



# **ELHCP Payment Development Work**

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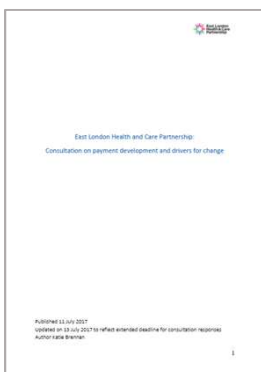
# Background

- ELHCP wants to enable more collaborative working across the system, with providers, commissioners and other partners working more jointly to deliver system wide benefits for our populations.
- To do this it must address cultural and structural barriers to achieving this (including the way funding currently flows around the system).
- This requires a different approach to contracting and a move away from the traditional commercial objectives of organisational bottom-line to more effective system wide resource use.
- The April ELHCP Board commissioned the Financial Strategy Committee (FSC) to develop a consultation on payment development, with a sub-group established to develop the materials, consider the technical aspects and drive the process at an operational level, reporting back to the FSC.

# Consultation and engagement process

- The initial consultation and engagement period began on 11 July and will close on 29 September.
- We are inviting written responses from all organisations in the ELHCP as well as clinicians, other health and care professionals and front line staff, finance managers, councils, patients and the public.
- The following workshops have taken place:
  - Patients, carers and public (20 July)
  - Clinical, care professional and front line staff (25 July)
  - Senior executives and directors (27 July)
- Further workshops are planned in September
  - Contracting professionals (12 Sept)
  - Clinical, care professional and front line staff (20 Sept)
  - Senior executives and directors (21 Sept)

# Overview of consultation paper



- Provides an overview of different payment approaches, and notes how payment development has been used in other areas to support improved patient care and development of Accountable Care Systems.
- Highlights other work and process that are needed to complement successful payment development.
- It also
  - Notes challenges, system objectives and the wider context the health and care system is working in
  - Outlines pros and cons of current payment system
  - Offers examples of service models, system organisation and pace of change

# Proposed milestones for consultation process

	Milestone	Timing
1	Publish consultation paper	11 July
2	Series of workshops to kick off discussion and gather input	Late July
3	Discuss payment approach with boards, committees and steering groups across ELHCP (including Health and Wellbeing Boards)	July- end September
4	Hold further set of workshops	Mid/late September
5	Closing date for written feedback from organisations and individuals	29 September
6	Review responses and share themes and messages with ELHCP committees and partner forums	October-November
7 TBC	Agree timelines for next stages of work and develop options for payment and contracting based on written feedback, verbal feedback and ELHCP governance group discussions	November
8	Begin testing new approaches to payment	April 2018
9	New payment system in place	April 2019

**These are milestones and not an exhaustive list of tasks...**