



Meeting: Strategic Commissioning Board (Public)					
Meeting Date	07 December 2020	Action	Approve		
Item No	3	Confidential / Freedom of Information Status	No		
Title	Minutes of Last meeting and Action Log				
Presented By	Cllr E O'Brien, Co-chair of the SCB and Bury Council Leader / Dr J Schryer, Co-Chair of the SCB and CCG Chair, NHS Bury CCG				
Author	Emma Kennett, Head of Corporate Affairs and Governance				
Clinical Lead	-				
Council Lead	-				

<b>Executive</b>	Summary
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### Introduction and background

The attached minutes reflect the discussion from the Strategic Commissioning Board held on 2 November 2020.

#### Recommendations

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It is recommended that the Strategic Commissioning Board:

- Approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 2 November 2020 as an accurate record; and
- Note progress in respect to agreed actions captured on the Action Log.

Links to Strategic Objectives/Corporate F	Choose an item.	
Does this report seek to address any of the risks included on the Governing Body / Council Assurance Framework? If yes, state which risk below:		N/A
Add details here.		

Implications				
Are there any quality, safeguarding or patient experience implications?	Yes	No	N/A	$\boxtimes$
Has any engagement (clinical, stakeholder or public/patient) been undertaken in relation to this report?	Yes	No	N/A	$\boxtimes$
Have any departments/organisations who will be affected been consulted?	Yes	No	N/A	$\boxtimes$

Implications					1	
Are there any conflicts of interest arising from the proposal or decision being requested?	Yes		No		N/A	
Are there any financial implications?	Yes		No		□ N/A	
Are there any legal implications?	Yes		No		N/A	$\boxtimes$
Are there any health and safety issues?	Yes		No		N/A	$\boxtimes$
How do proposals align with Health & Wellbeing Strategy?			Ν	I/A		
How do proposals align with Locality Plan?			N	I/A		
How do proposals align with the Commissioning Strategy?			Ν	I/A		
Are there any Public, Patient and Service User Implications?			No		N/A	$\boxtimes$
How do the proposals help to reduce health inequalities?	th N/A					
Is there any scrutiny interest?	Yes		No		N/A	$\boxtimes$
What are the Information Governance/ Access to Information implications?	N/A					
Is an Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment required?	Yes		No	□ N/A		
If yes, has an Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment been completed?	Yes		No		N/A	
If yes, please give details below:	•	•	,	•	•	
If no, please detail below the reason for not Assessment:	complet	ing an E	quality, F	Privacy o	r Quality	Impact
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Are there any associated risks including Conflicts of Interest?	Yes		No		N/A	$\boxtimes$
Are the risks on the CCG /Council/ Strategic Commissioning Board's Risk Register?	Yes		No		N/A	$\boxtimes$
Additional details						

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Governance and Reporting							
Meeting Date Outcome							

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Minutes from Strategic Commissioning Board Virtual Meeting

# **Strategic Commissioning Board Virtual Meeting**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

Strategic Commissioning Board Virtual Meeting 2 November 2020 16.30 – 18.30 Chair – Cllr E O'Brien

Voting Members	
Cllr Eamonn O'Brien	Leader, Finance & Growth, Bury Council (Chair)
Dr Jeff Schryer	NHS Bury CCG Chair
Cllr Jane Black	Cabinet Member Corporate Affairs & HR, Bury Council
Mr Will Blandamer	Joint Executive Director of Strategic Commissioning, Bury Council & NHS Bury CCG
Mrs Fiona Boyd	Registered Lay Nurse of the Governing Body, NHS Bury CCG
Mr Peter Bury	Lay Member Quality & Performance, NHS Bury CCG
Dr Daniel Cooke	Clinical Director, NHS Bury CCG
Cllr Clare Cummins	Cabinet Member Corporate Housing Services, Bury Council
Dr Cathy Fines	Clinical Director, NHS Bury CCG
Mr Howard Hughes	Clinical Director, NHS Bury CCG
Cllr David Jones	Cabinet Member Corporate Communities & Emergency Planning, Bury Council
Mr Geoff Little	Chief Executive, Bury Council / Accountable Officer, NHS Bury CCG
Mr David McCann	Lay Member Patient & Public Involvement, NHS Bury CCG
CIIr Alan Quinn	Cabinet Member Corporate Environment & Climate Change, Bury Council
Cllr Tahir Rafiq	Corporate Affairs & HR, Bury Council
Cllr Andrea Simpson	First Deputy Leader, Health & Wellbeing, Bury Council
Cllr Lucy Smith	Transport & Infrastructure, Bury Council
Cllr Tamoor Tariq	Deputy Leader, Children, Young People & Skills, Bury Council
Mr Chris Wild	Lay Member, NHS Bury CCG
Mr Mike Woodhead	Joint Chief Finance Officer, NHS Bury CCG and Bury Council
Others in attendance	
Mrs Catherine Jackson	Director of Nursing and Quality Improvement, NHS Bury CCG
Ms Donna Ball	Executive Director of Operations, Bury Council
Ms Lesley Jones	Director of Public Health, Bury Council
Mr Ian Mello	Interim Director of Secondary Care, NHS Bury CCG
Ms Sheila Durr	Executive Director of Children and Young People, Bury Council
Mrs Lisa Kitto	Interim Deputy Chief Finance Officer, Bury Council
Ms Janet Witkowski	Head of Legal Services, Deputy Monitoring Officer and Data Protection Officer
Mrs Emma Kennett	Head of Corporate Affairs and Governance, NHS Bury CCG / Business Support (minutes)

<b>Public Members</b>	
Ms Barbara Barlow	Public Meeting Public Meeting

#### **MEETING NARRATIVE & OUTCOMES**

Date: 2 November 2020

1	Welcome, Apologies And Quoracy					
1.1	The Chair welcomed those present to the meeting and noted apologies.					
1.2	The Chair advised that the quoracy had been satisfied.					
ID	Type The Strategic Commissioning Board: Owner					
D/11/01	Decision	Noted the information.				

2	Declarations	Of Interest			
2.1		ported that the CCG and Council both have statutory respective declarations of interest as part of their respection.			
2.2	It was reported that the CCG had a statutory requirement to keep, maintain and make publicly available a register of declarations of interest under Section 14O of the National Health Service Act 2006 (as inserted by Section 25 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012). The Local Authority has statutory responsibilities detailed as part of Sections 29 to 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.				
2.3	interest they n	ninded the CCG and Council members of their obligation hay have on any issues arising from agenda items which ess of the Strategic Commissioning Board.			
2.4	Declarations made by members of the Strategic Commissioning Board are listed in the CCG's Register of Interests which is presented under this agenda and is also available from the CCG's Corporate Office or via the CCG website.				
	• Declara	ations of interest from today's meeting			
2.5	Dr Schryer, Dr Cooke and Dr Fines declared an interest in relation to Agenda Item Number 6 – NHS Health Checks and Covid-19 in their roles as GPs within Bury and their respective practices having a financial interest in relation to the proposal. It was agreed that Dr Schryer, Dr Cooke and Dr Fines could remain present for this item but would not be involved in the discussion of the item.				
2.6	Mr Hughes declared an interest in relation to Agenda Item Number 8 – Supervised Consumption in light of the report relating to pharmacy funding. It was agreed that Mr Hughes could remain present for this item.				
2.7	Cllr Tariq reported that he had a new interest in respect of his new role at Oldham Healthwatch which would need to be captured on future Declaration of Interest registers.				
	Declarations of Interest from the previous meeting				
2.8	2.8 There were no declarations of interest from the previous meeting raised.				
ID	Туре	The Strategic Commissioning Board:	Owner		
D/11/02	2 Decision	Noted the published register of interests.			

ID	Туре	The Strategic Commissioning Board:	Owner
D/11/02	Decision	Noted the published register of interests.	

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3	Minutes of the last Meetings and Action Log
	Minutes
3.1	The minutes of the Strategic Commissioning Board meeting held on 5 October 2020 were agreed as an accurate record.
	Action Log
3.2	The following updates were provided in respect of the Action Log: -
	<ul> <li>A/09/01 - It was agreed that the Joint Chief Finance Officer would review the funding for this area (Covid testing) once the exact costs were known and assess whether any additional national funds have been provided. The governance for this would need to be in line with existing Pooled Budget arrangements / agreed delegations to ensure no <i>Ultra Vires</i> decisions were being made. The Joint Chief Finance Officer reported that this risk had been built into the Financial Plan and therefore this action could be removed from the Action Log.</li> </ul>

 A/10/03 - Agreed that the revised financial plan should be approved by the Joint Chief Finance Officer and the Accountable Officer in consultation with the Joint Chairs of the Strategic Commissioning Board, Dr Schryer and Council Leader, Cllr E O'Brien. It was noted that the Financial Plan had been submitted and therefore this action could be removed from the Action Log.

A/10/04 - The Director of Community Commissioning and / or the report author
will liaise with the Chair of the Health Scrutiny Committee to agree the proposed
length of the consultation, the length of the consultation will therefore be agreed
in consultation with the Chair of the Health Scrutiny Committee. It was noted that
the Intermediate Care Consultation was currently underway and the outcome of
the Consultation would be shared with the SCB at its meeting in January 2021.

ID	Туре	The Strategic Commissioning Board:	Owner
D/11/03	Decision	Approved the minutes of the meeting held on the 5 October 2020.	

4	Public Questions					
4.1	There were no	There were no public questions raised.				
ID	Туре	The Strategic Commissioning Board:	Owner			
D/11/04	Decision	Noted the information.				

5.	Chief Executive and Accountable Officer Update					
5.1	The Chief Executive, Bury Council / Accountable Officer, NHS Bury CCG provided an update on the latest CCG and Council developments. It was reported that: -					
	<ul> <li>National Lockdown arrangements would come into force from the 5<sup>th</sup> November - 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 in line with the recent Government announcement.</li> <li>There were concerns in relation to the capacity of local acute trusts in terms of both Covid and non Covid system pressures. Other providers such as Primary Care, Community Health Services and Mental Health Services were also experiencing pressures.</li> <li>Some of form of local restrictions were likely to be implemented after the national lockdown has come to an end. It was not clear at this stage whether this would be</li> </ul>					

- the equivalent to Tier 2 or Tier 3 arrangements however there was a need to ensure that there was effective communication to Bury people in terms of what any changes mean.
- There would be challenges over the next 6 months in relation to increasing testing capacity.
- Continued support was required to local businesses and individuals who have been adversely affected during the pandemic. Discretionary grants were available to support businesses.
- In terms of vulnerable people, it was likely that some form of shielding would be required and support services would be available in this regard.
- Discussions were taking place at national level in relation to mass Covid testing
  with a pilot being rolled out in Liverpool. There was potential for a similar mass
  testing programme being rolled out in Greater Manchester this however had not
  been confirmed.
- The Town Centre Recovery Board was being reactivated to look at some of the key challenges/actions required over the coming months in response to the Covid impact.
- A strategic approach was required over the next 6 months in terms of supporting staff with pressures, communications and engagement with communities most at risk.
- 5.2 The following comments / observations were made by Strategic Commissioning Board members: -
  - The need to consider the implications for the self employed people who have been adversely impacted upon as a result of the pandemic.
  - The need for a further discussion in relation to the implications that Covid has had on the budget position. There would be a further discussion at the Council Cabinet meeting in relation to the wider Council implications.
  - The use of terminology to describe the Covid vulnerable categories was confusing
    and clarification was requested as to whether there was now a greater cohort of
    people included within these groups. It was reported that the extremely clinically
    vulnerable category included individuals who were at very high risk of severe
    illness from Covid-19 and clinically vulnerable included individuals who were at an
    increased risk (mild asthma, ethnicity) but had no immune system compromise.
  - There needed to be an improvement in the Track and Trace system at both national and local level

ID	Type	The Strategic Commissioning Board:	Owner
D/11/05	Decision	Noted the update.	

6.	NHS Health Checks and Covid-19
6.1	Dr Schryer, Dr Cooke and Dr Fines declared an interest in relation to this agenda item in their roles as GPs within Bury. It was agreed that Dr Schryer, Dr Cooke and Dr Fines could remain present for this item but would not be involved in the discussion of the item.
6.2	The Director of Public Health presented a report in relation to the NHS Health Checks Programme and the associated impact of Covid-19. It was reported that: -
	<ul> <li>the NHS Health Check programme had been paused during the Covid-19 pandemic. This paper reported on how this affected GP practices in 2019/20 and also outlined a financial proposal to practices for Quarters 1-2 of 2020/21, whilst</li> </ul>

- taking into account the targets and structure underpinning the programme, but ensuring that practices were not unduly impacted financially.
- the NHS Health Check programme was a public health programme in England for people aged 40-74 which aims to keep people well for longer. It was a risk assessment and management programme to prevent or delay the onset of diabetes, heart and kidney disease and stroke. NHS Health Check was a statutory Public Health responsibility, funded through the Public Health budget.
- general practice had been significantly affected by taking necessary actions in regard to Covid 19. Many, if not all practices, cancelled all routine appointments with both GPs and Nurses mid March 2020. This had a substantial effect on the delivery of NHS Health Check programme in the final month of the financial year 2019/20.
- A fair resolution was proposed by Public Health for the payment of activity in 2019/20 which was outlined in Appendix A of the report. All financial payments have been made to GP Practices and the information was submitted on the Public Health England (PHE) portal for quarter 4. The NHS Health Check programme was then paused from April 2020.
- In terms of the NHS Health Checks for 2020/21, as in previous years, the eligible population and distribution of invite targets was calculated at the beginning of April, once the year end information has been submitted. Figures for total eligible population were obtained from the Informatica system (Health Check IT system) and checked against the calculated figures sent from Public Health England. The figures with Public Health England have now been agreed and submitted for 2020/21.
- In April 2020 most of the GP locally commissioned services were paused and the CCG proposed a financial remuneration package to GP practices. The table in Appendix B of the report showed a column "Budget 20/21". Unfortunately, for NHS Health Checks this suggestion was unworkable as it did not take into account the updated eligible population per practice and so Public Health have developed a proposal to rectify this situation.
- Public Health England were working with Local Authorities in regard to how they
  expect areas to reintroduce the NHS Health Check programme as the pandemic
  continues from Quarter 3 onwards. Communication would be disseminated to
  practices once this is received.
- In the meantime, and so as not to create cash flow situations within practices, it is proposed that a nominal amount be paid to practices in respect of expected performance of NHS Health Checks throughout 2020/21.
- a payment rate of £12 per check was usually paid each quarter based on activity completed, for Quarters 1-3. The final payment was calculated based on the uptake rate achieved of their individual invite targets, (using a sliding scale of payment ranging from £12 to £25).
- The Director of Public Health informed members that Bury had achieved the highest ranking for the delivering NHS Health Checks in England (based on cumulative data since April 2016) which was a remarkable achievement. The Director of Public Health commended all Bury GPs for their hard work within this area and extended a thank you to members of the Public Health Team for their efforts in the successful delivery of this programme. The Leader and Deputy Leader of Bury Council paid tribute to the GP and Public Health staff for this hard work which was invaluable in the early detection of disease.

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ID	Type	The Strategic Commissioning Board:	Owner
D/11/06	Decision	Agreed to the proposed changes to the calculation used to award a nominal payment in respect of NHS Health Checks (based on 6 months activity at 75% of a practices invite target.)	

7.	Covid Rehab	Pathway			
7.1	The Executive Director of Strategic Commissioning presented a report which outlined the Bury approach in response to the Greater Manchester guidance to support the short, medium, and long-term recovery and rehabilitation of people with confirmed or suspected Covid-19 in the GM localities. It was highlighted that this work was subject to ongoing review and development through the working group established.				
7.2	The following members: -	comments / observations were made by Strategic Comm	nissioning Board		
	<ul> <li>A question was raised as to whether this work would look at different ethnic groups including digital poverty. It was reported that these issues were already being explored further as part of this work in terms of ensuring the pathways are much wider than physical health.</li> <li>There was a query as to whether this work fits with the Covid antibody testing work. It was noted that this line of testing did not neatly fit into this work at present.</li> </ul>				
ID	Type	The Strategic Commissioning Board:	Owner		
D/11/07	7 Decision Noted the progress to date				
D/11/08	B Decision	Supported the further iteration of the work as evidence and best practice emerges			

8.	Supervised Consumption
8.1	Mr Hughes declared an interest in relation to Agenda Item Number 8 – Supervised Consumption in light of the report relating to pharmacy funding. It was agreed that Mr Hughes could remain present for this item.
8.2	The Director of Public Health submitted a report in relation to supervised consumption of opiate substation medication for individuals with substance misuse through pharmacies. It was reported that as a result of Covid-19 supervised consumption had changed from mostly daily to almost exclusively weekly or fortnightly pickups of medications.
8.3	It was reported that no negative patient outcomes have occurred as a result of these changes over the last 6 months.
8.4	It was highlighted that Pharmacies who receive payments for supervised consumption have been supported through these changes which have resulted in significantly reduced activity and income. Pharmacies have received average pay for the months of April to June based on national guidance.
8.5	It was proposed from October 1 <sup>st</sup> 2020 Pharmacies no longer receive average pay and receive payment for activity only in line with Greater Manchester (GM). It is also proposed that changes to move to a model of weekly and / or fortnightly medication are made permanent.

- 8.6 It was highlighted that this would result in significant savings to Bury Council, and would reduce existing budget pressures within the substance misuse budget by approximately £20,250 for 20/21, and £40,500 annually after that. In addition this would align with the Greater Manchester approach.
- 8.7 The following comments / observations were made by Strategic Commissioning Board members: -
  - Despite the report having Dr Cooke's name listed as the lead, the paper had not been signed off from a clinical perspective.
  - There appeared to be a lack of stakeholder engagement in respect of the proposals included within the paper i.e. Local Pharmaceutical Committee were not fully sighted.
  - Any quality, risk and safeguarding implications did not appear to be adequately covered within the report.
  - An Equality Impact Assessment was not included.
  - The need to ensure the proposals within the report are in line with NICE Guidance.
  - The need for a clear evidence base within the report as to why these changes would be beneficial from a clinical perspective as the report appeared to focus more on the financial savings element.
  - Whether there was any data to assess the temporary changes to supervised consumption as a result of Covid-19 had led to an increase in people buying street drugs / crime.
  - The initial changes to this scheme had been made as a result of Covid and there was a need for a more detailed clinical view on whether this change in approach was prudent in the long term.
- The Chair highlighted that there had clearly been a process issue in the production of this paper which needed to be appropriately addressed as part of future processes. It was concluded that there was further work to undertake in respect of this paper and it was suggested that this item be deferred and brought back to the December Strategic Commissioning Board meeting for discussion.

ID	Туре	The Strategic Commissioning Board:	Owner
D/11/09	Decision	Agreed that the report should be deferred.	
A/11/01	Action	A revised version of the Supervised Consumption paper to be submitted to the December Strategic Commissioning Board meeting once the appropriate engagement, clinical, quality, risk and safeguarding implications have been fully reviewed.	Mrs Jones

9.	Covid +ve Community Bed Capacity
9.1	The Executive Director of Strategic Commissioning presented a report in relation to the additional arrangements for hospital discharge updated on 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic which mandated the delivery of designated Covid +ve units and is updated to include the commissioning of additional Covid +ve beds to respond to increasing demand.
9.2	The following comments/observations were made by Strategic Commissioning Board members: -

•	There was a need to	ensure that GP	Practices	were	aware	of t	the	alternate
	commissioning arrange	ements available.						

ID	Туре	The Strategic Commissioning Board:	Owner
D/11/10	Decision	Approved retrospectively the commissioning of designated units for Covid +ve patients at Gorsey Clough Nursing Home and Killelea Intermediate Care Home in line with the request from the DHSC, with awareness of the financial risk resulting from the misaligned national funding guidance.	
D/11/11	Decision	Supported the responsive rapid commissioning of additional capacity in forthcoming months should it be required. This will take the form of additional designated care home beds and home care, accepting a paper will be presented for retrospective approval. This would need to link to the Urgent / Operational Decision processes within the CCG and Council	

10.	Proposal for Mental Health provision as part of the Urgent and Emergency Care by appointment model at Fairfield General Hospital.
10 1	The Executive Director of Strategic Commissioning presented a report to seek approva

- 10.1 The Executive Director of Strategic Commissioning presented a report to seek approval to commission mental health provision as part of the Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) by appointment model at Fairfield General Hospital (FGH). The business case which had been received from Pennine Care Foundation Trust (PCFT) outlines a proposal for providing a sustainable, effective and financially viable UEC by appointment service at FGH.
- It was reported that in light of the current Covid-19 pandemic and wider impact on the urgent and emergency system, this PCFT proposal is replacing the Core 24 Business Case that was developed in March 2020 (Pre Covid-19) to mobilise a Mental Health Liaison service across Bury and Heywood Middleton and Rochdale (HMR).
- The implementation of the Greater Manchester (GM) UEC by Appointment model from December 2020 would introduce significant changes to how patients access urgent and emergency care services. It was therefore important to ensure potential anticipated demand for Mental Health services can be resourced and managed in a coordinated way.
- The proposed business case from PCFT was requesting funding to develop a mental health UEC by appointment model for Bury which would be situated at FGH and be part of the wider front-end UEC streaming service.
- 10.5 The following comments/observations were made by Strategic Commissioning Board members: -
  - The concept of the model was supported however significant work was required in relation to the process part of the proposal.
  - The need to assess how this proposal fits in with the available mental health funding.

ID	Туре	The Strategic Commissioning Board:	Owner
D/11/12	Decision	Noted the content of the paper and supported the concept to Develop a Mental Health UEC by appointment model in Bury as part of the Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) by appointment model at Fairfield General Hospital (FGH).	
A/11/02	Action	Agreed that further work in relation to the processes associated with the mental health model for Urgent and Emergency Care by appointment model at Fairfield General Hospital were required which would need to be worked up in conjunction with the CCG Chair, Dr Cooke and the Joint Chief Finance Officer.	Dr Schryer, Dr Cooke and Mr Woodhead

11	Any Other Business and Closing Matters			
10.1	The Chair summarised the main discussion points from today's meeting and thanked members for their contributions.			
ID Type		The Strategic Commissioning Board:	Owner	
D/11/14	1 Decision	Noted the information.		

Next Meetings in Public	<ul> <li>Strategic Commissioning Board Meetings:</li> <li>Monday, 7 December 2020, 4.30 p.m., Formal Public meeting via Microsoft Teams (Chair: Cllr E O'Brien / Dr J Schryer)</li> </ul>	
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## **Strategic Commissioning Board Action Log – November 2020**

**Status Rating** 

- In Progress



- Completed



- Not Yet Due



- Overdue

A/11/01	A revised version of the Supervised Consumption paper to be submitted to the December Strategic Commissioning Board meeting once the appropriate engagement, clinical, quality, risk and safeguarding implications have been fully reviewed	Mrs Jones.	December 2020	
A/11/02	Agreed that further work in relation to the processes associated with the mental health model for Urgent and Emergency Care by appointment model at Fairfield General Hospital were required which would need to be worked up in conjunction with the CCG Chair, Dr Cooke and the Joint Chief Finance Officer.	Mr Woodhead	January 2021	

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