

# OUTER NORTH EAST LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE, 18 APRIL 2017

<b>Subject Heading:</b>	Spending NHS money wisely
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<b>Policy context:</b>	The information presented will allow effective scrutiny of these proposals
<b>Financial summary:</b>	No impact of presenting of information itself which is for information/scrutiny only.

## SUMMARY

BHR CCGs are currently engaging on 'Spending NHS money wisely' to make savings locally of £55million. As part of this, they are looking at:

- stopping procedures that are purely cosmetic (so things such as breast augmentation, hair removal and removing cysts and moles)
- no longer prescribing some 'over the counter' medicines and products (including multi vitamins, gluten-free food, muscle rubs etc.)
- reducing the number of cycles of IVF funded locally
- introducing criteria for weight-loss surgery
- stopping funding male and female sterilisation

No decisions have been made.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. The Sub-Committee to review the information presented and make any appropriate recommendations.
2. The Sub-Committee to respond formally to the proposals.

## **REPORT DETAIL**

Clinicians will present and summarise details of the 'Spending NHS money' wisely programme. This is presented to the Committee for its information and the Committee is invited to make any recommendations on the issues that it considers appropriate.

## **IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS**

**Financial implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Legal implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Human Resources implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Equalities implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

<http://www.barkingdagenhamccg.nhs.uk/Our-work/spending-nhs-money-wisely.htm>

<http://www.haveringccg.nhs.uk/Our-work/spending-nhs-money-wisely.htm>

<http://www.redbridgeccg.nhs.uk/Our-work/spending-nhs-money-wisely.htm>