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Freedom of information ACT 2000 request

“Next steps on the NHS five year forward view” (NHS England, March 2017) “Five year forward view” (NHS England, October 2015)

I refer to the documents published by NHS England entitled “Next steps on the NHS five year forward view” dated March 2017 and the “Five year forward view” dated October 2015.

I note the references to Sustainability and Transformation Plans, “Footprint” areas, Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships, Accountable Care Systems and Accountable Care Organisations in those documents.

I write to request the following information (including copies of any documents relating to the following things), in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

What steps, if any, your organisation has taken to implement a:

Footprint Sustainability and Transformation Plan; North Tyneside Council has not taken any steps to implement a Footprint Sustainability and Transformation Plan. There is an STP plan for the footprint Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham and this plan has been developed and led by the NHS (led by CCGs and NHS trusts) and local authorities have had limited involvement in the process.

Sustainability and Transformation Partnership; North Tyneside Council has not taken any steps to implement a Sustainability and Transformation Partnership. There is an STP partnership for the footprint Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham that was established by the NHS organisations within the footprint and North Tyneside Council is considered to be a partner.

Accountable Care System; North Tyneside Council has not taken any steps to implement an Accountable Care System.

Accountable Care Organisation; North Tyneside Council was involved in discussions with the CCG and NHS Trust locally in relation to developing an Accountable Care Organisation. however the CCG has paused the plans.

What plans you have to implement any or all of the above and the proposed timescale for doing so and decision-making processes to be followed in doing so. The plans referred to do not belong to North Tyneside Council and as such the Council does not hold this information. The STP was discussed at a meeting of Council on 23rd March 2017 details can be found at http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk/browse-display.shtml?p_ID=568580&p_subjectCategory=40

Any documentation or instruction that you have received from NHS England describing the action your organisation is required to take, or may take, to establish the above organisations and/or otherwise to implement the new care models described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view. North Tyneside Council does not have any documentation of this nature and has not received any instructions from NHS England describing the action that the organisation is required to take, or may take.

An explanation of the legal and organisational nature of the governance arrangements for the “footprint”, as described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year

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forward view, of which your organisation is part. North Tyneside Council does not hold this information.

Your organisation's understanding of the consequences if it does not implement a Sustainability and Transformation Plan, a Sustainability and Transformation Partnership, an Accountable Care System, an Accountable Care Organisation and/or any of the other new care models described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view, and the documents on which that understanding is based.

North Tyneside Council is not responsible for implementing the STP, a Sustainability and Transformation Partnership, an Accountable Care System, an Accountable Care Organisation or any of the other new care models described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view.

Please kindly acknowledge receipt of this request. I look forward to receiving a response promptly and in any event within 20 working days, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

If this request is unclear in any way, I would be grateful if you could contact me so that I can clarify and/or amend the request as necessary.

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