

**THE PATH TO EXCELLENCE PHASE TWO – DRAFT CASE FOR CHANGE**

**REPORT OF SOUTH TYNESIDE AND SUNDERLAND NHS PARTNERSHIP**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 The attached presentation provides, for information and comment, an overview of the main content of the draft Case for Change.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Path to Excellence is a five-year programme to improve healthcare across South Tyneside and Sunderland and is part of the region's sustainability and transformation plans.

**3. CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1 The presentation on phase two of the Path to Excellence, attached at appendix one of this report, sets out the main points in relation to the draft case for change.

**4. RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 The Joint Health Scrutiny Coordinating Committee is recommended to consider and comment on the presentation for the draft case for change.

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