


Health and Wellbeing Board 21 June 2016	
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Update on North East London Sustainability and Transformation Plan (NEL STP)	

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Executive Summary

This report provides an update to the Board on the development of the north east London Sustainability and Transformation Plan (known as the NEL STP). While the mandate for the STP development and sign off lies with health partners, local authorities are integral to its development, and have an important role to play in ensuring its success. Appendix A provides an update on the plan’s development including the draft vision, priorities and enablers which have been identified to support the work of the STP. (This information has been circulated to the eight local authority areas in NEL.) As part of the STP development, several workshops are being held with key stakeholders to ensure their perspectives are reflected and woven into the STP. A draft ‘checkpoint’ STP will be submitted to NHS England on 30 June 2016, and further work will continue beyond this to develop the plan in more detail. Additional updates will be presented to the Board as they become available.

Recommendations:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

1. Discuss the approach set out in Appendix A covering the vision, draft priorities and enablers which have been identified to support the work
2. Provide feedback to the NEL STP Team

1. DETAILS OF REPORT

- 1.1 In December 2015 NHS England planning guidance required health and care systems across the country to work together to develop sustainability and transformation plans (STPs) for accelerating the implementation of the NHS Five Year Forward View (5YFV). England has been divided into 44 areas (known as footprints); Tower Hamlets is part of the north east London footprint. STPs are place-based, five year plans built around the needs of local populations. [Further guidance](#) was issued on 19 May which sets out details of the requirements for 30 June. **The guidance states that the draft STP will be seen as a ‘checkpoint’ and does not have to be formally signed off prior to submission;** it will form the basis of a local conversation

with NHS England in July. Further work will continue beyond this to develop the plan in more detail.

- 1.2 Based on the recent assessment of our health and wellbeing (Public Health Profile of NEL, March 2016), care and quality and the financial challenges we know that in order to create a better future for the NHS, and for local people to live long and healthy lives, we must make significant changes to how local people live, access care, and how care is delivered. Appendix A provides an update on the progress towards developing the NEL STP, covering the draft vision, priorities and enablers which have been identified to support the work.

2. FINANCE COMMENTS

- 2.1 The NEL STP will include activities to address current financial challenges.

3. LEGAL COMMENTS

- 3.1. The NEL STP Board is developing a plan as stipulated by the NHS England guidance.

6. IMPLICATIONS TO CONSIDER

- 6.1. The Board is asked to note and comment on the proposed content of the Sustainability and Transformation Plan for North East London.

Appendices

- A. Briefing for Health and Wellbeing Boards