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Title:	Primary Care Co-commissioning
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Wards Involved:	All
Policy Context:	Central London CCG and West London CCG began co-commissioning primary care medical services with NHS England in April 2015. Co-commissioning is designed to increase CCGs' influence on this commissioning process – which until April 2015 was done by NHS England, with limited local input – and to enable them to align the development of primary care with the wider transformation of local health and care services.
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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report updates the Board on the work done over the summer to finalise the local co-commissioning infrastructure. It also includes an overview of the agenda of the co-commissioning joint committees' September meeting. A verbal update will also be provided.

2. Key Matters for the Board

- 2.1 Board members are asked to note the progress made over the summer and to continue their debate, began earlier this year, about how they can best participate in primary care co-commissioning in Westminster, to ensure that it benefits from the full range of local expertise and aligns with strategies being implemented across the borough's health and care economy.

3. Background

3.1 Over the last quarter the CCG has continued to work with NHS England and the other North West London CCGs to finalise the governance framework under which co-commissioning will operate, both within Westminster and across North West London (NWL). This has included:

- ongoing input into NHS England's London-wide operating model, which sets out the functions, responsibilities, and processes within co-commissioning; and
- the design of the local, CCG-specific structure that will support the work of the NWL-wide meetings of the eight CCGs' co-commissioning joint committees.

4. Options / Considerations

4.1 It is this local structure that will be the focus of the CCG's engagement on primary care. Discussions on its development have covered primarily its remit and membership.

4.2 All documentation relating to governance, at both CCG- and NWL-level, will be presented for sign-off at the September NWL-wide meeting of the co-commissioning joint committees, which will also continue its discussions about a range of commissioning issues.

4.3 Due to annual leave being taken by a majority of committee members, joint committee meetings did not take place in July and August. The next meeting is on 17 September and the agenda has now been confirmed. Items include:

- the development of primary care within NWL's whole systems programme;
- NHS England's review of PMS contracts across NWL;
- NHS England's regular financial report on primary care medical services in NWL; and
- co-commissioning governance endorsements and approvals.

4.4 A verbal update on the outcomes of these discussions will be provided to the Health and Wellbeing Board's September meeting.

5. Legal Implications

NA

6. Financial Implications

6.1 NA

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