

Adults, Health & Public Protection Policy & Scrutiny Committee

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Title:	Update on Quality Improvements Programme for Central London CCG
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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 Health colleagues were asked to provide a general update on Central London's Clinical Commissioning Groups intended quality improvements for 2017-18.
- 1.2 This is a programme of initiatives that has the potential to improve the quality and experience of services for the population of Westminster. In recent years healthcare has developed along separate disciplines and specialities that work in isolation rather than having a larger perspective of the whole health system. This has led to increased focus on acute care and not prevention, with systems geared to offering the best treatment rather than investing in prevention. Additionally, efforts to improve quality of service and realise cost efficiencies within different areas of related care can create more costs if they are not viewed from a whole system perspective.
- 1.3 Quality is a primary driver for this programme of work as it has been evidenced across the U.K that focussing on quality will realise benefits for patients, with a high likelihood of improving value for patients and the whole system as a whole, whilst recognising that considering quality without regard for costs is unsustainable for the system.

1.4 The purpose of the report is to enable the committee to assess the proposed quality improvements and offer support and direction on how we might manage and develop this programme further.

2. Key Matters for the Committee's Consideration

2.1 The Committee is asked to:

- Comment on the proposed programme of quality improvements.
- Offer further advice on potential opportunities for consideration in this programme.