

<h1>BRIEFING</h1>	<b>TO:</b>	Health Select Commission
	<b>DATE:</b>	20 February 2020
	<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	Janet Spurling Governance Advisor Assistant Chief Executive's Directorate 01709 254421
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Rotherham Respiratory Pathway
<b>1. Background</b>		
<b>1.1</b>	At the meeting held on 5 September 2019 the Health Select Commission discussed a short presentation from Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group (RCCG) outlining plans to enhance the respiratory pathway in Rotherham.	
<b>1.2</b>	The presentation covered the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rationale for change</li> <li>• Enhanced model – what would be different</li> <li>• Plans for patient and public and stakeholder engagement</li> </ul>	
<b>1.3</b>	Following the meeting further information was circulated to Members including comprehensive data on performance locally and how Rotherham compared with other areas. The areas of focus were Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Asthma, Chronic & Acute lower Respiratory disease and Flu & Pneumonia.	
<b>2. Key Issues</b>		
<b>2.1</b>	The rationale for change is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poorer outcomes for patients than our counterparts across the integrated care system</li> <li>• Fragmentation across the respiratory pathway</li> <li>• Fragmentation of the home oxygen service</li> <li>• Improve diagnosis across Rotherham</li> <li>• Improvement the management of respiratory patients</li> <li>• High numbers of patients going into hospital</li> <li>• Longer stays for patients when they are in hospital</li> <li>• Long term plan states care should be provided closer to home</li> </ul>	
<b>2.2</b>	The enhanced model for respiratory discussed in September referred to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standardising care across primary care for diagnosis and management</li> <li>• Improving patient education and access to support patients to self-manage</li> <li>• Delivering care closer to home, with a specialist community respiratory team, reducing the requirement for inpatient care</li> <li>• Delivering care during the day, at evenings and weekends to fit in with patients' lives</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For those who do require inpatient support a dedicated respiratory unit at Rotherham Hospital (TRFT)</li> <li>• Increased support for high intensity users to help stabilise their conditions</li> </ul>
<b>3. Key Points for Discussion</b>	
<b>3.1</b>	Accompanying this briefing is a presentation summarising the key issues and underpinning data. It sets out the main themes that emerged from the patient engagement and provides more detail on the tiered approach within the new model.
<b>3.2</b>	Additional information appended to this briefing provides more detail on the outcomes of the patient engagement undertaken between August and October 2019. Surveys and drop-in sessions captured views from people with a lived experience of managing a respiratory condition.
<b>4. Recommendations</b>	
<b>4.1</b>	Health Select Commission are asked to consider and comment on the information provided.