

Report for: Health and Wellbeing Board – 16 October 2019

Title: Response to the Long Term Plan

Report

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1. Describe the issue under consideration

This paper summarises the requirements of the NHS Long Term Plan, the high level approach being taken to developing this collective response and outlines the engagement work that has been carried out so far and is planned over coming months.

2. Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to **note** this update and that working drafts of chapters from the Long Term Plan are available for comment:

<http://www.northlondonpartners.org.uk/ourplan/the-nhs-long-term-plan.htm>

3. Background Information

- 3.1 Earlier this year, across North Central London (NCL), health and care system partners took part in a series of “Inter-great” events. These resulted in a consensus on the need to work together in new ways, building on the close working of our local NHS, councils and residents, to focus on delivering patient-centred care closer to home, based on individuals’ whole needs.
- 3.2 The NHS Long Term Plan, published in January 2019, aligns closely with this direction of travel and current system transformation programmes. Developing a collective response to this provides an opportunity for us to work with partners to begin to design health services around residents’ needs, rather than organisations.
- 3.3 These plans are currently a work in progress, and we now require the engagement and involvement of all local partners, stakeholders and residents over the next few

months. In this time, they will also be cross-referenced, financially costed and refined for final agreement in November.

4. Contribution to strategic outcomes

The NHS Long Term Plan is a key NHS strategy. There will be strong links to delivery of the People Theme of Haringey's Borough Plan.

5. Statutory Officer Comments

5.1 Legal and Finance

N/a. There are no direct resource implications for this paper, as it is not a project proposal for additional internal resourcing, nor is it assuming additional external resourcing.

5.2. Environmental Implications

There are none.

5.3 Resident and Equalities Implications

Engaging residents in the development of these plans will lead to better plans, more tailored to our local communities' needs. We are working with Healthwatch as partners in engaging and involving local people in different ways as the plans develop.

For the first phase (April to June): The five Healthwatch organisations across NCL were commissioned to undertake a range of engagement activities with residents, including a survey and series of focus groups. Headline areas coming out of this engagement include: access to services, patients being involved in decision-making, use of technology and access to information for residents.

Phase two (July to September): includes further engagement across NCL and at a local level to engage with residents on these specific issues in more detail, as well as a detailed review of existing engagement work for gaps to understand where further conversations are needed. This will also include targeted engagement with specific seldom heard groups in each borough.

Phase three (September to November): will be further engagement on our overall Long Term Plan and the London vision ahead of the full submission of our plan in November 2019.

5. Use of Appendices

Not applicable.

6. Background Papers

Delivery of the Long Term Plan in North Central London