

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Title: New Moorfields Hospital Eye Hub at Stratford, London	
Report of the Director of Integrated Care at NEL ICB	
Open Report	For Information
Wards Affected: All	Key Decision: No
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Summary <p>The Director of Public Health has been notified that Moorfields Eye Hospital is planning to provide additional eye care at a new site in Stratford from Spring 2023. Below is information provided to the North East London Integrated Care Board on the proposed changes, for the Committee to discuss and note:</p> <p>The proposed hub would be located on Stratford Broadway (Granta House, 15-19 Broadway, London E15 4BQ), close to Stratford's shops, services and transport links.</p> <p>The new hub would bring together in one place a range of eye services for the local community including glaucoma, medical retina and cataracts, a specialist pharmacy, diagnostics, face to face and surgical treatments. The significant increase in capacity would help reduce eye care waiting lists across north east London trusts, as well as being more convenient for the majority of patients, many of whom currently need to visit different sites (one of which is in north central London).</p> <p>Bringing everything together in one central place would enable more comprehensive support services. All the activity from two existing nearby sites, Mile End and the existing Stratford clinic at Sir Ludwig Guttmann would be transferred to the new Stratford hub. The existing site at Barking would become a centre offering diagnostic tests for eyes, jointly operated by Moorfields; Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals; and Barts Health. All face-to-face eye clinics provided at Barking would relocate to the new Stratford facility.</p> <p>Further details on the proposal can be found at: https://www.moorfields.nhs.uk/site/moorfields-stratford</p>	
Recommendation(s) <p>The Health Scrutiny Committee is recommended to provide comments on the outlined proposals, and/or request further information from Moorfields Eye Hospital, if so required.</p>	

Reason(s)

The Health Scrutiny Committee has responsibility to represent the interests of Barking and Dagenham residents when changes to local services are proposed by the NHS.

Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report: None

List of appendices: None