

PROVIDER ALLIANCE UPDATE

WHAT IS THE PROVIDER ALLIANCE

The Provider Alliance was set up in October 2017 following recommendations from the BHR Joint Delivery Review (July 2017) produced by PWC.

The Provider Alliance wants to work with system partners to create a coordinated approach to delivering services and to look at opportunities to integrate services differently in order to better meet the needs of our local population.

As the NHS nationally moves towards more integrated and collaborative care across the country, we are looking at ways to work more closely together in Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge (BHR).

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MEMBERS OF THE PROVIDER ALLIANCE

The main providers involved in the BHR Provider Alliance are:

- BHRUT (Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust)
- Barking and Dagenham GP Federation
- Havering GP Federation
- Redbridge GP Federation
- NELFT (North East London NHS Foundation Trust)
- London borough of Barking and Dagenham
- London Borough of Havering
- London Borough of Redbridge

We are also supportive of working collaboratively with other health care providers in the BHR system including voluntary services.

CONTEXT AND PURPOSE OF THE PROVIDER ALLIANCE

Demand for services is increasing and we know this will continue as our local population grows over the coming years.

We need to deliver health and social care differently to support this and ensure patients get the right care, at the right time, in the right place.

Providers of health and care across our boroughs are coming together to review how we can ensure high quality services for our patients in future years.

We want to work together to deliver a more coordinated approach to delivering services, and to look at opportunities to design and deliver services differently, to better meet the needs of our local population.

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WHAT THE PROVIDER ALLIANCE HAS DONE SO FAR

Since the creation of the Provider Alliance, all necessary terms of reference and memorandum of understanding have been established.

Membership to the Provider Alliance ensures that all care and health providers are represented with meetings scheduled monthly.

Work of the Provider Alliance has concentrated on forming relationships between providers in the system and promoting a collaborative culture towards creating integrated care pathways.

It has focused particularly on:

- Place Based Care for Frailty
- Innovation and population growth
- Engagement with the Primary Care Networks (PCNs)

Place Based Care for Frailty

We want to better support frail people who are independently living in their own homes.

The aim is to plan how we join up services in each borough to help frail people remain independent and to receive the right care at the right time.

We are working with external support commissioned by BHR CCGs to develop a model of place based care that can provide integrated services in each of our boroughs. We are doing this through the BHR Older People Transformation Board.

Innovation and population growth

We will be supporting the work to develop innovative new models of care for BHR system, including the health centres at Barking Riverside and St George's (South Hornchurch) and the Health and Care Hubs in Redbridge.

Primary Care Networks

The CCGs have tasked the Provider Alliance in supporting the development of the Locality Teams that will work in the Primary Care Networks neighbourhoods.

LOOKING FORWARD AND NEXT STEPS

The Provider Alliance are seeking to support a BHR system Care and Clinical Strategy that will reflect the BHR Clinical Financial Recovery Plan, and that will link to the transformational work currently proposed.

The Provider Alliance will provide leadership on the journey towards a BHR Integrated Care System in line with the NHS Long term plan which states that all of England will be covered by integrated care systems (ICSs) by April 2021.