


LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	WARDS: ALL
REPORT TITLE Camden general practice – an overview of the current landscape, and future plans	
REPORT OF Simon Wheatley, Director of Integration (Camden borough), North Central London Integrated Care Board	
FOR SUBMISSION TO Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee	DATE 12 September 2023
<p>SUMMARY OF REPORT</p> <p>This report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sets out the changing national and regional context for primary care; • summarises the ICB’s work with providers to deliver better primary care in Camden over the last 12 months; and • identifies key challenges, priorities and plans for the coming year. <p>It provides detail around important facets of the service offered by Camden general practice, as well as our focus areas for collaboration including patient involvement, access, estates, workforce development, digital development, and improving quality.</p> <p>Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information</p> <p>No documents that require listing have been used in the preparation of this report</p> <p>Contact Officer:</p> <p>Kamran Bhatti, Assistant Director of Primary Care North Central London ICB, 4th floor, Central Wing, 250 Euston Road, NW1 2PG Email: kamran.bhatti@nhs.net</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>That the Committee notes the update regarding how the ICB is working with borough general practice teams to deliver quality, effective and sustainable primary care services in Camden, now and into the future.</p>	

Signed:



Simon Wheatley, Director of Integration, Camden borough, NCL ICB

Date: 12/09/23

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. The Covid19 pandemic brought unprecedented challenges to the NHS. Primary care was no exception. From maintaining services through the early phases of the pandemic, through the Covid19 vaccination programme, and to post-Covid19 recovery, general practice nationally, and in Camden, has played a leading role in the NHS' response.
- 1.2. While Covid19 placed significant operational and workforce pressures on primary care teams, it also fostered innovation, transformation, collaboration and improvement in ways which would have been hard to envisage previously.
- 1.3. The ICB previously brought an annual update on the state of Camden primary care to the committee. While system pressures and the pace of change has previously impacted our ability to revisit this report, now is the opportunity to provide the committee with an overview of what our general practice landscape looks like in Camden, the successes and challenges over the past 3 years, the work we are currently undertaking with partners, and our future plans (attached).

2. Finance Comments of the Executive Director Corporate Services

- 2.1. No impact identified for London Borough of Camden (Local authority)

3. Legal Comments of the Borough Solicitor

- 3.1. No impact identified for London Borough of Camden (Local authority)

4. Environmental implications

- 4.1. There are no environmental implications from the contents in this report.

5. Appendices

Appendix A – Primary Care Update

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