


<p style="text-align: center;">Health and Wellbeing Board Tuesday 13th January 2015</p>	
<p>Report of: Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group</p>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>
<p>Primary Care Co-Commissioning</p>	

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Special Circumstances and Reasons for Urgency

- The report was unavailable for public inspection within the standard timescales set out in the Authority’s Constitution, because of continuing work to finalise and review the proposal which needed to be collated and completed within a short timescale over the Christmas and early new year period.
- The final proposal was completed on Friday 9th January 2015 and we wanted to wait until after that time to be able to provide a full and comprehensive update to the HWBB.
- Unless the report is considered at tomorrow’s Board meeting, the Board will not have an opportunity to consider the proposal in advance of its implementation in April 2015.

Executive Summary

In May 2014, NHSE invited CCGs to express an interest in taking on an increased role in the commissioning of primary care services. Three models of co-commissioning were proposed, ranging from greater responsibility for CCGs in primary care decision making as the lowest level of involvement, through to delegated commissioning, the greatest level of involvement and responsibility;

Following engagement with our membership and Governing Body, we opted to apply for delegated commissioning arrangements. Our application was submitted on 9th January 2015 in partnership with the CCGs across WEL (Tower Hamlets, Newham and Waltham Forest). Should this application be successful, implementation of delegated commissioning arrangements will take place April 1st 2015.

Recommendations:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

1. Consider the submitted application for delegated co-commissioning and its impact on future arrangements
2. Note the contents of the co-commissioning application; pending a decision from NHSE in February/March 2015, at which point further information will be provided on next steps.

1. DETAILS OF REPORT

1.1. Please review slides as this is the content of the update we wish to deliver:

2. FINANCE COMMENTS

2.1. N/A

3. LEGALCOMMENTS

3.1. N/A

6. IMPLICATIONS TO CONSIDER

6.1. This is a collaborative effort with WEL CCGs to improve commissioning for our populations, though all the main benefits and risks are outlined in the main content.

6.2. The proposed new arrangement will necessitate changes to the CCGs:

- Governance Structures
- Conflicts of Interest Policy
- Constitution

Appendices

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