appendix 1 - Sustainability & Transformation Partnership (STP) Update is attached as a separate document