



Haringey Council

Report for:	Overview & Scrutiny Committee 17 June 2013	Item number	
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Title:	North Central London Standing Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Appointment of Haringey Representatives for 2013-14
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Report authorised by :	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee
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Ward(s) affected: ALL	Report for Key/Non Key Decision:
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1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 The Committee is requested to appoint two representatives to the North Central London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

- 2.1 N/A.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 That the Committee appoint two representatives to the North Central London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC).

4. Other options considered

- 4.1 N/A



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5. Background information

- 5.1 Haringey's Overview and Scrutiny Committee is entitled to appoint two representatives to the standing joint health overview and scrutiny committee for north central London. The power to make this appointment was delegated to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee by Council at its meeting on 22 March 2010.

6. Comments of the Chief Financial Officer and Financial Implications

- 6.1 The Chief Financial Officer confirms that there are no financial implications arising from this report as the report author has confirmed that these representatives are not entitled to any remuneration.

7. Head of Legal Services and Legal Implications

- 7.1 The Committee is recommended to appoint two representatives to the JHOSC. The making of the appointments by the Committee is in accordance with the decision made by full Council on 22 March 2010 that the making of nominations from the Council to the JHOSC be delegated to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

8. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

9. Report

- 9.1 Overview and Scrutiny Committee last appointed representatives to the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) for North Central London at its meeting on 23 July 2012. The appointments were for the last Municipal Year and have expired. New representatives for the 2013-14 Municipal Year are therefore required.

- 9.2 The terms of reference of the JHOSC are as follows:

“1. To engage with relevant NHS bodies on strategic sector wide issues in respect of the commissioning and provision of NHS health services across the area of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington; and

2. To scrutinise and respond to stakeholder engagement, the consultation process and final decision in respect of any sector wide proposals for reconfiguration of health services in the light of what is in the best interests of the delivery of a spectrum of health services across the area of, taking account of:

- The adequacy of the consultation being carried out by the health bodies including the extent to which patients and the public have been consulted and their views have been taken into account



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- The impact on the residents of those areas of the reconfiguration proposals, as set out in the consultation document
 - To assess whether the proposals will deliver sustainable service improvement
 - To assess whether the proposed changes address existing health care inequalities and not lead to other inequalities
 - The impact on patients and carers of the different options, and if appropriate, which option should be taken forward
 - How the patient and carer experience and outcomes and their health and well-being can be maximised whichever option is selected
 - Whether to use the joint powers of the local authorities to refer either the consultation or final decision to the Secretary of State for Health.
3. 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 borough.
 4. The joint committee will work independently of both the Executive and health scrutiny committees of its parent authorities, although evidence collected by individual health scrutiny committees may be submitted as evidence to the joint committee and considered at its discretion.
 5. The joint committee will aim work together in a spirit of co-operation, striving to work to a consensual view to the benefit of local people”