



City of Westminster **Westminster Health
& Wellbeing Board**

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Title: NHS CENTRAL LONDON CCG CONTRACTING INTENTIONS 2015/16

Report of: Central London CCG

Wards Involved: Westminster

Policy Context: -

Financial Summary: -

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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 In Central London CCG, we believe high quality care provided in the most clinically appropriate settings is the only way to create a sustainable health system; this will give our patients, residents and visitors the best chance of being empowered to longer, better, healthier lives. We have done a lot of good work in recent years, but are aware that in order to continue providing the best service to patients in Westminster, we need to do much, much more.
- 1.2 Fundamental to this work is the developing of a health and care system that:
- **Is grounded in excellent out of hospital services** – 80%-90% of health contact occur in general practice and community services so making sure these services are high quality is paramount.
 - **Delivers care closer to people's homes** – where appropriate we would like to bring services traditionally provided in hospitals into the primary care system.
 - **Is integrated where appropriate** – we will always join up care where there is clear benefit to doing so.

- **Is based on robust clinical evidence** – we will make the best use of evidence where this is available; we will innovate, evaluate and share knowledge where we believe there is potential to go further.
- **Allows our hospitals to see the right people at the right time** – we have high quality hospital services and we need to make sure that the services are reserved for those with genuine need rather than through a lack of alternatives.
- **Is underpinned by integrated IT systems** – by the end of this year, all of our General Practices will be using SystemOne as their IT platform and many of our providers will have access to key information; this will allow more joined up clinical management and minimise duplication.
- **Involves our patients and service users at every stage of development** – we have a strong track record on engagement with all partners and stakeholders, but particularly with our patients and residents which we will put our energy and passion into growing further.

2. Key Matters for the Board's Consideration

- 2.1 (This paper is for noting). NHS CLCCG will continue to work with the Council in areas such as Childhood Obesity, which were included in the contracting intentions document.

3. Background

- 3.1 Following the presentation of the Draft contracting intentions in the previous Health and Wellbeing Board, NHS CLCCG finalised and issued the document together with contract notices for healthcare providers.
- 3.2 The purpose of this document is to set out for providers the priority contracting intentions for Central London Clinical Commissioning Group for 2015/16, which will inform contract negotiations. Note the document should be read in the context of the CCG's wider commissioning plans and with reference to the strategic context.
- 3.3 A further document aimed at the general public (the commissioning intentions) will be published in December.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 The document was issued in accordance to the contracting requirements with our providers.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 None for the Council.

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

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APPENDICES: Central London CCG Contracting Intentions 2015/16