

Report for: Health and Wellbeing Board – 3 October 2016

Title: Update on the North Central London Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)

Report

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1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 This report and the accompanying presentation provide an update to the Health and Wellbeing Boards on the development of a five year, strategic plan for the health and care system across the five boroughs of North Central London (NCL) – Islington, Haringey, Camden, Barnet and Enfield.
- 1.2 North Central London is one of 44 “footprints” nationally that are developing Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) in response to NHS Planning Guidance, issued in December 2015. This guidance asked NHS providers and Clinical Commissioning Groups to work with local authorities to develop whole system, place based plans to deliver three key ambitions for the health and care system:-
- to improve health and wellbeing outcomes
 - to improve care quality; and
 - to achieve financial sustainability.
- 1.3 An initial, high level STP plan was submitted in June 2016. Over the summer, further work has been undertaken to further develop the STP and a final plan will be submitted to NHS England on 21st October.
- 1.4 The presentation summarises key themes from the North Central London “case for change”, describes the vision and ambitions for system transformation and improved outcomes, and provides an update on the emerging plans in each of the STP workstreams.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the progress to date on the development of a Sustainability and Transformation Plan for North Central London.
- 2.2 To note and discuss its overall objectives, vision and emerging plans for the transformation of the health and care system across NCL, and its implications

for and synergies with the Islington and Haringey Wellbeing Partnership.

3. Background Information

- 3.1 Through the NHS Shared Planning Guidance, every local health and care system in England has been asked to come together to create an ambitious, place-based, multi-year strategic plan built around the needs of local populations. These Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs), and this new partnership approach to strategic planning, are intended to be the vehicle for delivering the NHS Five Year Forward View.
- 3.2 Haringey and Islington are part of the NCL STP strategic planning footprint, alongside Barnet, Enfield and Camden.
- 3.3 Following submission of an initial, high level plan in June 2016, which set out a broad direction of travel for the NCL STP, partners across the health and care system have continued to work together over the summer to further articulate the 'case for change' and to develop plans across the following key workstreams:-
- population health and prevention
 - transforming primary care
 - mental health
 - urgent and emergency care
 - optimising planned care pathways
 - consolidation of specialties
 - organisational-level and system-level efficiencies
- 3.4 In addition, work has progressed across a number of “enabling” workstreams, including:- the health and care workforce; the health and care estate; digital and information; and new commissioning and delivery models.
- 3.5 The accompanying presentation provides an update on progress with the development of each of these workstreams, and the strategic plan overall, in readiness for its submission to NHS England on 21st October 2016.

4. Contribution to strategic outcomes

- 4.1 Given its focus on transforming the way that health and care services are commissioned and provided in NCL, and its ambition for improving health and wellbeing outcomes for NCL residents, the STP is the important strategic context for the work of the Haringey Islington Wellbeing Partnership. In turn, the Wellbeing Partnership is an important vehicle for delivering key aspects of transformation and change within the STP, across Haringey and Islington.

5. Statutory Officer Comments (Legal and Finance)

5.1 Legal

There are no legal implications arising from the recommendations in the report. However, Section 195 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (duty to encourage integrated working), provides that, a Health and Wellbeing Board must, for the purpose of advancing the health and wellbeing of the people in its area, encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social care services in that area to work in an integrated manner. Health and Wellbeing Board may also encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social care services in its area and persons who arrange for the provision of any health-related services in its area to work closely together. Health-related services means services that may have an effect on the health of individuals but are not health services or social care services.

5.2 Finance

There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

6. Environmental Implications

6.1 There are no significant environmental impacts related to the development of the STP for North central London. However, improved integration and joint working can help reduce duplication, which in turn can have a positive impact on the environment.

7. Resident and Equalities Implications

7.1 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 disadvantage, 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. No specific resident impact assessment is required in regard to this report.

8. Use of Appendices

8.1 North Central London Sustainability and Transformation Plan Progress report – September 2016.

8.2 North Central London Case for Change.

9. Background Papers

None.