

## MUNICIPAL YEAR 2015/2016 - REPORT NO.

### MEETING TITLE AND DATE Health and Wellbeing Board

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<b>Agenda - Part:</b>	<b>Item:</b>
<b>Subject: Primary Care Co-Commissioning</b>	
<b>Wards: All</b>	
<b>Cabinet Member consulted:</b>	
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### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Under plans released in early November 2014 in the report *Next Steps towards primary care co-commissioning*, NHS England offered CCGs across England the opportunity to adopt one of three commissioning models should they wish to take on board greater powers for Primary Care Commissioning.

Co-Commissioning is seen as an essential part of moving to place-based commissioning and a way of implementing new models of care. The five CCGs in North Central London (Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington) submitted an application to undertake joint co-commissioning of primary care services with NHS England and have since operated as Joint Commissioners of Primary Care Services, having made the governance changes required to do so.

Nationally sixty-three CCGs opted for delegated commissioning in April 2015 and a further five became delegated in April 2016. In London, six CCGs took on delegated powers in April 2015 with a further five taking on delegation in April 2016.

There is an expectation that all CCGs will become delegated commissioners at some point in the future and in May 2016, the current North Central London (NCL) Primary Care Joint Committee tasked a steering group with the responsibility for overseeing an engagement and options appraisal process for assessing whether or not to apply for delegated commissioning powers. The perceived benefits for NCL of becoming delegated commissioners of primary care are as follows:

- Collaborative primary care commissioning;
- Ability to influence local primary care transformation;
- Local input in decision making;
- Ability to redesign local incentive schemes;
- Clinical leadership and decision making;
- CCG insight into practices and ability to harness CCG expertise to drive up quality;
- Control of primary care medical budgets;

- Greater control of workforce and processes supporting co-commissioning.
- Expectation nationally that CCGs take on level 3 delegated commissioning at some point in the future

The CCGs in NCL need to determine whether to move to delegated commissioning, with applications due in October 2016 for interested CCGs. This report and its appendix form part of an engagement process scheduled to run from June – August 2016. Following the engagement process, a recommendation will be made to September 2016 CCG Governing Body meetings on whether or not to apply for delegated commissioning.

## **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Enfield Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to comment on the opportunity for the CCG, along with the other CCGs in North Central London, to apply for delegated commissioning of Primary Care Services.

## **3. SUPPORTING PAPERS**

Appendix A – Primary Care Commissioning stakeholder pack