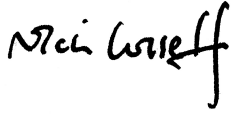


THE NHS IN NORTH CENTRAL LONDON	BOROUGHES: BARNET, CAMDEN, ENFIELD, HARINGEY, ISLINGTON WARDS: ALL
REPORT TITLE: Vascular Service Standards and Provider Activity	
REPORT OF: Nick Losseff Consultant Neurologist and Clinical Director, NHS North central London Senior Responsible Officer, QIPP, NHS North Central London.	
FOR SUBMISSION TO: North Central London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC)	DATE: 25 March 2011
SUMMARY: Following a presentation at the previous JHOSC meeting (21 January 2011), Members requested further information about the criteria being used by NHS North Central London (NCL) to ensure vascular services are configured according to best clinical practice. Attached in Appendix 1 are the NCL clinical standards for vascular services. This is a working document, currently being iterated by vascular clinicians across the NCL. Members also requested activity data for the three vascular surgery providers. Please see attached activity data for different areas of vascular surgery, including Aortic Aneurysms (Appendix 2), Lower Limb Revascularisation (Appendix 3), and Carotid Endarterectomy (Appendix 4). This data includes mortality rates across the various surgical areas and providers. Dr Nick Losseff will discuss the clinical standards and the activity data with Members on 25 March, and respond to any questions they may have. CONTACT OFFICER: Sylvia Kennedy Director of Clinical Strategy NHS North Central London Telephone 0203 317 2794 Email sylvia.kennedy@islingtonpct.nhs.uk	
RECOMMENDATIONS: The Committee is asked to note the content of the Appendices 1, 2, 3, 4.	
SIGNED:  Dr Nick Losseff Clinical Director, NHS North Central London DATE: 17 March 2011	