



HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

Subject Heading:

Development of Primary Care Networks in Havering

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

- ✓ Theme 1: Primary prevention to promote and protect the health of the community and reduce health inequalities
- ✓ Theme 2: Working together to identify those at risk and intervene early to improve outcomes and reduce demand on more expensive services later on
- ✓ Theme 3: Provide the right health and social care/advice in the right place at the right time
- ✓ Theme 4: Quality of services and user experience

SUMMARY

The attached slides provide information regarding the development of Primary Care Networks across Havering.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board are asked to note and support the ongoing development Primary Care Networks, as part of the Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge (BH)R Integrated Care System.



REPORT DETAIL

The NHS Long Term Plan and the GP Contract reforms set the direction of travel for primary care over the next five years. Essentially the ambition of the NHS is to dissolve the divide between primary care and community health services by delivering new service models in which patients receive more options, better support, and properly joined-up care at the right time delivering optimal care. The plan also recognises the need to redistribute funding flows and reform contracts to enable more robust care organisation structures.

One outcome will be the establishment of Primary Care Networks (PCNs) with general practice at the centre of these networks. Practices will come together serving populations that are geographically aligned, based around natural local communities, typically serving populations of 30,000+ . That is, PCNs should be small enough to maintain the traditional strength of general practice, but large enough to provide resilience and support the development of integrated teams.

As set out in 'Investment and evolution: a five-year framework for GP contract reform to implement The NHS Long Term Plan', all participating practices were required to sign a mandatory network agreement and submit a registration form to ensure that they meet the minimum national requirements and be eligible to claim financial entitlements under the PCN arrangements (such as workforce reimbursement and core funding) and any Directed Enhanced Services.

It can be confirmed that all the practices across Havering are aligned to a primary care network. The identified networks for each CCG are:

Havering – 4 PCNs:

- North Network – list size 82,231 (14 practices)
- South Network – list size 106,280 (17 practices)
- Marshall Network – list size 47,990 (4 practices)
- Havering Crest Network – list size 42,663 (8 practices)