



REPORT TO: East Lothian Integration Joint Board

MEETING DATE: 23 March 2023

BY: Chief Officer

SUBJECT: Provisioning for Older People – Community Capacity Development Options

1 PURPOSE

To request support to begin consultation on the options for developing community capacity.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

The IJB is asked to:

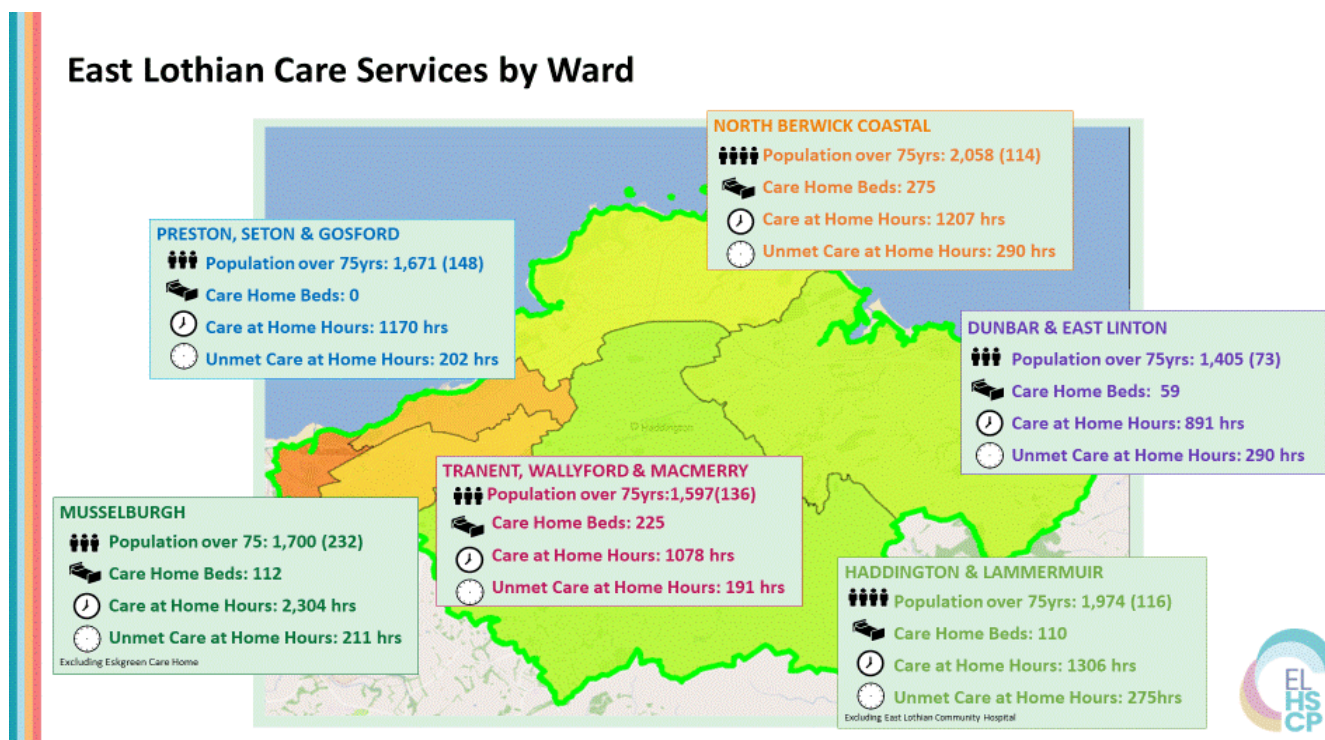
- 2.1 Support the decision to begin consultation with all ward areas on their local challenges with regards to community provision and how these can be brought together to support all residents in East Lothian.
- 2.2 Note this continues on the work of the Provision Change Board and the consultation which resulted in the recommendations to further develop Intermediate Care services.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The provisioning strategy change board final report was agreed by the IJB on the 23rd of February. As part of that report the HSCP Chief officer was asked to bring back options for the development of community capacity.
- 3.2 In order to develop these options the HSCP must bring a new round of community consultation focussed on issues in our communities brought to light by the provisioning work to date.
- 3.3 The work of the provisioning strategy to date has identified the 2 issues which need to be addressed. Firstly that Intermediate care provision (including Care at home) is not sufficient. Secondly that there is inequity of access to care across the region and this needs to be addressed.

3.4 Infographic of community provision

East Lothian Care Services by Ward



3.5 The graphic above gives an overview of the key issues which the provision work has identified:

- All areas have insufficient care at home provision. Notable North Berwick and Dunbar areas.
- East Lothian has, as a whole area, an over provision of care home capacity.
- Preston Seaton Gosford requires additional Care Home provision

3.6 The change board capacity subgroup previously considered the potential solutions to address these issues. However, these cannot be progressed without consultation and engagement with the community who should be given their own opportunity to contribute to the solutions.

4.1 Over a minimum period of 12 weeks a formal consultation will be carried out to develop options to create community capacity. This engagement will present some of the opportunities identified by the HSCP and consider them with community groups to create co-produced options for the IJB to consider.

4.2 The engagement will focus on [The National Standards for Community Engagement and](#) the 7 Standards; Inclusion, Support, Planning, Working together, Methods, Communication & Impact.

5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 This work will respond to the local and national strategic plans and guidance including the East Lothian IJB Strategic plan 2022 – 2025 whose commitment is to support people closer to home, in their own home or in a homely setting. Other relevant strategy and policy is described in the attached report with the Strategic Direction chapter. This is a strategic Delivery Priority (1.1) of the IJB strategic plan.

5.2 The work will responds to several Strategic Outcomes (S01,S02,S03)

6 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

6.1 The content of this engagement will form part of an IIA on community options.

7 DIRECTIONS

7.1 A previous report to East Lothian IJB Direction 12d in December 2018 reported on the Re-provision of Community Hospital and Care Homes and was presented to the IJB for discussion and agreement with recommendations proposed. These were supported with an amendment to include the addition of a consideration of equivalent alternatives.

7.2 The East Lothian IJB Direction (12d) was revised in February 2022 to 12l – Transforming Care for Older People:

NHS Lothian and East Lothian Council to transform the service delivery to older people for the provision of Community Hospitals, Care Homes and the development of intermediate care services, involving full engagement and consultation with appropriate parties. This should take into account demographic factors, current use of services, the impacts of COVID-19, funding pressures, service remobilisation and redesign. It must also take note of the emerging outputs from the Independent Review of Adult Social Care and development of a National Care Service.

7.3 No decisions have yet been made however we now need to engage with the public to develop and agree options for future delivery.

8 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

8.1 Financial - at this stage of work only indicative financial estimates have been developed and have a wide variability. They should not at this stage be seen as final or draft, they have been provided as indicative. These are Capital (nil to £50m) and Revenue (nil to £2.5m) and this exclude any disposal of assets (if relevant).

8.2 Personnel - it is too early to state the impact on staffing other than highlighting the staff shortages and pressures that there are currently within the system. However, as part of option development there will be full engagement with the HSCP Joint Partnership Forum.

9 BACKGROUND PAPERS

9.1 None.

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