



HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD, 15 March 2017

Subject Heading:

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

Board Lead:

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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

This report (to be given verbally at the meeting on 15 March) provides a further update to the Board on the development of the north east London Sustainability and Transformation Plan (known as the NEL STP) and in particular the proposed shadow governance arrangements, which are currently 'work in progress'.

On 21 October we submitted an [updated narrative](#), [updated summary](#) and [delivery plans](#) to address our local priorities to NHS England. 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:

Note the officer update on the NEL STP (latest narrative attached).

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 Latest STP narrative attached. Officers will update on any recent developments and issues.

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

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 impact of the proposals set out in the NEL STP. This can be viewed at <http://www.nelstp.org.uk> 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.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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- 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>