

Review of NHS patient care in East London

Transforming Services, Changing Lives in East London

Transforming Services, Changing Lives (TSCL) is a clinical review programme established by local clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) Waltham Forest, Tower Hamlets, Barking and Dagenham, Newham, and Redbridge; NHS England; Barts Health NHS Trust and other local providers, including Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

The aim of the programme is to understand the current demands on the NHS and analyse the local health economy. Local clinicians have been asked to use their own knowledge of national and international best practice to review the quality and performance of East London health and social care services, highlight areas of good practice that should be maintained and developed, and set out if, why, and in what specialties they think there may be a case for change to ensure we provide the very best care for local residents. It will not, at this stage, set out any recommendations for change.

A public and patient reference group has been established to provide ideas and feedback to clinicians leading the TSCL programme. The group is made up of representatives from three broad groups:

- local branches of Healthwatch, including City Healthwatch
- patient representatives from the CCGs involved in the programme
- patient representatives from the providers involved in the programme, including Homerton University Hospital

During the summer we will be testing thoughts and ideas out with a wider group of stakeholders before publishing a Case for Change in autumn 2014.

Following the publication of the Case for Change, if partner organisations conclude change may be necessary a longer term transformation programme incorporating wide public and patient engagement will be considered.

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