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Summary

Community London Central Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (CLCH) provides local community health services in the boroughs of Barnet, Hammersmith and Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea, and Westminster.

CLCH have requested to attend the meeting of the Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in order to share their strategic plans as an organisation provide which provides local community health services in the above listed Boroughs.

CLCH has approached the Committee with a view to presenting the context of developing their integrated business plan (IBP) which sets out their plans for the next five years. This is in the context of progressing towards NHS foundation trust status. CLCH have requested the opportunity provide to the Committee with an opportunity to be informed of the plans and to provide comment on them.

A representative from the Trust will be in attendance on the evening in order to respond to questions from the Committee

Recommendations

1. That the Committee note the update from the Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust and ask questions of the representatives of the Trust

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 The Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust have requested to provide the Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update on their strategic plans as an organisation.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Receiving this report will provide Members of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee with the opportunity to question Officers from the Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust on their future plans.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 None in the context of this report.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 This report is an update report. It is up to the Committee to determine if they wish to receive any future updates or request any additional information on this matter.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.11 The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee must ensure that its work is reflective of the Council's priorities.
- 5.12 The three priority outcomes set out in the 2013 2016 Corporate Plan are:
 - Promote responsible growth, development and success across the borough;
 - Support families and individuals that need it promoting independence, learning and well-being; and
 - Improve the satisfaction of residents and businesses with the London Borough of Barnet as a place to live, work and study.
- 5.13 The work of the Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee supports the delivery of the following outcomes identified in the Corporate Plan:
 - To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health; and
 - To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.

5.2 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.2.1 Section 244 of the National Health Service Act 2006 and Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013/218; Part 4 Health Scrutiny by Local Authorities provides for the establishment of Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees by local authorities.
- 5.2.2 Health and Social Care Act 2012, Section 12 introduces section 2B to the NHS Act 2006 which imposes a new target duty on the local authority to take such steps as it considers appropriate for improving the health of people in its area.
- 5.2.1 The Council's Constitution (Responsibility for Functions) sets out the terms of reference of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee as having the following responsibilities:

"To perform the overview and scrutiny role in relation to health issues which impact upon the residents of the London Borough of Barnet and the functions services and activities of the National Health Service (NHS) and NHS bodies located within the London Borough of Barnet and in other areas."

"To make reports and recommendations to Council, Health and Well Being Board, the Secretary of State for Health and/or other relevant authorities on health issues which affect or may affect the borough and its residents."

"To scrutinise and review promotion of effective partnerships between health and social care, and other health partnerships in the public, private and voluntary sectors."

- 5.3 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)
- 5.3.1 None in the context of this report.

5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 To not receive this update report would present the Committee with a risk of not being kept abreast of the future plans of the Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust. This could in turn hinder the Committee's ability to conduct effective scrutiny of the Trust.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 In addition to the Terms of Reference of the Committee, and in so far as relating to matters within its remit, the role of the Committee is to perform the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to:

- The Council's leadership role in relation to diversity and inclusiveness;
 and
- The fulfilment of the Council's duties as employer including recruitment and retention, personnel, pensions and payroll services, staff development, equalities and health and safety.
- The Council is required to comply with its public sector equality duty as set out in the Equality Act 2010 which is to give due regard to the matters set out in s149:
- the need to—
- (a) eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;
- (b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
- (c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
- The relevant protected characteristics are—
- age;

disability;

gender reassignment;

pregnancy and maternity;

race;

religion or belief;

sex;

sexual orientation

- And as public bodies, health partners are also subject to equalities legislation; consideration of equalities issues should therefore form part of their reports.
- This duty must be borne in mind in considering the Report at Appendix A

5.6 **Consultation and Engagement**

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 None.