



**Commissioning Working Together**  
**Meeting of Overview and Scrutiny Representatives**  
**12 October, 3:30, Oak House, Rotherham**

<b>Attended</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
Cllr Bambrick – Derbyshire County Council	Cate Mc Donald – Sheffield City Council
Cllr Ennis – Barnsley Council	Cllr Rhodes – Wakefield Council
Will Cleary-Gray – Working Together Programme	Jo Webster – Wakefield CCG
Chris Edwards – Rotherham CCG	Andy Wood – Wakefield Council
Martin Gately – Nottinghamshire County Council	
Cllr Harwood – Nottinghamshire County Council	
Alison Knowles – NHS England (Chair)	
Phil Mettam – Bassetlaw CCG	
Anne Morley – Barnsley Council	
Jackie Pendleton – North Derbyshire CCG	
Cllr Revell – Doncaster Council	
Maddy Ruff – Sheffield CCG	
Cllr Sansome – Rotherham Council	
Lesley Smith – Barnsley CCG	
Chris Stainforth – Doncaster CCG	
Emily standbrook- Shaw – Sheffield City Council	
Helen Stevens - Working Together Programme	
Jackie Wardle – Derbyshire County Council	
Kate Woods – Working Together Programme	

**Joint OSC meeting**

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**1. Introduction to Working Together**

AK introduced the Commissioning Working Together Programme (WTP), noting that this was a collaboration across the health service to consider how we improve the health of communities and health services across a geographical footprint wider than individual CCGs. WTP includes the areas covered by the following CCGs: Barnsley, Bassetlaw, Doncaster, Hardwick, North Derbyshire, Rotherham, Sheffield and Wakefield. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Programme to OSCs at an early stage and before formal public consultation was required, and to request the formation of a joint scrutiny committee (as set out in regulations and DH guidance).

**2. Hyper Acute Stroke Services – the Case for Change and the next steps**

Programme Director, Will Cleary-Gray delivered a presentation, detailing the background to the programme and the reasons for undertaking collaborative commissioning, as well as focusing on detail behind the Stroke project.

The following comments were noted:

- Query noted around whether there had been a decision made on a centralised unit for Stroke – AK confirmed that a clinical case for change had been developed, but the programme was not yet at an option appraisal stage. It was anticipated that a joint scrutiny committee would be established to help shape that option appraisal and to consider the programme of engagement and then formal consultation.
- Concerns raised around duplication of the work of the Yorkshire and Humber joint OSC (a LA led model working with YAS and involved what Children’s cardiac service) - AK confirmed that the WTP geographical footprint included areas not represented on the Y&H group noting there may be an opportunity to utilise this existing panel in some capacity
- There would be a need for clear governance and structure and the objectives and aims of the proposed joint committee. The Committee would be established and led by local government
- The officer from Derbyshire County Council highlighted work involved in establishing a joint scrutiny committee for the Greater Manchester Healthier Together programme and offered to share the learning from this (including terms of reference and membership).

**ACTION: JACKIE WARDLE**

- Cllr Harwood from Nottinghamshire County Council welcomed the proposal as a way of improving their engagement and scrutiny of services provided by Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS FT. Phil Mettam noted the concerns of Cllr Harwood and agreed to discuss further outside of the meeting.
- A query was raised around managing differing views across the patch. AK noted that a joint Scrutiny would be established under the remit of democracy and would be bound by regulations. It would be an opportunity for individual councils to take a democratic view

**3. Development of joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee arrangements**

It was agreed that the WTP would produce a formal request to scrutiny committees to consider formation of joint health and scrutiny panel for the purposes of the WTP, recognising this would need to go through individual democratic processes for agreement. The request would also come via the Chief Executives of each Council.

**ACTION: WCG**

**Meeting closed.**