

Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust

Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Date: Wednesday 26th October 2016

Title and Author of Paper: North East Combined Authority. Commission for Health and Social Care Integration: Health and Wealth – Closing the Gap in the North East

Executive Lead: John Lawlor

Paper for Debate, Decision or Information: Information

Key Points to Note:

The report of the Commission for Health and Social Care Integration has now been published. It urges North East local government and NHS services to take a fresh look at how the region's significant health and wellbeing challenges could be tackled. It calls for better joint working across NE authorities and advises that the key way to improve health in the region is to get people back into work.

The report sets out ten recommendations for health and care leaders across County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, Northumberland, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland to break the vicious circle of poor health and poverty. In the coming weeks and months, Local Authorities and Health Commissioners will be considering the detail of the report and agreeing their response to the recommendations.

The full report and Executive Summary report are provided.

Risks Highlighted to Board :

Does this affect any Board Assurance Framework/Corporate Risks?

No

Equal Opportunities, Legal and Other Implications:

Outcome Required:

Link to Policies and Strategies: