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Report of: NHS Tower Hamlets CCG & London Borough of Tower Hamlets		Title: Health and Social Care Integration		
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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 Tower Hamlets has for some time been developing integrated and co-ordinated care. GP networks were set up in 2009 to develop integrated care for people with long term conditions, while integrated community health teams - including social workers from the council – have been in place since September 2013. In conjunction with NHS organisations working in the borough, the council has made considerable progress over the last year in developing new ways of working.
- 1.2 The NHS and the council are experiencing significant changes in the context in which they deliver services, namely a rapidly rising population and severe financial restraint. This requires changes to be made to the way that the health and social care services are provided, with a greater focus on the integration of planning, commissioning and delivery of services needed. Moreover there is a desire from patients for health services and care plans to have improved co-ordination in order to deliver better outcomes.
- 1.3 This report summarises the context, background and developments of Integrated Care in Tower Hamlets, with consideration to the impact this will have on patients and health and social care services in Tower Hamlets. The report details the Tower Hamlets Integrated Care programme and the work of the Tower Hamlets Integrated Provider Partnership.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To be noted by the Health Scrutiny Panel.
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