Non-Executive Report of the:

## **Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee**

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## Report of:

Jackie Sullivan, Managing Director Royal London Hospital Helen Callaghan, Associate Director of Nursing

Royal London Hospital and Community Health Inpatient Services at Mile End Hospital, CQC Inspection Update

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Wards affected	All

## **Summary**

- 1.1 The Care Quality Commission (CQC) undertook an inspection of the Royal London Hospital in July 2016, and published its findings in December 2016.
- 1.2 The inspectors reviewed eight core services: Urgent and Emergency Care, Medicine (including older people's services), Surgery, Critical Care, Maternity and Gynaecology, End of Life Care, Services for Children and Young People and Outpatients and Diagnostics.
- 1.3 Overall the Royal London Hospital improved from a rating of 'Inadequate' in 2015 to 'Requires Improvement'. A CQC summit was held by Barts Health Trust in January 2017 to review their approach to responding to the CQC inspections.
- 1.4 The CQC undertook an unannounced visit of Community Health Inpatient Services at Mile End Hospital in May 2016, and published its findings in January 2017. The CQC inspected two inpatient wards, Gerry Bennett and Jubilee and identified a number of areas for improvement.

## **Recommendations:**

The Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee is recommended to:

- 1. Note the outcome of the inspection;
- 2. Develop an understanding of the performance of the Royal London Hospital (RLH) across all areas inspected and where improvements are required.