NHS England integrated care consultation

Purpose of report

For information and discussion.

Summary

The LGA submitted a response to the NHS England consultation document on the future of integrated care systems on 22 December ahead of the consultation deadline on 8 January so that councils could consider the LGA key messages in developing their own response.  A link to the LGA submission is here: <https://www.local.gov.uk/parliament/briefings-and-responses/lga-response-nhs-england-and-nhs-improvement-consultation>.

The LGA helped NHS England organise two consultative meetings with senior LGA members on 6 January 2021: the first with all members of the Community Wellbeing Board; and the second with the LGA Leadership Group. Cllr Ian Hudspeth to provide a verbal update of the key messages from the LGA submission and the subsequent consultative meetings.

NHS England will shortly be submitting their proposals to Government. Government intend to publish a policy paper on the future of integration, including legislative proposals to be included in the NHS Bill which is likely to be introduced in Parliament in 2021.

Recommendation

That the Executive Advisory Board notes the verbal update and report.

Action

LGA officers to proceed as directed.

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