

# Haringey Council

## Equity and excellence: liberating the NHS

White Paper 12 July 2010

# Government Rationale for the White Paper's Proposals

- to give patients more control. The Disability Rights Movement slogan “*No decision about us without us*” is adapted as one of the principles
- to create up to £20 bn of efficiency savings by 2014 to be re-invested in patient care

# The White Paper plans to:

- set up an NHS Commissioning Board by 2011 to commission GPs and specialist services
- make compulsory GP consortia commission £80bn of hospital and community health by 2013
- abolish PCTs from 2013 and Strategic Health Authorities (SHAs) by 2012/ 2013
- open up health provision to “any willing provider” extending the private provider market
- produce an outcomes framework for health and social care to replace the current targets

# White Paper plans continued

- The Secretary of State will set national objectives for health improvement
- Monitor, independent regulator, of NHS foundation trusts will be the financial regulator
- Care Quality Commission (CQC) will be the quality regulator for health and social care
- National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) will set standards for both health and social care.

# How the plans would affect local authorities (LAs), new responsibilities 1.

- responsibility for public health and local health strategy transfers to LAs from NHS.
  - LAs will employ a Joint Director of Public Health.
  - A ring-fenced Health Improvement budget will be allocated.
- strengthen local NHS democratic legitimacy
- new statutory LA Health and Well-being Boards by April 2012

# How the plans would affect LAs, new responsibilities 2:

- to join up commissioning of local NHS services, promote integration and partnership working, leading Joint Strategic Needs Assessments
- to progress health/social care integration
- to co-ordinate health care, social care and health improvement. This will change statutory health scrutiny powers as accountability for co-ordinating change will now rest with LAs not the NHS

# How the plans would affect LAs, new responsibilities 3:

- LAs will retain statutory duty to support patient and public involvement. A new patient voice, HealthWatch , will be created as part of the CQC with local branches, building on the Local Involvement Networks (LINKs)

# Role of Statutory H&WB Boards

- Responsible for:
  - Local needs assessments
  - Promoting integration and partnership
  - Supporting pooled budgets and joint commissioning where this is agreed
  - To undertake a scrutiny role in relation to major service redesign.



# Proposed membership of H&WB Boards

- Leader or Directly elected mayor
- Social care
- NHS commissioners
- Local government
- Patient champions
- Directors of Public Health
- GP consortia
- NHS Commissioning Board
- Healthwatch
- Voluntary and Community sector
- Other relevant public service officials

# Planned implementation of legislation timetable

- Health Bill autumn 2010.
- Public Health White Paper by end of 2010.
- Vision paper on adult social care by end of 2010
- White Paper on social care 2011

# The White Paper Consultations

Consultation	Due date
<u><a href="#">Equity and Excellence NHS White Paper 12 July 2010</a></u>	5 Oct 2010
<u><a href="#">Transparency in outcomes - a framework for the NHS</a></u>	11 Oct 2010
<u><a href="#">Commissioning for patients</a></u>	11 Oct 2010
<u><a href="#">Local democratic legitimacy in health</a></u>	11 Oct 2010
<u><a href="#">Regulating healthcare providers</a></u>	11 Oct 2010

# What are people saying? In general...

- Kings Fund-reforms are commendable, it's how they are implemented that will really count
- Civitas-welcomes proposals but is concerned at speed and cost
- British Medical Journal-estimates implementation costs of £2bn and £3bn
- BMA and RCN have major criticisms

# What are people saying? About the H&WB Boards...

- Proposal for Boards to have a scrutiny role needs careful consideration
- Questions about the suggested membership