

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Title:	Plans to Support Maternity Services across North East London
Report of the East London Health & Care Partnership (ELHCP)	
Open Report	For Information
Wards Affected: All	Key Decision: No
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Summary: The presentation will give an overview of the current position of maternity services across North East London (NEL) Maternity Providers. The slide deck also demonstrates the context and position at Queen's Hospital including birthing trends, number of women accessing Queen's maternity services who live outside of the hospital's catchment boundaries, and how we are addressing this as a system. The East London Local Maternity System (ELLSMS) want to plan for the longer term to ensure that maternity services have the right capacity, in the right place and that they are being utilised in the most effective way to ensure that there is the best possible maternity and neonatal outcomes for the population.	
Recommendation(s) The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Note the presentation on the current maternity service position and future planning across NEL.2. Provide any feedback and comments on the presentation and future plans.3. Agree on when a further update is presented to the HWBB	
Reason(s) The ELLMS has successfully implemented their year four ambitions of a five-year transformation programme and is now needing to plan for the longer term, including a review of maternity demand and capacity across the system. There is a wide variation in utilisation rates across the five NEL maternity assets; Royal London, Newham, Whipps Cross, Queen's and Homerton. Demand at Queen's and Royal London Hospitals is on the increase.	

Maternity services within NEL have seen an increase in the number of women choosing to give birth at a hospital which is not their local service provider within the ELLMS.

This will also ensure that there is a robust workforce work strategy to cope with the constant changing demand on maternity services.

Appendix 1 – Power-point presentation