

<b>Committee(s):</b>	<b>Date(s):</b>
Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub Committee	11 November 2013
<b>Subject:</b> Specialist cancer and cardiovascular services in north and east London and west Essex: the case for change	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Director of Community and Children's Services	<b>For Information</b>
<b>Summary</b>	
<p>This paper gives an overview of the public engagement and consultation processes for the reconfiguration of cancer and cardiovascular services across north and east London and west Essex.</p> <p><b>Recommendation(s)</b></p> <p>Members are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note this report and its contents</li> <li>• Examine the Case for Change document and come to a view as to whether it constitutes a substantial variation and therefore requires a full consultation.</li> </ul>	

### Main Report

#### **Glossary**

INEL	Newham, Tower Hamlets, City, Hackney
ONEL	Havering, Barking & Dagenham, Redbridge, Waltham Forest Essex CC is an observer
NCL	Camden, Islington, Haringey, Barnet, Enfield
JHOSC	Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

#### **Background**

1. On 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013, NHS England and local CCGs launched a consultation on the reconfiguration of cancer and cardiovascular services across north and east London and west Essex.
2. This consultation will cover the 13 boroughs which are part of NCL, INEL and ONEL as well as Essex County Council and Westminster City Council.
3. This consultation is being dealt with in the first instance within the three existing Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees (JHOSCs) which

cover NCL, INEL, and ONEL. The committee meeting of INEL JHOSC is on Wed 20 November.

4. The November meetings of the three JHOSCs are an initial engagement: an informal stage. In addition they are also staging a number of public consultation stakeholder events as follows:
  - **31 October**, 6pm-8pm – The Stephenson Suite, Hilton London Euston Hotel, 17-18 Upper Woburn Place, Bloomsbury, Euston, London WC1H 0HT
  - **12 November**, 2-4pm, Harlow Leisurezone Conference Room, Second Avenue, Harlow, CM20 3DT
  - **18 November**, 6-8pm, Main Hall, The Old Town Hall, 29 Broadway, Stratford, E15 4BQ
  - **19 November**, 3-5pm, Green Towers Community Centre, 7 Plevna Road, Edmonton, N9 0BU
  - **25 November**, 6-8pm, Camden Centre, Bidborough Street, London, WC1H 9AU
5. The public meetings are an initial engagement on the proposals, so wider stakeholder feedback can be incorporated into final proposals and the associated business case (which requires NHS England sign-off).
6. The three JHOSC Chairs will meet following the November meetings to share the outcomes and to come to their joint view on whether this merits a full public consultation.
7. The law requires the affected local authorities to come together in just one committee (a “super JHOSC”) to conduct formal consultation on the proposals.
8. NHS England would revise the proposal, taking into account the points raised at the November JHOSC and stakeholder meetings, and this revised proposal would then be formally considered by a meeting of a Super JHOSC, which would probably involve one representative from each of the 15 local authorities involved.

## **Appendices**

1. Letter to INEL JHOSC
2. Improving specialist cancer and cardiovascular services in north and east London and west Essex: the case for change

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