

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD: 12 MARCH 2015

REPORT OF NHS ENGLAND

UPDATE ON S106 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HEALTHCARE

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the current situation with regard to section 106 (s106) (developer) contributions for healthcare.

Policy Framework and Previous Decisions

2. In July 2014 the Health and Wellbeing Board noted the proposed expenditure of secured and available s106 contributions for healthcare.

Update

3. NHS England is continuing to engage with local authorities and service providers to respond to planning applications with a view to securing s106 contributions for healthcare. This has now been extended to Melton Borough Council and Oadby and Wigston Borough Council. All Leicestershire local authorities are now in communication with NHS England regarding planning applications.
4. NHS England also continues to work with service providers to spend the available s106 funds within the definition of each s106 agreement.
5. NHS England has been part of discussions with the 7 District Councils in Leicestershire as the Local Planning authorities and with Leicester City Council to develop a sub regional approach to negotiating s106 contributions from developers so that there is strategic approach to the infrastructure requirements to support housing growth with a view to each Council adopting the protocol.

Going Forward

6. In May 2014, NHS England invited CCGs to express interest in the co-commissioning of primary care services. There are three co-commissioning models which CCGs could take forward:
 - i. Greater involvement in decision-making;
 - ii. Joint commissioning arrangements;
 - iii. Delegated commissioning arrangements.

7. The Leicestershire CCGs are pursuing the option of delegated commissioning arrangements with effect from 1 April 2015. This is likely to impact on the arrangements for managing the s106 process in terms of moving from one central contact point, although full details are yet to be discussed.

Conclusions/Recommendations

8. It is recommended that the update on the management of s106 contributions for healthcare be noted and that a further updates be provided to future meetings of the Board.

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