



## GOVERNING BODY REPORT

<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>15</b>
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<b>Title</b>	<b>Brexit Update</b>
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<b>Purpose</b>	To provide an update on the CCGs preparations for a no-deal Brexit based on national guidance leading up to the EU exit date of 31 October 2019.

### Applicable CCG Clinical Priorities:

1.	To promote self care	
2.	To ensure high quality local services where possible	
3.	To improve the health of those most in need	
4.	To improve health & educational attainment for children & young people	
5.	To improve access to mental health services	
6.	To improve outcomes for patients with diabetes to above national averages	
7.	To improve care for frail elderly individuals	
8.	To allow patients to die with dignity & compassion & to choose their place of death	
9.	To ensure that the CCG operates within agreed budgets	

### Action required by the Governing Body:

To note the report.

## **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 The Governing Body is asked to note that the CCG's preparations for a no deal Brexit have been restarted based on national guidance leading up to the EU Exit date (currently scheduled for the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019).

## **2. Summary**

- 2.1 This report is an overview of the CCG preparations for a no deal Brexit in line with Guidance from the Department of Health and Social Care published on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018. National guidance has been to step back up preparations and continue resilience planning across systems, the guidance has not changed significantly from the original guidance however there is an increased focus from NHSE on the preparations linked to social and nursing home care within Systems.

## **3 Key Points to Note**

- 3.1 As a commissioner through the Local Health Resilience Partnership (LHRP) we are working with our providers to assure ourselves of their preparations for exiting the EU across the system. We are also members of the Suffolk Local Authority EU Exit task group and fully engaged with the Suffolk Resilience Forum.
- 3.2 Having attended the EU Exit Workshop and exercise on the 16<sup>th</sup> September we will be arranging a joint meeting of our providers at SRO level to discuss the system preparations and ensure we are fully sighted on the risks.
- 3.3 We anticipate ongoing daily reporting to begin from the 21<sup>st</sup> October and continue for a number of months as the situation continues.

## **4. Risks Identified**

- 4.1 None at this time.

## **5. Resource Implications**

- 5.1 A working group has been reformed and covers all aspects of the CCG functions.

## **6. Implications for Engagement and Communication**

- 6.1 The communications team is taking part in the EU exit planning and linking with relevant Forums

## **7. Equality and Diversity**

- 7.1 None identified

## **8 Recommendation**

- 8.1 The Governing Body is asked to note that the CCGs preparations for EU Exit have been restarted based on national guidance leading up to the EU Exit date (currently scheduled for the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019).