

**Cambridgeshire and Peterborough  
Integrated Care System**

**System Partnership Board Report**

<b>Meeting</b>	System Partnership Board Meeting in Public		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Wednesday 31 March 2021		
<b>Agenda item:</b>			
<b>Title:</b>	NHS Charities Together		
<b>Lead:</b>	Julie Spence, Chair, CPFT		
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<b>Report purpose</b> <i>(Please mark one in bold)</i>			
APPROVAL	DECISION	ASSURE	<b>INFORM</b>
<b>Committees/groups where this has been presented to before</b> <i>(including date)</i>			
N/A			
<b>Purpose of the paper</b>			
The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the System Partnership Board on the progress of the NHS Charities Together Bid regarding improving health inequalities through digital access.			
<b>Recommendation</b>			
The Board is asked to note the update attached at Appendix A.			

# NHS Charities Together Bid

## Improving Health Inequalities Through Digital Access

### What have we bid for and why?

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced health and care providers to change the way they operate with many services, or parts of services, moving online. The high levels of health inequality in our area has only been amplified as a result of the pandemic and our response to it. This bid therefore looks to address the impacts of our digital response in the following ways:

### 1. Digital Support Packages (DSPs)

Working with the voluntary sector, Social Prescribers and other community health providers, we are looking to offer 1,333 DSPs to individuals with long term health conditions in areas with low digital literacy. These will include IT equipment, Wi-Fi provision and/or data and signposting to online health education programmes.

### 2. Homeless Health Hub

In collaboration with The Light Project and Boroughbury Medical Centre (current funded provider), we want to create a Homeless Health Hub within the grounds of Peterborough Cathedral to provide those with no fixed abode access to basic health services and digital consultations with their GP and other health and social care providers.

### What's the cost and how will it be spent?

Project management costs will be absorbed by the Alliance to allow more funding to be allocated to the products.

The Light Project will fund the operation of the Homeless Health Hub but funding from NHS Charities Together is required for initial setup.

An evaluation will take place in month 9/10 of funding for Year 2 following which recurrent funding will be explored.

Item	Year 1 (£)	Year 2 (£)	Total (£)
Digital Support Packages (£225 max per unit)	100,498	200,000	300,498
Homeless Health Hub (Portakabin, and contents)	100,000	0	100,000
Contingency	0	480	480
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,498</b>	<b>200,480</b>	<b>400,978</b>

### The journey...

**NHS CHARITIES TOGETHER**

**May-20** – STP requested Alliances explore their communities' digital needs

**Sep-20** – Three proposals to STP Board, decision delegated to Board of Chairs

**Sep-20** – Proposal for digital support packages supported by Board of Chairs

**Sep-20** – Instruction given to Integrated Neighbourhoods to develop proposal in detail supported by voluntary sector

**Dec-20** – Homeless Health Hub concept developed and explored with The Light Project

**Jan-21** – Homeless Health Hub and Digital Support Packages supported by Board of Chairs

**Mar-21** – Business Case defined and reviewed by Board of Chairs and STP Board Chair

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**Mar-21** – Business Case submitted to NHS Charities Together panel

**May-21** – Funding received (approximate date)