

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

8 December 2015

Title:	Accountable Care Partnership for Barking & Dagenham, Havering, and Redbridge		
Report of the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health			
Open Report	For Information		
Wards Affected: ALL	Key Decision: NO		
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Summary: <p>At the meeting on 20 October 2015, the Board received an overview on newly-developed proposals to undertake an extensive piece of scoping work on the future of integration across health and social care in Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge. Under the devolution agenda, this piece of work would investigate whether the concept of an Accountable Care Organisation would be a potential model for strengthening integrated working for the local health economy, supported by additional regulatory freedoms and devolution of some commissioning budgets from NHS England.</p> <p>Negotiations continue on the detail of the potential agreement to be reached with NHS England which will enable this work to proceed. In anticipation, however, programme management arrangements are being developed, and the groundwork is being laid for the activities that will be needed in order to deliver a robust business case on which decisions can be made next Summer.</p> <p>The official statement from the Integrated Care Coalition, providing the overview of our approach, is at Attachment A for Board members' information, and the item on the agenda provides an opportunity for Board members to be further updated verbally on the current position.</p>			
Recommendation(s) Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board are recommended to note the update provided with this report, and any further verbal update provided at the meeting.			

Reason(s):

The development of an Accountable Care Organisation potentially offers an approach to the management of the health and social care system for Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge over the coming years. It will be a major transformation of how services are planned and delivered. At this stage, this is an expression of interest to undertake the detailed work on whether it could deliver the savings and improved services that are initially promised.

Through the business case development, we would seek to demonstrate the extent to which the Accountable Care Organisation could support the Council to achieve, in particular, the part of its vision relating to the enabling of social responsibility: a shift to greater preventive, community-based and self care would be a critical element of the new approach.