NORTH CENTRAL LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

London Boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington

REPORT TITLE

Work Programme 2020-2021

REPORT OF

Committee Chair, North Central London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee

FOR SUBMISSION TO

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SUMMARY OF REPORT

This paper provides an outline of the 2020-21 work programme of the North Central London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information

No documents that require listing have been used in the preparation of this report.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

The North Central London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

- a) Note the contents of the report; and
- b) Consider the work programme for the remainder of 2020-21.

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This paper provides an outline of proposed areas the Committee might choose to focus on in the rest of 2020-21. This has been informed by topics highlighted previously by the JHOSC and through a review of key health and care strategic documents that impact on North Central London. The Committee is asked to consider the list of topics highlighted in Appendix A, as well as any other areas of interest and use these to populate the committee work programme for the remainder of the municipal year.

2. Terms of Reference

- 2.1 In considering topics for 2020-21, the Committee should have regard to its Terms of Reference:
 - To engage with relevant NHS bodies on strategic area wide issues in respect of the co-ordination, commissioning and provision of NHS health services across the whole of the area of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington;
 - To respond, where appropriate, to any proposals for change to specialised NHS services that are commissioned on a cross borough basis and where there are comparatively small numbers of patients in each of the participating boroughs;
 - To respond to any formal consultations on proposals for substantial developments or variations in health services across affecting the areas of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington and to decide whether to use the power of referral to the Secretary of State for Health on behalf of Councils who have formally agreed to delegate this power to it when responding to formal consultations involving all the five boroughs participating in the JHOSC;
 - The joint committee will work independently of both the Cabinet and health overview and scrutiny committees (HOSCs) of its parent authorities, although evidence collected by individual HOSCs may be submitted as evidence to the joint committee and considered at its discretion;
 - The joint committee will seek to promote joint working where it may provide
 more effective use of health scrutiny and NHS resources and will endeavour to
 avoid duplicating the work of individual HOSCs. As part of this, the joint
 committee may establish sub and working groups as appropriate to consider
 issues of mutual concern provided that this does not duplicate work by
 individual HOSCs; and
 - The joint committee will aim to work together in a spirit of co-operation, striving to work to a consensual view to the benefit of local people

3. Appendices

Appendix A – Items to be considered for the 2020/21 NCL JHOSC Work Programme