



HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD 18 January 2017

Subject Heading:

**Update on North East London
Sustainability and Transformation Plan**

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**The subject matter of this report deals with the following priorities of the
Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

- Priority 1: Early help for vulnerable people
- Priority 2: Improved identification and support for people with dementia
- Priority 3: Earlier detection of cancer
- Priority 4: Tackling obesity
- Priority 5: Better integrated care for the 'frail elderly' population
- Priority 6: Better integrated care for vulnerable children
- Priority 7: Reducing avoidable hospital admissions
- Priority 8: Improve the quality of services to ensure that patient experience and long-term health outcomes are the best they can be

SUMMARY

This report (Appendix 1) provides a further update to the Board on the development of the north east London Sustainability and Transformation Plan (known as the NEL STP). On 21 October we submitted an [updated narrative](#), [updated summary](#) and [delivery plans](#) to address our local priorities to NHS England.

From 21 October to January, local Healthwatch organisations will be working together to help us gather and understand the views of patients and communities. They will focus on gauging public views on a) promoting prevention and self-care b) improving primary care and c) reforming hospital services.

Further work is continuing to develop the plan in more detail; additional updates will be presented to the Board as they become available. For more information go to <http://www.nelstp.org.uk> or email: nel.stp@towerhamletsccg.nhs.uk

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

- (i) Note the NEL STP
- (ii) Provide feedback as set out in Appendix 1

No formal decisions are required arising from this report.

REPORT DETAIL

1. Background

- 1.1 In December 2015 NHS England planning guidance required health and care systems across the country to work together to develop sustainability and transformation plans (STPs).
- 1.2 For Havering, the work to develop the detail underpinning the STP is being taken forward jointly with Barking & Dagenham and Redbridge through the development of the business case for an Accountable Care Organisation. The issues that any ACO would need to address in order to achieve improved outcomes from health and social care, in the context of a financially sustainable health economy, will be reflected in the contributions from Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge to the NEL STP.

2. Proposal

- 2.1 See Appendix 1.

3. Engagement

- 3.1 We recognise that the involvement of local people is crucial to the development of the STP. Since we submitted the original draft STP in June 2016 we have been engaging partners, including Healthwatch, local councils, the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector, and patient representatives. The initial feedback we received on the original draft was incorporated into the revised STP for the October 2016 submission.
- 3.2 Work to obtain further feedback is ongoing. Since October and continuing to February 2017, local Healthwatch organisations are working together to help us gather and understand the views of patients and communities. They will

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focus on gauging public views on a) promoting prevention and self-care b) improving primary care and c) reforming hospital services.

4. Financial considerations

4.1 The NEL STP will include activities to address current financial challenges across the health and social care economy. The ambition is to ensure that all NHS organisations are able to achieve financial balance by the end of the five year period of the plan.

5. Legal considerations

5.1 The NEL STP Board is developing a plan as stipulated by the NHS England guidance.

6. Equalities considerations

6.1 An equality screening has been completed to consider the potential equality impacts of the proposals set out in the NEL STP. This is attached as Appendix 2 and includes:

- An overview of all the initiatives included in the NEL STP narrative to determine at which level equality analyses should be undertaken i.e. NEL STP level, Local Area Level, CCG/borough level or London-wide level.
- An initial assessment of the NEL STP overarching 'Framework for better care and wellbeing'.
- Actions to be undertaken during further detailed equality analyses.

The screening recognises that the initiatives included in the STP will be implemented at different times, hence further equality analyses will need to be undertaken over the life of the STP programme.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Update on north east London Sustainability and Transformation Plan (NEL STP) January 2017

Appendix 2: North east London Sustainability and Transformation Plan (NEL STP) Equality Analysis December 2016

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- NHS Five Year Forward View <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/futurenhs/>
- Guidance on submission of Sustainability and Transformation Plans <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/stp-submission-guidance-june.pdf>