

Report for: Health and Wellbeing Board – 19 May 2016

Title: North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust’s Future Organisational Model

Organisation: North Middlesex University Trust

Lead Officer: Richard Gourlay, Director of Strategic Development

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 North Middlesex University Trust (NMUH) agreed at their March Board meeting a “Memorandum of Understanding” with the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust to explore becoming a founding member of the Royal Free London group. This is part of the vanguard development work that is happening nationally to look at hospitals working together to develop more sustainable models for the delivery of care to their local populations.
- 1.2 The Trusts are now progressing how the relationship between the two trusts might work into the future.
- 1.3 The presentation will give the Health and Wellbeing Board a broader understanding of the national context of vanguards and how the North Middlesex University Hospital has reached the view to progress their partnership with Royal Free London and a more detailed view on the potential impact for Haringey of this new way of working.

2. Recommendations

- a. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to **note** the work that is underway between NMUH and RFL.
- b. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to **discuss** how they would like to be involved in the development of the project going forward.

3. Timings

Discussions will be ongoing during 2016-17.