

INTEGRATED DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE

REPORT OF SOUTH TYNESIDE AND SUNDERLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The report attached is for Members' information, and provides an update on plans for an integrated diagnostic centre at South Tyneside District Hospital.

2. Background

- 2.1 The plans to develop an integrated diagnostic centre at South Tyneside District Hospital go back to 2017 and are due to the increased demand in diagnostic work.
- 2.2 Discussions have been on hold due to the impacts of the worldwide pandemic and the use of resources to tackle the pandemic across the Trusts area.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 The briefing paper attached provides an update to the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on the development and progress of these plans. It covers a number of areas including:
- Update on the new diagnostic centre;
 - Impact on Health Inequalities;
 - Partnership arrangements;
 - Patient involvement and experience; and
 - Next steps.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee note and comment on the update provided on the integrated diagnostic centre.

5. Background Papers

None