

<b>NORTH CENTRAL LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW &amp; SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>London Boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington</b>
<b>REPORT TITLE</b> Work Programme 2025-2026	
<b>REPORT OF</b> Committee Chair, North Central London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee	
<b>FOR SUBMISSION TO</b>  NORTH CENTRAL LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	<b>DATE</b>  28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
<b>SUMMARY OF REPORT</b>  This paper reports on the 2025/26 work programme of the North Central London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee and also requests proposals for the reports for the next meeting.  <b>Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information</b>  No documents that require listing have been used in the preparation of this report.  <b>Contact Officer:</b> Dominic O’Brien Principal Scrutiny Officer, Haringey Council Tel: 020 8489 5896 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dominic.obrien@haringey.gov.uk">dominic.obrien@haringey.gov.uk</a>	
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>  The North Central London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Note the current work programme for 2025-26;</li> <li>b) Propose agenda items for the next meeting which is currently scheduled to take place on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025.</li> </ul>	

## 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This item outlines the possible areas that the Committee could focus on for the 2025-26 work programme.
- 1.2 The next meeting of the JHOSC is scheduled to take place on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025.
- 1.3 The JHOSC's work programme for 2025/26 is listed in **Appendix A**. The work programme is currently vacant but Appendix A also includes a list of standing items that the Committee usually schedules each year and also a list of as yet unscheduled items on which the Committee has previously indicated that it wishes to receive further updates.

## 2. Terms of Reference

- 2.1 In considering suitable topics for the JHOSC, 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 – 2025/26 NCL JHOSC Work Programme**