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Report of: Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee		Title: TH CCG Commissioning Intentions 2017/18		
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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) have a statutory duty to ensure quality and sustainability in their local health systems. In order to achieve this, the CCG develops service change and transformation schemes in order to improve the quality of the services provided and reduce cost and spend in the system. The Tower Hamlets health economy needs to identify £10m of system savings per year over the next five years, in addition to the productivity requirements set by NHS England to be delivered by providers of services.
- 1.2 However, due to additional pressures within the health economy, the requirement for 2017/18 has been revised up to £15m. Tower Hamlets CCG aims to deliver these system savings through schemes that improve quality, seek to change and innovate services, improve productivity and seek to prevent ill health and the need for emergency care. This paper outlines where the CCG feels these opportunities exist, and what plans the CCG have to achieve them.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee is asked to:

1. Develop an understanding of the CCGs key priorities and commissioning activities;
2. Consider how CCG commissioning at the borough-level fits in with the Transforming Services Together (TST) programme across the sub-region (Tower Hamlets, Newham & Waltham Forest), and the North East London Sustainability and Transformation Plan (NEL STP) footprint;
3. Develop an understanding of Tower Hamlets Together: a 'New Models of Care' Vanguard.