



NCL Primary Care Committee in Common – Thursday 21 February 2019

Questions from the public (received in advance of the meeting). Questions sent in by Mr Wells on behalf of Haringey Keep Our NHS Public in regards to item 10 – NHS Long Term Plan and National GP Contract.

Question 1: Re Item 10 LTP/GP Contract and 2.8 Primary Care Impact of the NHS Long Term Plan p71.

What is the NCL definition of an ICS as mentioned throughout this item and which are key to NCLs response to the NHS LTP?

Integrated Care Systems (ICS) bring together local organisations in a pragmatic and practical way to deliver the ‘triple integration’ of primary and specialist care, physical and mental health services, and health with social care. They will have a key role in working with Local Authorities at ‘place’ level, and through ICSs, commissioners will make shared decisions with providers on population health, service redesign and Long Term Plan implementation.

Question 2: Item 10 LTP 2.7/ 2.8 onwards re Governance of ICS.

At 27/11/18 a NLP event on ICS we were advised when asking about the relationship between the CCGs and ICS :

The design of our integrated care arrangements in NCL is still undecided but one potential option is a strategic commissioning function for health and care across north central London and borough-based alliances for transformation and delivery of services. The local configuration is therefore still to be determined.

The ICS events in NCL, including for Haringey, were based on a prototype that allowed us to test the concept of an integrated care system rather than test an ICS model directly on local health and care services.

What are the governance arrangements given the above and the various meetings of NLP, Trusts, residents in Dec 2018 and Feb 2019 have had about ICS in Haringey?

Any decision to move to an integrated care system would need to be approved by CCG Governing Bodies and Provider Trust Boards. We are not there yet (early days)

Question 3: Re Item 10 - What are Primary Care Networks? (30-50k pop - p69)

Are the same as Haringeys CHINs or Locality Based Care as per recent JHWP report on Locality Working (5/12 /18)?

We will use the phrase “Primary Care Networks” to replace CHINs or Locality Based Care.

Question 4: Re Item 10 - GP Contract

How will new premises and facilities for Primary Care in the next five years be funded by North London Partners in Health?

Capital funds are being secured primarily through the national Estates and Technology Transformation Fund for major service developments. Minor upgrades are funded through Improvement Grants. Both sources of funding are from NHS England for which proposals are submitted by NCL.

Question 5: Item 10

How will the CCGs/PCC negotiate with the Borough Councils on issues including integrating Health and Social Care and Health Prevention?

Integrating health and care provision will build on existing links with Borough Councils through the STP and through local joint commissioning arrangements between Councils and CCGs including Health and Wellbeing Boards.

Question 6: Item 10

What input will residents have to these discussions? By this we mean real engagement i.e. public meetings etc. not limited interviews with residents and an integrate event recently held in Haringey.

Individual CCGs have existing engagement programmes and the development of ICS will be covered here, complemented by any STP-wide engagement.