

Inner North East London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

20 November 2014

Improving quality at Barts Health NHS Trust

Item No

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Outline

The 6 hospitals which comprise Barts Health and the services they offer cover the 4 INEL boroughs and Waltham Forest. Waltham Forest however is a member of ONEL JHOSC (Outer NE London) but its Scrutiny Chair(s) are invited to this meeting when there are Barts Trust items.

In addition to the scrutiny undertaken by the individual Health Scrutiny Committees in the individual boroughs INEL taken an ongoing interest in the steps being taken to improve quality at the Trust, particularly in the context of their ongoing financial challenges.

Senior Barts Trust executives continue to engage with INEL and in the recent past they have attended to discuss the following Barts related items:

11 September 2014 – Transforming Services Changing Lives programme
17 February 2014 – CQC Chief Inspector of Hospitals report
20 November 2013 – the Trust being put in financial turnaround.
29 May 2013 – 2012/12 Quality Account

Attached please find a briefing from the Trust which addresses quality issues and in particular the disappointing performance of the Trust on the 2014 National Cancer Patient Survey.

Attending the meeting to present the briefing will be:

Dr Steve Ryan, Medical Director

Karen Breen – Director of Delivery and Improvement

Mark Graver, Head of Stakeholder Relations and Engagement

Action

The Committee is requested to give consideration to the briefing.