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| Report for: | Health and Wellbeing Board – 30 September 2014 | Item Number: | |
| Title: | GP Services in Haringey | | |
| Report Authorised by: | Dr Jeanelle de Gruchy Director of Public Health | | |
| Lead Officer: | Neil Roberts, Head of Primary Care Fiona Erne, Deputy Head of Primary Care NHS England | | |
| Ward(s) affected: | All | Report for Key/Non Key Decisions: | N/A |

1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1. The presentation provides information about GP services in Haringey, including:

- An overview of current challenges for services generally
- Information about access to GP services
- An update on how services in Haringey compare with national peers
- Constraints within the system
- NHS commissioner response
- The vision and transformation of Primary Care Services
- Co-commissioning and what it means
- Addressing access in the Tottenham area

2. Recommendations

2.1. The HWB is asked to note the information presented by NHS England and provide feedback on how the actions described and proposed in the presentation.



3. Background information

- 3.1.** NHS England, as part of its direct commissioning responsibilities, commissions services from GP practices. Some responsibilities have been delegated to CCG's, i.e. quality improvement, peer support and clinical leadership.
- 3.2.** The performance of some GP services in Haringey does not compare well with peers across the country, particularly in relation to patient experience. National and local initiatives are in place to improve access and quality for local people. However transformational change will take time and is reliant on change elsewhere in healthcare services to release the needed funding to improve and expand provision in primary care.

4. Comments of the Chief Finance Officer and financial implications

- 4.1.** The report includes reference to work being jointly undertaken to identify new infrastructure (Premises and IT) in the Tottenham area. This is in response to regeneration projects and will make a call on S106 or CIL funding. However this is yet to be quantified.

5. Comments of the Assistant Director of Corporate Governance and legal implications

- 5.1.** The Assistant Director Corporate Governance has been consulted about this report. There are no legal issues arising for the Board

6. Equalities and Community Cohesion Comments

- 6.1** The presentation proposes a number of measures to address the access and quality issues and they include:
- Financial management measures to address inequity and rising funding gaps due to inequitable contract payments as a result of historical local and national agreements.
 - A more equitable distribution of resources through PMS and MPIG reviews which include issues such as patient online services, extended opening hours and improved patient and family participation.
- 6.2** The presentation acknowledges too that General Practice needs to change the way services are provided so that they become more:
- Centred on the needs of users;
 - Accessible;
 - Proactive in preventing illness and supporting health;
 - Engaging with patients, their families and communities to co-design approaches to improve health and wellbeing of the local population as a whole;



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6.3 All of these measures will support performance on the general duty imposed by section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 by contributing to improve health and wellbeing of the people of Haringey whatever their protected characteristics. They will also contribute to delivery of the Council's priority to tackle health inequalities.

7. Policy Implication

n/a

8. Use of Appendices

8.1. Appendix 1: Health and Wellbeing Board Presentation

9. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

n/a