HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Title:	Urgent Care Board Update	
Report of the Urgent Care Board		
Open Report		For Information
Wards Affected: ALL		Key Decision: NO
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Summary:

This purpose of this report is to update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the work of the Urgent Care Board (UCB). This report provides updates on the UCB meetings held on the 1 August 2014 (**Appendix 1**) and 1 September (**Appendix 2**).

It should be noted that as part of operational resilience planning we submitted a bid as part of the Joint Assessment and Discharge (JAD) Service and in relation to community services bolstering service capacity within the system at periods of increased demand and to support the reduction in beds required within the hospital. The total bid value is £1.8m with £1.2m committed to community based services within both Barking and Dagenham, Redbridge and Havering and £600,000 to enhancing the JAD assessment capability, providing increased focus to the hospital front end and additional service capacity and provision with a particular focus upon December, January and February.

We are currently in mobilisation phase with NHS England having confirmed assurance of the bids submitted by our BHR area- subject to weekly update reporting.

Recommendation(s)

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

 Consider the updates and their impact on Barking and Dagenham and provide comments or feedback to Conor Burke, Accountable Officer, to be passed on to the Urgent Care Board.

Reason(s):

There was an identified need to bring together senior leaders in health and social care to drive improvement in urgent care at a pace across the system.

1 Mandatory Implications

1.1 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

The priorities of the Board is consistent with the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

1.2 Health and Wellbeing Strategy

The priorities of the Board is consistent with the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

1.3 Integration

The priorities of the Board is consistent with the integration agenda.

1.4 Financial Implications

The UCB will make recommendations for the use of the A&E threshold and winter pressures monies.

1.5 Legal Implications

There are no legal implications arising directly from the UCB.

1.6 Risk Management

Urgent and emergency care risks are already reported in the risk register and board assurance framework.

2 Non-mandatory Implications

2.1 Customer Impact

There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

2.2 Contractual Issues

The Terms of Reference have been written to ensure that the work of the Board does not impact on the integrity of the formal contracted arrangements in place for urgent care services.

2.3 Staffing issues

Any staffing implications arising will be taken back through the statutory organisations own processes for decision.

3 List of Appendices

BHR Systems Urgent Care Board (UCB) Briefings:

Appendix 1: 1 August 2014

Appendix 2: 1 September 2014