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<p><b>Report of:</b> Tower Hamlets Together (THT).</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Together is a partnership between Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Tower Hamlets GP Care Group, East London Foundation Trust, Barts Health NHS Trust and Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Service</p>	<p><b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tower Hamlets Together – Vanguard programme update</b></p>	

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## Executive Summary

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This paper provides a summary of the Multispecialty Community Provider Care Model and Tower Hamlets Together's plans for 2017/18 and builds on the Value Proposition developed by the partnership in 2016.

## Recommendations:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

1. **Endorse** the Tower Hamlets Together programme plans for 2017/18.

## **1. DETAILS OF REPORT**

- 1.1. Tower Hamlets Together is a partnership of local health and social care organisations with an ambition to improve the health and wellbeing of people living in Tower Hamlets. This means health and social care organisations working more closely together and providing services in a more coordinated way to reduce duplication and improve the overall experience and outcomes for the patients who need them.
- 1.2. In 2015, Tower Hamlets was awarded 'Vanguard' status by NHS England for its Multi-speciality Community Provider Programme. This means the programme receives support from NHS England to develop innovative models of care which other parts of the country can learn from.
- 1.3. Over the past year, Tower Hamlets Together has been developing its care model, and making attributable progress towards addressing the health, care and financial gaps identified in the Five Year Forward View (FYFV). As part of the programme, Vanguards share plans, results and learning on a regular basis. Initial local evaluations are underway and intensive work continues to develop new contracting models and assurance.
- 1.4. To maintain and further build momentum, the NHS national programme will continue to support existing vanguards in 2017-18. Funding will increasingly be directed to support vanguards committed to full implementation and spread of the published care model frameworks, and able to deliver the greatest return on investment in addressing health, care and financial gaps.
- 1.5. This paper provides a summary of the Multi-speciality Community Provider model and Tower Hamlets Together's plans for 2017/18.

## **2. FINANCE COMMENTS**

- 2.1 As part of the application process for transformation funding in 2017-18, Tower Hamlets Together have developed an updated delivery plan and implementation matrix, a quality improvement questionnaire, highlighting plans to improve care quality and patient experience and a financial template, confirming the local investment plans and requests for national transformation funding.

## **3. IMPLICATIONS TO CONSIDER**

- 3.1 To further realise the opportunities of working as a partnership, Tower Hamlets Together plans are being aligned to the internal plans of each partner organisation for 2017/18. For example, Tower Hamlets CCG's commissioning intentions have been developed to support the ambitions of Tower Hamlets Together and as a consequence, aspects of the CCG's internal programme governance arrangements are being realigned accordingly.

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### **Linked Report**

- Tower Hamlets Together – Vanguard Programme Update (power-point)

### **Appendices**

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