

Telehealth update for Working Together Group July 2018

Attend Anywhere pilot progress:

The business case will go to the Senior Management Group on Monday 23rd July (it was supposed to go on Monday 25th June). The pilot should include

- Mental health: includes specialist services, crisis, routine, 3rd Sector and Haverigg Prison. Good demonstration of cost effectiveness and have acquired some funding
- Cancer: (awaiting potential savings)
- Cardiology (awaiting sign off by Clinical lead)
- Paediatrics: Link to Tertiary centre (awaiting sign off by Manager)
- Gastroenterology: Nurse led clinics initially (awaiting potential savings)
- Community Hospitals: Alston initially
- Primary Care: Distington

About £40,000 is required to do all the above pilots. The main cost savings for health services will be in travel costs (which are significant) but the benefit for patients in choice, greater equity of access, less family turmoil and costs, reduced CO2 emissions etc will be significant. There will be significant need to use it as part of the Short Stay Paediatric Unit.

The costs are mainly in the set up and the annual licence (£12,000) but once increased numbers of professionals are using it the potential savings will increase.

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