

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND INTEGRATION TO THE MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY 2016

Work on integration continues with renewed pace since the authorisation of our second tranche of NHS funding through the Vanguard initiative.

Two papers passed through the Executive last week which have significant implications for the future of health and social care on the Island. The first of these was the interim report from the Whole Integrated System Redesign programme which comes to public consultation in the autumn. I would, once again, urge all members to fully apprise themselves of the detail of this project and to attend the forthcoming follow up briefing if at all possible.

The second paper relates to joint local authority and clinical commissioning group commissioning of services. I was delighted to finally bring forward a paper with tangible commitment to one of the major stepping stones towards full integration of health and social care and I very much look forward to working with colleagues to bring this to fruition by early 2017.

Much time has been spent in the past few weeks reviewing and assessing the potential Solent devolution 'offer' available to us alongside Portsmouth and Southampton. Personally, I am committed to staying in the conversation until such time as a firm commitment from government is available. I implore all members to ensure that they have properly read all available documentation prior to Wednesday's Full Council debate. Our continued involvement (or not!) in the devolution conversation has potentially huge consequences for the future of the Island.

I recognise that my reports are often short. We, as members, have a great deal to read. I am always happy to discuss with any member specific details of any element of my work.

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