

NHS NORTH CENTRAL LONDON	BOROUGHES BARNET, CAMDEN, ENFIELD, HARINGEY, ISLINGTON WARDS: ALL
REPORT TITLE: NHS North Central London Continuing Health Care Policy	
REPORT OF: Kath McClinton Deputy Borough Director Islington Presence NHS North Central London	
FOR SUBMISSION TO: North Central London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee	DATE: Monday 5 th Decemeber
SUMMARY OF REPORT: Update on the changes to the provision of Continuing Healthcare in NHS North Central London (NHS NCL). We have identified a need for a single Continuing Healthcare policy across the sector. We are presenting the new policy. The NCL policy was presented to and agreed by the NHS NCL Joint Boards on 29 September. It is based on current best practice models from across London. The main difference between the new NCL policy and the existing frameworks is in how choice is balanced with best value for taxpayers' money; along with the most effective, fair and sustainable use of finite resources, as set out in the principles and values of the NHS Constitution. CONTACT OFFICER: George Howard Senior Joint Commissioning Manager for Mental Health and Continuing Health Care Islington Presence NHS North Central London	
RECOMMENDATIONS: The Committee is asked to comment on the NCL Continuing Healthcare Policy	
Kath McClinton Deputy Borough Director DATE: 24th October 2011	