

<p><b>THE NHS IN NORTH CENTRAL LONDON</b></p>	<p><b>BOROUGHS:</b> BARNET, CAMDEN, ENFIELD, HARINGEY, ISLINGTON <b>WARDS:</b> ALL</p>
<p><b>REPORT TITLE: AN UPDATE ON THE MENTAL HEALTH WORK PROGRAMME</b></p>	
<p><b>REPORT OF:</b> Cameron Ward Chief Executive, NHS Barnet &amp; Senior Responsible Officer for Mental Health at NHS North Central London.</p>	
<p><b>FOR SUBMISSION TO:</b> North Central London Joint Health Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p><b>DATE:</b> 21<sup>st</sup> January 2011</p>
<p><b>SUMMARY OF REPORT:</b></p> <p>Members of the Committee received a general update of the work taking place in the mental health work programme across all 5 boroughs. In addition to the work that is taking place at a sector level, a separate Barnet Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Transformation Programme has been established, which is a joint arrangement between Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust and the three local commissioners (NHS Barnet, NHS Enfield and NHS Haringey). The focus of this report is on this transformation programme which is constructed of 9 individual projects.</p> <p>Camden &amp; Islington NHS Foundation Trust are undertaking a savings programme in conjunction with their commissioners NHS Camden and NHS Islington. A formal consultation under s.244 of the NHS Act 2006 into a proposal to both close inpatient beds and reduce the number of inpatient sites began on January 4<sup>th</sup> and will be scrutinised within the two boroughs concerned. A verbal update on this work can be provided to members if required. The consultation document is appended to this report for information.</p> <p><b>CONTACT OFFICER:</b> Susan Beecham Programme Manager (mental health) NHS North Central London <a href="mailto:susan.beecham@camdenpct.nhs.uk">susan.beecham@camdenpct.nhs.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b></p> <p>The Committee is asked to note the content of this report and to raise any concerns or queries and to give their views on the work that has been taking place to improve local mental health services.</p> <p>Attached is Appendix One, An update on the proposed statutory consultation in Camden and Islington, as part of the Mental Health Commissioning and Transformation Programme</p>	
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