

### Health Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2015 - 16

Topic	Issues the HSP are concerned about	How the HSP will approach these issues	Review date
<b>Barts Health Improvement Plan</b>	<p>HSP are keen to have an oversight of the Barts Health's improvement plan, developed in response to the CQC inspection report.</p> <p>HSP are concerned specifically with the Royal London, but will also be examining its improvement plan as Barts Health as a whole, through the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee.</p>	To invite Barts Health to provide update on the Barts Health development of the improvement plan in response to the CQC inspection, and also feedback on improvement plan and its progress throughout the year.	9 September 2015 and continual throughout the year. This will also be scrutinised through the INEL JHOSC
<b>CQC</b>	CQC to be invited to give an update on its inspection scoring criteria, and also feedback on the 2015 Barts Health inspection	CQC to be invited for a panel meeting and feedback on inspection, with particular focus on issues to do with the Royal London Hospital	9 September 2015 and continual throughout the year. This will also be scrutinised through the INEL JHOSC

<b>Scrutiny of Quality Accounts (Barts Health and ELFT)</b>	Members to have timely sight of draft quality accounts from ELFT and Barts Health and submit comments.	Commenting on quality accounts	2015 Quality Accounts when due
<b>Partnership Working/3rd Sector</b>	Is this a realistic expectation?	To invite various health service providers including commissioners (CCG), and Barts Health to investigate whether inter-agency working with third sector organisations, that provide health services, is working and a sustainable option for the future.	By January 2016
<b>Localism</b>	Can Services be provided where people want them?	To invite stakeholders to look at whether services provided in people homes, community centres, local organisations and other places, rather than hospitals and GPs is a viable and efficient option for the future.	By November 2015
<b>Children's Dental Hygiene</b>	Comparisons to national; reasons for variations; work being done to improve dental hygiene	To invite public health and relevant stakeholders to look at children's dental hygiene in Tower Hamlets, what sort of work is being commissioned, what is the current profile of dental hygiene for children in the borough, how are we performing compared to other boroughs and nationally, what are the issues that impact on bad dental hygiene what are we doing to tackle some of these.	By November 2015
<b>Save Our Surgeries</b>	There have been many changes in regards to GP services both nationally and locally, effected by reduced funding, MPIG, and other changes resulting in pressures of closure to local TH surgeries. However much work has been done jointly by local people, GPs and organisations	To invite GPs and other relevant stakeholders to give an update on the current context and situation in regards to GP surgeries and funding. To give an update on national changes, and what this means locally in terms of funding, sustainability, closures and any effects on the local population.	By November 2015

	which the HSP would like to get feedback on		
<b>Health services now with the LA eg Sexual Health and DAAT, how has the transfer affected services and outcomes/client satisfaction/ holistic/continuity of care.</b>	Health care is increasingly fragmented and provided by a range of agencies, continuity and quality of services can be affected in these circumstances.	To invite commissioned organisations and commissioners to feedback on local demographics, what are the main priorities, how effective have services been working to work towards these issues, whether there is communication between similar services, joined up approaches and efficient deployment of resources	By February 2016
<b>How is Integrated offender Management (IOM) Funding being spent by the council</b>	HSP to investigate how IOM is being funded and managed in relation to Offender Mental Health and Drugs support services		
<b>Advocacy services</b>	With reduced funding from the NHS and the continual financial pressures at Barts Health there are a number of cuts being made, some of which are still in consideration. The HSP are interested to know whether advocacy services, which although is not a substantial amount considering other areas, is still under consideration. Which, if cut, could lead to		By February 2016

	<p>significant issues to the community and greater cost to the health service.</p> <p>Important services like the Bangladeshi Parent's Advice Service, which plays an important role, would be under threat.</p>		
<b>CCG – Re-Commissioning of Community Health Services</b>	HSP are keen to have an oversight of re-commissioned Community Health Services	To invite CCG to provide an update on re-commissioned community health services, who have they commissioned? What are the specifications/deliverables?	By November 2015
<b>Healthwatch</b>	HSP to have oversight of the HealthWatch work programme and delivery and to be aware of issues Healthwatch are raising and provide support with aspects of the program.	To invite HealthWatch to provide on update on their work programme and performance update.	By February 2016
<b>Transforming Services Together (TST)</b>	To have an oversight of the 'Transforming Services Together' program development and practical implementation.	To invite stakeholders CCG, Barts, CSU and other relevant partners to review the implementation of this program, in regards to it's over proposals, timelines, benefits, savings and review its overall efficiency and effectiveness.	Ongoing throughout 2015 – 16
<b>The Tower Hamlets 'health pound' (focused on the social value of health care contracts in the borough)</b>	The HSP would like to know whether health services are being commissioned in consideration to the	<p>To invite CCG and TH Head of commissioning to feedback.</p> <p>To invite procured /commissioned organisation to see whether the 'health pound' and its criteria for procuring</p>	By February 2016

	Social Value Act. And services are procured and commissioned in terms of local knowledge, using and developing local expertise and keeping investment and capital within the community.	health services is being implemented practically.	
<b>Review of Unpaid Carers Report Action Plan(February 2016)</b>	To see whether the development of the new carers plan has implemented recommendations from the Unpaid Carers scrutiny challenge report	To invite relevant officers from Adult Social Health and receive feedback on the Action Plan response to the recommendations on the Unpaid Carers reports and how this is progressing.	By February 2016
<b>Role of housing providers working with social care providers in working with residents</b>	To see how RSLs are working with the council and health services to support the health needs of their residents	To invite RSLs and stakeholders to see what kind of strategies, partnerships, programs and initiatives social housing providers have developed and implemented to support resident with their health needs	By February 2015

<b>Scrutiny Reviews and Challenge Sessions</b>	
<b>Challenge Sessions</b>	<b>Review Topic</b>
<b>Children's Mental Health - services and support available</b>	<b>Maternity Services</b>