



# East London Health & Care Partnership

## Appendix 2 : Our aims

### Prevention

- Better support to stop smoking
- Better screening, treatment and support for diabetes
- Help you look after your own general health and wellbeing

### Urgent and emergency care

- Make it easier to understand the range of services available and how to access them quickly
- Provide more services in local communities, so they are accessible and convenient. This will also reduce the pressure on hospitals
- Make it easier to see a GP and bring services together

### Primary Care Services

- Make it easy to see your local GP or healthcare professional
- Improve the quality of services provided, so it is consistently good
- Bring services together to make them more accessible and convenient

### Mental health

- Improve access to services and cut waiting times for treatment
- Treat mental and physical health needs as one
- Address the wider determinants on mental health, e.g. housing and employment

### Cancer

- Cut waiting times for appointments
- Diagnose and treat any cancer quickly, with better education and information for the public
- Improve care and outcomes for people

## **Maternity**

- Improve information and advice about pregnancy to help prevent any problems
- Give women greater control and more choice about how and where they give birth
- Make them feel safe and secure, cared for and supported

## **Medication**

- Ensure the right medicines are used, at the right time, for the right patients
- Reduce medicine waste
- Make it is easier to get prescribed medicine when it is needed

## **Digital and online services**

- Give quick and easy access to health and care services, with you in control and able to see your own records
- Make it easy to book an appointment with, and talk to, a GP or other healthcare professional
- Enable healthcare professionals to provide better treatment and care by improving information systems and the sharing of records

## **The right staff in the right place with the right resources**

- Ensure we have the right number of good quality staff to look after people, now and in the future
- Make services and care accessible and convenient, consistent and personal
- Give the best possible treatment and care by ensuring our staff have access to all the information and resources they need

**Full details of what we are planning to do and what it means for local people can be found in the publication *Better Care & Wellbeing in East London* at [www.eastlondonhcp.nhs.uk](http://www.eastlondonhcp.nhs.uk)**