

## **1 Purpose**

The purpose of this paper is to provide a summary briefing on the proposals to develop a business case for community hubs within transformed community services.

The business case will have three core purposes:

- To provide the key stakeholding organisations with assurance on the potential change proposals, so that they can be confident they are robust and deliverable, and will support the overall Sustainability and Transformation Plan
- To provide the basis for a public consultation on the proposals, drawing together all the relevant evidence that will be used to support the consultation.
- To form part of an evidence pack to provide assurance to NHS England that the proposals are ready for public consultation.

## **2 Scope**

The service scope includes all services currently provided from within community hospitals including:

- Inpatient care
- Urgent care
- Outpatients and other clinics
- Diagnostics.
- Midwife led maternity services.

## **3 Project management**

A project team has been established to develop the business case and supporting material related to the transformation proposals on community inpatient hubs and related services. The business case will provide the necessary evidence and analysis to support a future potential consultation, and to enable the key NHS stakeholders to assure themselves that the proposals are robust. Its scope includes all services currently provided within community hospitals, and services that will be provided in community hubs in the future even if they are not provided there now. It includes midwife led maternity units, but does not include mental health or learning disability services.

The business case has been commissioned by the Director for Transformation. The team is led by Diane Hedges as the CCG Project Sponsor, and Anne Brierley as the OH Project Sponsor. The team has asked OUHFT to provide a representative who will drive the OUH input. The team will draw upon the work of the relevant STP clinical workstreams. It is being supported by a CSU project team including Andy Whiting from Rubicon who will ensure full consistency with the STO financial analysis.

