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## **1. Executive Summary**

- 1.1 This report aims to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an overview of the NHS Five Year Forward View and set out the role of NHS England in the local health and care system

## **2. Key Matters for the Board's Consideration**

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to consider the role that NHS England should play within the local health and care system, and how this could be undertaken within the context of the Westminster Health and Wellbeing Board

## **3. Background**

- 3.1 The NHS Commissioning Board was established on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 as an executive non-departmental public body. Since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013, the NHS Commissioning Board has used the name NHS England for operational purposes.

3.2 The vision and purpose of the NHS England is set out in the diagram below

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Fig 1: NHS Vision and Purpose<sup>1</sup>

- 3.3 NHS England is one organisation; however it operates in part through four regional teams: London, Midlands and East, North and South which all maintain a local presence.
- 3.4 The regional teams cover healthcare commissioning and delivery across their geographies and provide professional leadership on finance, nursing, medical, specialised commissioning, patients and information, human resources, organisational development, assurance delivery.
- 3.5 The regional teams work closely with local organisations such as clinical commissioning groups, local authorities, health and wellbeing boards as well as individual GP practices.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.england.nhs.uk/about/our-vision-and-purpose/>

3.6 NHS England (London region) has oversight and leadership of the NHS in London and commissions more than £15 billion of services for the 8.17 million people living in the capital. These include primary care general practitioners (which are now being co-commissioned with CCGs) and over 140 specialised services, such as:

- Mental Health
- HIV treatment
- Treatment for children with congenital heart conditions
- Cystic fibrosis treatment
- Complex spinal surgery; and
- Healthcare for those in the criminal justice system.

3.7 NHS England (London Region) have provided the presentation attached as Appendix A to this covering note which provides an overview of the NHS Five Year Forward View and sets out the role of NHS England (London Region) in the local health and care system.

**If you have any queries about this Report or wish to inspect any of the Background Papers please contact:**

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**APPENDICES:**

A: Presentation from NHS England (London Region) on the NHS Five Year Forward View and the role of the NHSE (London Region) in the local health and care system