

Inner North East London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

20 November 2014

Improving specialist cancer and cardiovascular services – update on implementation

Item No

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Outline

At its meeting on 20 November 2013 INEL JHOSC gave consideration to a formal case for change proposal from the NHS on '***Improving specialist cancer and cardiovascular services in north and east London and west Essex***'.

Prior to this on 30 May 2013 the Committee had given consideration to the first tranche of these proposals which related to changes to urological cancer services.

On 25 July 2014 NHSE London wrote to Cllr Vaughan (then chair of INEL) to confirm that the proposals had received approval and a copy of this letter is attached. They subsequently wrote to stakeholders again on 15 October 2014 confirming that it was taking its final decision on the preferred service option at a meeting on 21 October. The changes are now being implemented.

Cllr Munn has asked the NHS North East London Commissioning Support Unit to return to the Committee to present a short briefing on the implementation of these plans and a copy is attached.

Attending the meeting to present the briefing will be:

Neil Kennett-Brown, Programme Director – Transformational Change, NHS NEL CSU

Sarah Mcilwaine, Senior Consultant, NHS NEL CSU

Action

The Committee is requested to give consideration to the briefing.