

Inner North East London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

26 October 2015

Barts Health NHS Trust – Improvement Plan

Item No

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OUTLINE

In March this year the Trust Development Authority announced that the whole of Barts Health NHS Trust would be placed into Special Measures. Since then there have been major changes at the senior management level of the Trust and an Interim Chief Executive has been put in place.

Attached please find a briefing from Barts Health on their Improvement Plan in response to the special measures, together with a copy of the document.

In addition to the scrutiny undertaken by the individual Health Scrutiny Committees (HOSCs), the INEL Committee has taken an ongoing interest in the situation at Barts Health and we've had the following items at INEL:

27 May 2015 – Barts Health NHS Trust in special measures
12 February 2015 – Transforming Services Together programme
20 November 2014 – Improving quality at Barts Health
11 September 2014 – Transforming Services Changing Lives programme
17 February 2014 – CQC Chief Inspector of Hospitals report
20 November 2013 – the Trust being put in financial turnaround.
29 May 2013 – 2012/12 Quality Account

The 4 acute hospitals which comprise Barts Health NHS Trust and the services they offer cover the 4 INEL boroughs and Waltham Forest. Waltham Forest however is a member of ONEL JHOSC (Outer NE London) and Barts issues are discussed there but its Health Scrutiny Chair is invited to this meeting when there are Barts Trust items.

Attending for this item are:

Alwen Williams, Interim Chief Executive
Jo Carter, Stakeholder Relations Manager
Others TBC

ACTION

The Committee is requested to give consideration to the briefings and discussion.