

BETTER CARE TOGETHER JOINT LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND FIVE YEAR STRATEGY - UPDATE

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

QUESTION 1.

When will the directional plan go to the Health Overview Scrutiny Commission as indicated by Geoff Rowbotham at the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting of July 2014?

RESPONSE

In discussion with the Chairs of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Commission and Health and Wellbeing Board, Leicester Health and Wellbeing Board have and continue to support us in the shaping and development of the Better Care Together directional strategy. We are presently still working on the wider implementation proposals. It is anticipated therefore that we will be in a position to propose to the both a proposed strategy and implementation plan in spring 2015.

QUESTION 2

What further plans are there for involving the public especially given the limited attendance at the Healthwatch organised meeting in August?

RESPONSE

We have to date in partnership with Healthwatch carried out a number of ongoing engagement and media led events to communicate and get feedback on the 5 Year Strategic Plan. We are presently developing with Healthwatch and the voluntary sector a further program of engagement and communication events for spring 2015 as well as our proposals for the formal consultation program post May 2015.

QUESTION 3

When is the risk register going to be made available to the public and how can proper scrutiny of the plan take place in the absence of the risk register?

RESPONSE

In line with Office of Government Commerce (OGC) good practice the first step of the program has been to develop the key strategic risks and agree a process for managing them within the Better Care Together program and partner organisations. These are completed and are now being developed through the program committees into a more detailed risk register from which a Board Assurance framework will then be made available to the Better Care Together Partnership Board and partner organisation boards and committees.

The Board Assurance Framework is scheduled to go the January 2015 Partnership Board which is held in public.