Summary:

Barking and Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are working together to look at local stroke rehabilitation services and how patient care can be improved.

Across Barking and Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge, we’ve been working with stakeholders including local councils, the Stroke Association, the social enterprise Tapestry, stroke expert clinicians and patients to:

- discuss what the ideal stroke patient journey is and what outcomes patients should expect.
- map the current stroke pathway and look at where and how stroke care is being delivered, including by local authority and voluntary sector agencies
- understand what improvements could be made to deliver the best outcomes for patients.

The case for change sets out what we think needs to change to make stroke rehabilitation care better.

Recommendation(s)

The Committee is recommended to discuss and note the CCG’s case for change to Stroke Rehabilitation Services.

Reason(s)

This report relates to the Council’s priority to ‘enable social responsibility’ and under it, the objective to ‘ensure everyone can access good quality healthcare when they need it’. The issue of possible changes stroke services relates to the HASSC’s function to scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service in the borough or accessed by Barking and Dagenham residents. Furthermore, should the CCG wish to, in the future, put forward formal proposals for substantial changes to the way stroke services are delivered in the borough, the CCG will formally consult the HASSC as the Council’s holder of statutory health scrutiny functions. It is therefore helpful for the HASSC to be briefed on the case for change put forward by the CCG.

List of appendices:

Appendix 1  Presentation on the Case for Change to Stroke Rehabilitation Services