

This is the relevant extract from Shropshire Telford and Wrekin ICB papers which report on the work done by TheValueCircle on transformation of Musculoskeletal services:

<https://www.shropshiretelfordandwrekin.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/STW-Integrated-Care-Board-1.pdf>

“MSK Transformation Update

An update on the MSK Transformation programme was presented together with the recent work undertaken by the Value Circle. The MSST service is now up and running and represents significant progress in standardising the approach across STW and reducing inequities in service provision. However, it is recognised that there is now an opportunity to be far more ambitious particularly in view of national and regional support for developing a new model for all MSK pathways across STW.

On that basis, the Programme Director set out an outline approach to development of a new service model based on four key principles: equity of access, integration of workforce, inclusivity and financial impact. The new model would place RJAH as the strategic lead for MSK services but include service provision across all system partners including preventative and rehabilitation services across the wider community and the third sector.

The model would include a single Consultant body to ensure standardised processes and maximise deployment of resource, but recognising that other professions involved in MSK services were distributed across the system. The presentation included an outline roadmap to achieve a new model in 12 months.

The Programme Director emphasised that the proposal was not that RJAH would become single provider but the strategic lead and that the new model would not destabilise any other organisation within the system nor the system itself. In view of the expansion in scope, the accountability and governance structure for the existing MSK Transformation programme would be reviewed.”