

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	WARDS: All
REPORT TITLE North Central London Integrated Care System: Start Well Programme – public consultation	
REPORT OF North Central London Start Well Programme Director	
FOR SUBMISSION TO Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee	DATE 23 January 2024
<p>SUMMARY OF REPORT</p> <p>North Central London Integrated Care Board (NCL ICB) and NHS England (London) Specialised Commissioning are consulting on proposed changes to maternity, neonatal, and children’s surgical services in North Central London. The report sets out the options being consulted on, and the possible impact of these proposals on residents in Camden. It outlines the approach to consultation and how residents, staff and stakeholders can give their feedback on the proposals.</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>Anna Stewart Start Well Programme Director Performance and Transformation Directorate NHS North Central London ICB anna.stewart3@nhs.net</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>That the Committee note the update on the programme and provide feedback as to how to raise awareness with of the consultation with Camden residents and encourage participation.</p>	

Signed: 

Anna Stewart, Start Well Programme Director

Date: 4th January 2024

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. The paper attached at Appendix A provides an update on the proposals that have been developed as part of the Start Well Programme. This Programme of work was initiated in 2021 to ensure maternity, neonatal, children and young people's services are set up to meet population needs and improve outcomes. The drivers for starting the work demonstrate that the programme is key to delivering against our duties around population health improvement and tackling inequalities.
- 1.2. This is a long programme of work, and no decision has been made on the changes. The ICB Board agreed at its meeting on Tuesday 5th December 2023 to initiate a 14-week consultation period, from 11th December 2023 until 17th March 2024. A decision on the proposals is not expected to be made until Autumn/Winter 2024/25.
- 1.3. The programme has developed a set of proposals to improve maternity and neonatal and children's surgical services in NCL. The purpose of this briefing is to:
 - Provide context on the programme, outline the rationale for change and how the options have been developed,
 - Describe the options being put forward for public consultation,
 - Outline the potential impact these proposals may have on different populations, including Camden,
 - Capture views and feedback on the approach to consultation and how best to engage with the populations in Camden who may be potentially impacted.

2. Finance Comments of the Executive Director Corporate Services

- 2.1. The Executive Director Corporate Services has been consulted and has no comments to add.

3. Legal Comments of the Borough Solicitor

- 3.1. The Borough Solicitor has been consulted on the content of this report and has no comment to make.

4. Environmental Implications

- 4.1. Environmental impact of the proposals has been explored through the interim integrated impact assessment, which has been published as part of the proposals.

5. Appendices

- 5.1. Appendix A – NCL Start Well Programme

All documentation related to the proposals can be found here:
<https://nclhealthandcare.org.uk/get-involved/start-well/>

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