



OUTER NORTH EAST LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE, 11 FEBRUARY 2020

Subject Heading:

Pathology Network Development

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Policy context:

The information presented gives an update on development of a joint NHS pathology network.

Financial summary:

No financial implications of the covering report itself.

The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Communities making Havering
Places making Havering
Opportunities making Havering
Connections making Havering

SUMMARY

Details are given in the attached report of work to develop a joint NHS pathology network for parts of the Outer North East London area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Joint Committee considers the information presented and takes any action it considers appropriate.

REPORT DETAIL

The attached report details work currently in progress on the development of a Full Business Case by Barts Health NHS Trust, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS trust and Homerton University NHS Foundation Trust for the formation of a pathology network. This aims to improve the quality, efficiency and sustainability of local pathology services.

The Joint Committee is asked to scrutinise the impact of the proposals on Outer North East London and to take any action 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

None.