

<b>Title of Meeting:</b>	<b>Governing Body</b>	<b>Agenda Item: 7.1 B</b>										
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>27 August 2020</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Session (Tick)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Public</b></td> <td>X</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Private</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Development Session</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Session (Tick)		<b>Public</b>	X	<b>Private</b>		<b>Development Session</b>	
Session (Tick)												
<b>Public</b>	X											
<b>Private</b>												
<b>Development Session</b>												
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Acute Activity Recovery Update</b>											
<b>Responsible Governing Body Member Lead</b> Simon Cox, Director of Acute Commissioning		<b>Report Author and Job Title</b> Vanessa Burns, Deputy Director of Acute Commissioning										
<b>Purpose (this paper is for)</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Decision</th> <th>Discussion</th> <th>Assurance</th> <th>Information</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Decision	Discussion	Assurance	Information			X	
	Decision	Discussion	Assurance	Information								
		X										
<b>Has the report (or variation of it) been presented to another Committee / Meeting? No.</b>												
<p><b>Executive Summary</b> This paper sets out the CCG's waiting list position in respect of all providers of acute hospital care for the North Yorkshire population using the latest available data as at June 2020.</p> <p>The CCG's largest waiting lists sit with the three main providers of acute care for North Yorkshire patients; York Teaching NHS FT, South Tees NHS FT and Harrogate and District NHS FT.</p> <p>There is an expectation that elective waiting lists and performance should be managed at system level to ensure equity of access for patients and that prioritisation will be based on clinical urgency followed by length of wait.</p>												
<p><b>Recommendations</b> <b>The Governing Body is being asking to:</b> accept and note this paper.</p>												
<p><b>Monitoring</b> Finance, Performance, Contracting and Commissioning Committee.</p>												
<b>Any statutory / regulatory / legal / NHS Constitution implications</b>		Implications for access to care within timescales set out in the NHS Constitution.										
<b>Management of Conflicts of Interest</b>		No conflicts of interest have been identified prior to the meeting.										
<b>Communication / Public &amp; Patient Engagement</b>		N/A										
<b>Financial / resource implications</b>		N/A										
<b>Outcome of Impact Assessments completed</b>		N/A										

**Vanessa Burns**  
**Deputy Director of Acute Commissioning**

**ACUTE ACTIVITY RECOVERY UPDATE**  
**GOVERNING BODY**  
**27 August 2020**

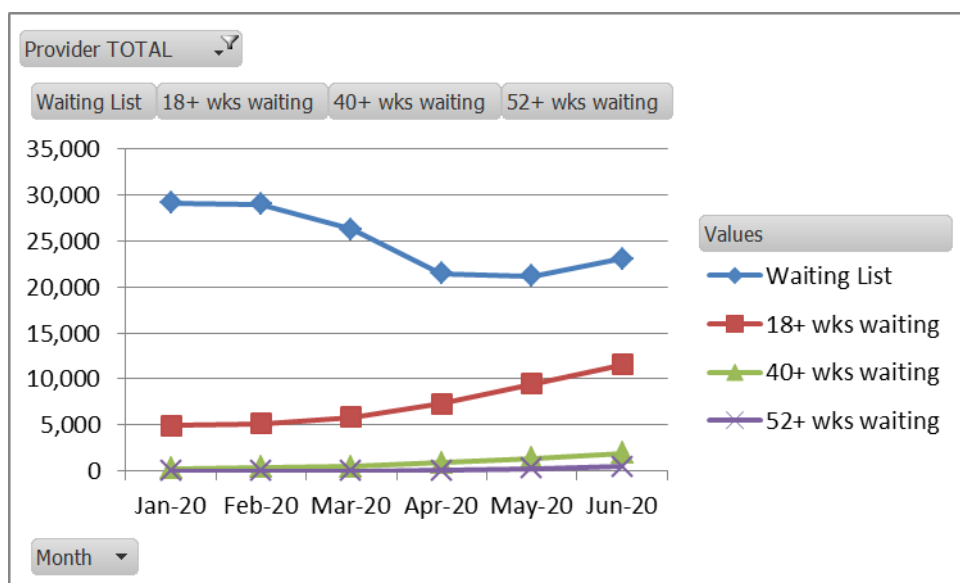
**1. Introduction and purpose**

This paper sets out the CCG's waiting list position in respect of all providers of acute hospital care for the North Yorkshire population using the latest available data as at June 2020.

**2. Background**

The change in overall numbers of patients waiting for hospital treatment together with the length of wait time has been significantly impacted by the covid-19 pandemic. When comparing the overall CCG waiting list position in January 2020 to June 2020 it can be seen that the overall number of patients waiting has reduced whilst the number of patients waiting longer has increased.

The graph shown below demonstrates the reduction in overall patients waiting between February and May with an increase during June as patients begin to access services and referrals increase.



As providers open up routine capacity, patients referred for non-urgent reasons are being seen and treated however the impact of social distancing, cleaning and infection prevention and control regimes and maintaining separate clinical areas has impacted on the number of patients seen and treated.

**3. Incomplete Pathway Position**

The CCG's largest waiting lists sit with the three main providers of acute care for North Yorkshire patients; York Teaching NHS FT, South Tees NHS FT and Harrogate and District NHS FT.

The number of North Yorkshire patients (all providers) waiting on an incomplete pathway in January was 29,104 and reduced to 23,048 in June.

Of the above 4,928 patients were waiting over 18 weeks for treatment in January rising to 11,578 in June and the 4 patients waiting in excess of 52 weeks in January rose to 485 in June.

The proportionate increase in patients waiting 52 weeks when compared to the size of the waiting list is greater in patients waiting for ophthalmology and orthopaedic procedures.

#### **4. Actions being taken**

Systems are being asked to recover the maximum elective capacity possible between now and winter by making best use of both NHS and Independent Sector capacity.

There is an expectation that elective waiting lists and performance should be managed at system level to ensure equity of access for patients and that prioritisation will be based on clinical urgency followed by length of wait. Assurance regarding each provider's clinical harm review process of the waiting list has been sought by the CCG Quality Team. Identified risks explored and escalated as appropriate, specifically around ophthalmology and gastroenterology.

The CCG and providers continue to explore alternative pathways for patients that may avoid the need for face to face appointments and invasive procedures where it is safe and sensible to do so.

#### **5. Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Governing Body accepts and notes this paper.