

Health and Wellbeing Board

20th June 2016

NHS Walsall Clinical Commissioning Group: Annual report and Annual Accounts 2015/2016

1. Purpose

The purpose of this report is to present the statutory NHS Walsall Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Annual Report and Annual Accounts 2015/2016 to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The board note the contents of the report documenting examples of the impact NHS Walsall CCG has had in improving health services in the borough.

2.2 Disseminate the key messages within their own organisations

3. Report detail

3.1 Clinical Commissioning Groups have a statutory duty to produce an annual report and accounts. The annual report and accounts is the key way in which CCGs demonstrate their effective stewardship of public money and discharge their accountability to tax payers.

3.2 The NHS Walsall CCG Annual Report and Accounts 2015/2016 is a single document which presents the story of the CCG's activities during the previous financial year ending 31 March 2016.

3.3 The form and content of the annual report and accounts is directed by NHS England and meets the requirements of the Department of Health.

The CCG's annual report and accounts contains:

- An annual report
- A statement of the accountable officer's responsibilities
- A governance statement
- Four primary financial statements
- Notes to the accounts
- A report and opinion from an independent auditor

3.4 The report sets out the key challenges NHS Walsall CCG's progress against the delivery of national standards outlined in the NHS Constitution

4. Health and Wellbeing Priorities:

The NHS Walsall CCG Annual Report and Accounts 2015/16 documents the activity and progress made against the Joint Strategic Needs Analysis and Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

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