# What success will look like for The NHS NEL Integrated Care System

# **Health Inequalities**

In addition to the specific health inequalities measures set out in relation to our four priorities below:

- Across North East London we are reducing the difference in access, outcomes and experience with a focus on people from black and minority ethnic communities, people with learning disabilities, people who are homeless, people living in poverty or deprivation and for carers.
- Healthy life expectancy is improved across NEL and the gap between our most and least deprived areas / those living in poverty and the wealthiest is reduced.
- We have improved ethnicity data collection and recording across health and care services and deliver inclusive, culturally competent, and trusted health and care services to our population.
- Our staff have access to training on health inequalities and we routinely measure and address equity in NHS waiting lists.
- We are mitigating against digital exclusion.
- Tackle racism and increase cultural competence and cultural awareness in services.

#### Prevention

In addition to the specific prevention measures set out in relation to our four priorities:

- We invest more in prevention as a system to reduce prevalence of long-term conditions and mental health equitably across all of our places.
- We identify and address unmet need including diagnosing more people early and increasing access to care and support particularly for our most vulnerable or underserved groups.
- We invest in our community and voluntary sector to support prevention and early intervention in a range of ways to suit our diverse population.
- Through our role as anchor institutions, we support economic development by employing local people and prioritising social value in procurement.
- We share and use data to identify the most vulnerable people living locally including those not using services and those frequently using services to provide more targeted and proactive support which better meets their needs.

### Personalisation

- Staff have access to all the information they need in one place to enable them to provide seamless care to local people and can share this information safely through our IT systems.
- Local people including carers only need to tell their story once through their health and care journey.
- Local people are asked what matters to them in setting their treatment or care goals and can access a wide range of non-medical support in the community.
- Particularly vulnerable residents are identified and given additional support to access services ensuring their experience and outcomes of care are equitable.

- Our staff are equipped to deliver trauma-informed care based on the principles
  of physical and psychological safety; trust; choice; collaboration; empowerment;
  and cultural competence.
- We aim for at least one Primary Care Network (PCN) in each place-based partnership to have a CYP social prescribing service, in line with local needs.

# Coproduction

- We can evidence how decisions taken by our boards are informed by the views of local people.
- We helped establish a community and voluntary sector collaborative and actively support and resource its development.
- We train a wide range of health and care staff in co-production and power sharing approaches.
- We can demonstrate how we have identified and engaged underserved groups and the full diversity of our local population.
- We use existing sources of insight from local people including carers to shape our strategies and plans and resist repeatedly asking the same questions.
- We close the loop when we seek the views of carers and local people by feeding back.

# **High Trust environment**

- Partners in the ICS feel actively engaged.
- Partners have adopted an 'open book' approach including how we spend our money.
- We challenge each other constructively without blame.
- We are open to new ways of working and share risk as a system.

### **Learning System**

- We use data, evidence, and insights to build our understanding of our population and to drive our ambitions, priorities, transformation and improvements.
- We regularly review the impact we are having through evaluation of our services and transformation programmes and make changes based on this learning.
- We innovate and enable shared learning to accelerate adoption of innovation, research and best practice throughout our system.
- We support and encourage research that is focused on improving health and care for local people and involve more local people in research.