

<b>Report for:</b>	<b>Health and Wellbeing Board – 13 January 2015</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Primary Care – A Strategic View</b>
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Haringey Clinical Commissioning Group</b>
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## 1. Describe the issue under consideration

In October 2014 Healthwatch provided a report to the Health and Wellbeing Board which described concerns in terms of access to GP appointments and patient satisfaction in the east of the borough. NHS England have provided a report to this Board describing the actions which have been taken as a result. A presentation will be given to the Board to give an overarching summary view of the current strategic direction of primary care nationally, in North Central London as well as our local strategy. The Board is being asked to give its views on this strategic approach.

A number of significant documents have been published recently which provide an indication of the future direction of Primary Care. In addition there are organisational changes, such as the introduction of co-commissioning, which will potentially have an impact on how primary care is commissioned. This presentation will provide an overview of these reports and re-organisations and their implications for Haringey. The main areas of focus will be as follows:

- **Five Year Forward View:** published by Simon Stevens of NHS England in October 2014. This document highlights how far the NHS has progressed in 10 years and describes possible ways of moving forward in the next 5 years. It highlights the need to stabilise funding for general practice and provide new funding for innovation and improved access. It suggests that new models of care will be important to consider in future including multi-service providers.
- **Strategic Commissioning Framework for Primary Care Transformation in London:** is being developed by the London Primary Care Transformation Programme chaired by Dr Clare Gerada. This document provides a vision for primary care in London and highlights the need to improve access and make care more coordinated and proactive.

- **Co-commissioning:** CCGs have been invited to make expressions of interest in relation to having a more collaborative role in commissioning primary care with NHS England. The goal is to create a more joined up, clinically led commissioning system which delivers seamless, integrated primary care services based around the needs of the local population. This will be managed at a north central London level. The goal is to produce more consistency and efficiency and a more collaborative approach to meeting the challenges of the next few years.

This presentation will finally describe the strategic approach of Haringey CCG. The mission is to make primary care and care closer to home effective for Haringey residents, focusing on improving health outcomes. The focus is on actively promoting self-management, integration and looking for innovative ways of providing health care. It will aim to ensure that healthcare is more joined up and holistic and that GPs have an overall responsibility for health in Haringey.

## 2. Recommendations

The Board is asked to give its views on the strategic view of the CC to developing primary care in the borough.