

<b>NHS NORTH CENTRAL LONDON</b>	<b>BOROUGHS:</b> BARNET, ENFIELD, HARINGEY, ISLINGTON, CAMDEN <b>WARDS:</b> ALL
<b>REPORT TITLE:</b> Proposal for the provision of a vascular service for North Central London	
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	
<b>FOR SUBMISSION TO:</b> North Central London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee	<b>DATE:</b> 08/01/12
<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> The centralisation of complex arterial vascular surgery is a key strand of the London Cardiovascular Project. Commissioners were asked to lead implementation of this within clusters, and have been working with providers to develop new pathways and arrangements for centralisation and networking. The aim is to improve quality and outcome through increased critical mass. A local solution, satisfactory to commissioners has been agreed and is endorsed by the Chief Executives of the five North Central London Acute Providers. In the proposed solution emergency vascular, aortic aneurysm, carotid endarterectomy and complex lower limb bypass surgery will be provided from a new vascular hub based at the Royal Free Hospital who will also support an improved vascular network. Implementation will commence in April 2012. The local solution broadly achieves the aims of the cardiovascular project, though containing some important variation.</p> <p>CONTACT OFFICER:</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b> To endorse the proposal from The Royal Free Hospital	
<b>DIRECTOR</b> Dr Nick Losseff, Medical Director Secondary Care  <b>DATE:</b>	