

County Council 13 December 2016

Item 4 - Coventry & Warwickshire STP

Resolved

1. That the Council believes that the approach used to develop the Coventry & Warwickshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) has been opaque and veiled in secrecy. Given how critical this Plan is to the future provision of Health and Social Care Services and the future of our local hospitals in Warwickshire, the Council urgently requests that more time is allowed for full and proper public consultation and seeks assurances that all plans for the future of the NHS are developed openly and with full involvement of the users of the service.
2. That, consequently, the Council
 - (i) Agrees that it will not consider signing up to the Coventry and Warwickshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan published on 6th December until:
 - a) There has been full public engagement
 - b) It has been co-produced along with the Health and Wellbeing Boards of both Warwickshire CC and Coventry CC
 - c) It is rewritten in language which is accessible to the public
 - (ii) Expects that the STP in its next stage moves to a transformational level and that an independent chair is appointed to ensure the necessary challenge.
 - (iii) Expects that the original intent of the STP around the integration of the health and social care systems is progressed in a way which recognises the crucial role played by social care."
 - (iv) Expects that the STP workstreams will recognise local and easy access to services by the whole population of Warwickshire and Coventry as a fundamental principle.
 - (v) Establishes a cross party scrutiny group to consider the STP