

**Memorandum of Understanding for the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw
 Accountable Care System**

Governing Body – Public Session

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Purpose of Paper	
<p>Governing Body have previously had the opportunity in May 2017 to review and discuss a draft version of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Accountable Care System (formerly known as the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership). Attached to this paper is the proposed final version of the MoU, together with a covering letter from Sir Andrew Cash in his capacity as Accountable Care System (ACS) lead, setting out the process for “sign off” by each of the parties to the agreement.</p>	
Key Issues	
<p>South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw has recently been confirmed as one of the first eight Accountable Care Systems in the country and as such we have been working in conjunction with NHS England and NHS Improvement on a MoU setting out how we might develop an accountable care system for our region and the scope of this arrangement.</p> <p>All potential parties to the MoU have had the opportunity to comment on previous drafts and as a result of Sheffield CCG’s Governing Body discussions in private session on 25 May 2017 we provided written feedback with comments and queries. A review of the updated MoU as attached, indicates that these have been taken into account, in particular our request for greater clarity on the legal status of the MoU and how it fits with each organisations individual statutory responsibilities. This is addressed in section 1 of the MoU.</p>	
Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting	
Approval	
Recommendations / Action Required by Governing Body	
<p>The Governing Body is asked to approve the CCG’s Accountable Officer signing the Memorandum of Understanding for the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Accountable Care System on behalf of NHS Sheffield CCG.</p>	

The latest version of the Governing Body Assurance Framework can be found at M:\Corporate\BAF & Risk Register or contact Sue Laing 0114 305 1092 or suelaing1@nhs.net)

Which of the CCG's objectives does this paper support?

- Deliver timely and high quality care in hospital for all patients and their families
- We will work in collaboration with partners for sustainable care models by playing an active role in regional sustainability and be recognised as a system leader for public sector reform

Are there any Resource Implications (including Financial, Staffing etc)?

There will be resource implications from implementing the new ways of working as part of the Accountable Care System for South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw but not explicitly signing the MoU.

Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?

Not applicable for agreement of MoU

Have you involved patients, carers and the public in the preparation of the report?

Not applicable for agreement of MoU