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Westminster City Council and Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Inner West London Mental Health Services Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Title:	Decision-Making Business Case for Acute Mental Health Services in the City of Westminster and the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
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Wards Involved:	All in both authorities
Policy Context:	Joint statutory health scrutiny of proposed substantive changes to NHS services
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1. Executive Summary

1.1. This report contains the Decision-Making Business Case which outlines and justifies a substantive change to mental health service provision by Central North West London Foundation Trust (CNWL).

1.2. The report includes:

- Executive Summary
- Introduction

- Strategic Context, the Pre-Consultation Business Case and the Consultation Proposal
- The Public Consultation
- Consultation Feedback
- Analysis and Assessment of Feedback
- Proposal for Decision
- Assurance and Advice
- Governance and Implementation
- Recommendations to the Integrated Care Board

2. Key Matters for the Committee's Consideration

2.1. The Committee is asked to review and provide comment on the Decision-Making Business Case.

3. Financial Implications

3.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. There are relatively minimal anticipated costs which are associated with the administration of the JHOSC, which will be time limited to the life of the scrutiny being conducted. The administration will be managed by existing employed staff from both authorities sharing duties, and any additional associated costs will be met from within existing Budgets.

4. Legal and Governance Implication

4.1. This scrutiny is being carried out to comply with the legislative requirements for Westminster City Council jointly with Kensington and Chelsea to scrutinise a proposal for a substantial variation to development and health services provision in relation to the Proposal mentioned above.

5. Carbon Impact

5.1. There are no carbon implications arising out of this report.

6. Equalities Impact

6.1. In line with the Public Sector Equality Duty, public bodies must, in the exercise of their functions, give due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation, to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between those who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

6.2. The effective scrutiny of the proposals will allow the local authorities to fulfil their Public Sector Equality Duty.

7. Consultation and Engagement

7.1. There are no decisions within this report that require consultation and engagement.

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

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APPENDICE:

Decision-Making Business Case for Acute Mental Health Services in the City of
Westminster and the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

BACKGROUND PAPERS:

[Consultation Evaluation Report – Acute Mental Health Services for Residents in
Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea - Verve Communications Limited](#)
[CNWL Summary of Responses and Future Work](#)

[NW London acute mental health consultation pre-
consultation business case.pdf \(nwlondonicb.nhs.uk\)](#)