

Committee: Health and Wellbeing Board	Dated: 27 January 2017
Subject: Hackney Delegated Primary Care Commissioning	Public
Report of: Chief Operating Officer, City and Hackney CCG	For Information
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Summary

The attached report *Delegated Primary Care Commissioning* from the City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) provides an overview of the CCG's plans for devolved powers in Hackney. This will be of particular interest to City of London Health and Wellbeing Board Members, as the CCG and City of London Corporation are pursuing similar plans in the City.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- Note the report.

Main Report

Background

1. At the City & Hackney CCG Governing Body meeting of 25th November, it was agreed to submit an application to NHS England (NHSE) to take on fully delegated responsibility for commissioning of core primary care services from April 2017.

Current Position

2. As outlined in our devolution business case and agreed by the Hackney Health & Wellbeing Board and our local partners, our vision for City & Hackney is to work together with our patients and providers to deliver an integrated, effective and financially sustainable system that meets the population's health and wellbeing needs. We want our acute services to fully integrate with community, social care, primary care and tertiary services and we have many successes to build on. Our redesign of the health and social care system through the Hackney Devolution Pilot is intended to improve outcomes for local people. It offers a chance to drive greater integration across the system to achieve common goals and improve outcomes in the priority areas.
3. We want to support this by ensuring that we have control of the commissioning of local primary care services through taking on fully delegated primary care commissioning. Our local partnership is the delivery vehicle for the NEL STP and

ensuring good quality primary care is a critical building block for both the STP and our local devolution and transformation plans.

4. Our application is subject to due diligence on the financial implications and the budget and commitments which will transfer to us from NHSE. Also it is important to note that this core primary care will sit outside of the integrated commissioning budget we are developing, as we will not be legally able to delegate this to our integrated commissioning board. However we will want the commissioning boards to be fully engaged in our plans and thinking. Our current CCG Local GP Provider Contracts Committee will extend its role to take on the governance of this important area.
5. We expect to hear about NHS England's response to our application in January 2017 and look forward to working with all our partners in realising the benefits of this for local people.

Conclusion

Members are asked to note the attached report, in particular:

- the potential benefits of moving to level three delegated primary care commissioning;
- that taking on delegated primary care commissioning is subject to a due diligence process;
- the proposed changes to the terms of reference for the Local GP Provider Contracts Committee and the CCG Constitution.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Delegated Primary Care Commissioning, City and Hackney CCG

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