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| Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee | 6 November 2018 |
| Subject: North East London CCGs – Health Based Places of Safety (HBPoS) | Public |
| Report of: City and Hackney CCG | For Information |

Main Report

The Committee has been provided with a briefing paper by the City and Hackney CCG regarding Health Based Places of Safety (HBPoS). A Health-Based Place of Safety (HBPoS) is a space where people can be detained under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act and assessed. Patients are typically detained under the Mental Health act under Section 136 by Police, then transported to a Section 136 Suite to be assessed.

Since 2015, Healthy London Partnership (HLP) has worked in partnership with London's health and care system to develop a Pan-London business case to inform a specification for a new model of care for individuals detained under Section 136. The HLP business case proposes that the 20 existing dedicated HBPoS sites across London are reduced to nine hubs, each with better facilities and immediately available 24/7 staffing on site. This includes hubs within North East London.

The aim is to deliver:

- Better, quality, built environments that offer patients who are vulnerable or acutely unwell, the safety, privacy and dignity they deserve.
- Improved capacity with more rooms being added to fewer sites, to ensure blue light services are turned away less often.
- Trained and experienced dedicated staffing to improve the quality and efficiency of assessments and the relationships between services.

The HLP business case has been subject to a North East London STP options appraisal which was conducted by the STP Workstream 3, with stakeholders from each of the sites.

This paper details the options and recommendations arrived at as the result of this options appraisal, and the subsequent engagement process required for the reconfiguration of Health Based Places of Safety and Section 136 detentions, Pan-London and within the North East London STP.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to note the report and briefing paper and provide their comments on the proposal.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Health Based Places of Safety in Outer North East London Report

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