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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 013442 - Sustainability and Transformation Plans'

Please note for a copy of any documents that are mentioned in the response below please contact dgftfoi@nhs.net

**“Next steps on the NHS five year forward view” (NHS England, March 2017) “Five year forward view” (NHS England, October 2015)**

Thank you for your request for information regarding the Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) development. When created in February 2016, a lead officer was nominated to act as the link to the NHSE and co ordinate the development of the Plan. For the Black Country STP this is Andy Williams, Accountable Officer at Sandwell and West Birmingham Clinical Commissioning Group. As we receive all information via the Lead, we suggest you contact him for some of the material that you have requested.

**What steps, if any, your organisation has taken to implement a:**

**Footprint**

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust forms part of the Black Country STP Footprint–incorporating Dudley , Walsall, Wolverhampton, Sandwell and West Birmingham. This footprint was proposed by NHSE and mirrors the populations covered by the Clinical Commissioning Groups.

**Sustainability and Transformation Plan;**

A plan was produced in October 2016. This was considered at the Trust Board of Directors on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 and is attached.

We suggest that you contact Mr Williams for any NHSE correspondence as all guidance is issued through him as the STP Lead. There are currently no plans to create an ACS or ACO across the STP footprint geography

**What plans you have to implement any or all of the above and the proposed timescale for doing so and decision-making processes to be followed in doing so.**

See above

**Any documentation or instruction that you have received from NHS England describing the action your organisation is required to take, or may take, to establish the above organisations and/or otherwise to implement the new care models described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view.**

Please contact Mr Williams

**An explanation of the legal and organisational nature of the governance arrangements for the “footprint”, as described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view, of which your organisation is part.**

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**Your organisation’s understanding of the consequences if it does not implement a Sustainability and Transformation Plan, a Sustainability and Transformation Partnership, an Accountable Care System, an Accountable Care Organisation and/or any of the other new care models described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view, and the documents on which that understanding is based.** NHSE have developed a CQUIN scheme which outlines the incentive to compliance with STP requirements. This is attached.