



**Report of: Interim Corporate Director of Housing and Adult Social Services  
Chief Operating Officer of Islington and Haringey CCG**

<b>Health and Wellbeing Board</b>	<b>Date: 20 March 2019</b>	<b>Ward(s): All</b>
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## **SUBJECT: Health and Care Integration in Islington**

### **1. Synopsis**

- 1.1 The presentation attached at Appendix 1 of this report provides the Health & Wellbeing Board with an update about progress on health and care integration in Islington.
- 1.2 The slides outline Islington's ambitions for the future, next steps for pooled budgets and section 75 agreements and stronger delivery partnerships. Building on a strong foundation of collaborative working, Islington is ready for the next stage of the integration journey.

### **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the Health & Wellbeing Board note the report and presentation (attached at Appendix 1) and explore proposals for pooled budgets and joint commissioning.

### **3. Background**

- 3.1 Islington has a long standing history of effective collaboration across the health and social care system. This has been re-enforced through national recognition as a pioneer site and recent pilot for integrated personal budgets.
- 3.2 Despite the challenges presented by diminishing resources, collaboration has remained strong with a high level of trust between partners.
- 3.3 Our future ambitions focus strongly on the residents of Islington with an emphasis on staying well, being independent and leading fulfilling lives.

- 3.4 It is proposed that there will be a focus on prevention and early intervention together with an all age approach that recognises that people are part of families and communities and rely on all of the assets and resources in the place where they live.
- 3.5 We have made good progress but there is potential to do much more. Conversations about governance have been going on for a while now and since the publication of the NHS Long Term Plan and the recent Inter-great event in Islington, some solid options have arisen to progress to the next stage of integration.

## **4. Implications**

### **4.1 Financial Implications:**

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

### **4.2 Legal Implications:**

Under Section 75 of the NHS Act 2006 (as amended), the Secretary of State can make provision for local authorities and National Health Service (NHS) bodies to enter into partnership arrangements in relation to certain functions. Section 75 agreements can include arrangements for pooling resources and delegating certain NHS and local authority health-related functions to the other partner(s).

### **4.3 Environmental Implications**

Health and Care integration is likely to have mostly positive environmental impacts in terms of reducing duplication of services or travel. For example, co-locating the Emotional Health and Well Being services may lead to a reduction in travel by service users, whilst joint commissioning will reduce the amount of office-base work required. However, in some cases there may be an increase in the impact of services – for example, extending the hours of some services through the development of an out-of-hours service could lead to an associated increase in energy use.

### **4.4 Resident Impact Assessment:**

The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding. A resident impact assessment has not been carried out at this stage, however may be required as plans develop.

## **5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations**

- 5.1 Good progress has been made in taking forward the Integration agenda in Islington. Further plans, as outlined in the presentation, will enable partners to do much more together across Islington.

### **Appendices**

- Health and Care Integration in Islington – slides

### **Background papers:**

- None

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