

# Report to the North West London Joint Health Overview Scrutiny Committee – 5 July 2023

## North West London Joint Health Overview Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023/24

<b>No. of Appendices:</b>	1
<b>Background Papers:</b>	None
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### 1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To present the North West London Joint Health Overview Scrutiny Committee's (NWL JHOSC) 2023/24 Work Programme to the committee.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 That:

The committee note and confirm the committee's draft work programme outlined in Appendix 1.

### 3.0 Detail

3.1 The North West London Joint Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee's work programme outlines the decisions and health policy areas the committee plans to review during the municipal year, according to its Terms of Reference. The committee's principal role is: To scrutinise the plans for meeting the health needs of the population and arranging for the provision of health services in North West London; in particular the implementation plans and actions by the North West Integrated Care System and their Integrated Care Board, focusing on aspects affecting the whole of North West London. Taking a wider view than might normally be taken by individual local authorities

3.2 The NWL JHOSC undertakes 4 formal committee meetings each municipal year. Though there is scope for other scrutiny activities to take place throughout the year, at the chair's discretion.

3.3 The NWL JHOSC is formed of Councillors from the 8 Boroughs of North West London: Brent, Ealing Harrow, Hammersmith & Fulham, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kensington and Chelsea, and Westminster. The committee also

has a non-voting representative from the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames.

- 3.4 The committee held its annual work programming meeting on 6 June.. During this meeting the committee undertook a process of prioritising items for inclusion in its work programme based on a set of criteria. Prioritisation is considered best practice by the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny (CfGS) and is an effective tool for a scrutiny committee to develop a coherent work plan for the year<sup>1</sup>, which ensures that the work of the NWL JHOSC is effective.
- 3.5 The committee's updated work programme for the 2023/24 municipal year is detailed in Appendix 1.
- 3.6 There is a possibility that the committee's work programme may change during the municipal year. This is so that the committee can work flexibly to review emerging items as they arise. It is imagined that the work programme will evolve over the municipal year, according to the committee's needs. At times it may also be necessary to move items from a particular committee date for practical reasons, in these cases the work programme will be updated and a new version will be presented at the next formal NWL JHOSC meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> *The Good Scrutiny Guide* (Centre for Public Scrutiny, June 2019), p26

## Appendix 1 – Draft North West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023/24

The North West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee’s work programme is designed to be flexible and adaptable to the needs of the committee, it is therefore likely that items may change over the municipal year.

Depending on the timing of the Consultation on the Future of the Gordon Hospital, the Chair may arrange a special meeting of the North West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee before the consultation begins.

**18 July 2023**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>NHS Organisations</b>	<b>Host Borough</b>
North West London Strategy for provision of acute beds	North West London Integrated Care System Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Hillingdon

Standardisation of Adult & Paediatric Ophthalmology services across North West London	North West London Integrated Care System	Hillingdon
Development of Musculoskeletal Services across North West London	North West London Integrated Care System	Hillingdon

**12 September 2023**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>NHS Organisations</b>	<b>Host Borough</b>

North West London Mental Health Strategy	North West London Integrated Care System West London NHS Trust Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust	Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea
Consultation Proposals on the Future of the Gordon Hospital	North West London Integrated Care System Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust	Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea
Proposals for Consultation on the North West London wide review of Palliative Care	North West London Integrated Care System	Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea

**5 December 2023**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>NHS Organisations</b>	<b>Host Borough</b>
North West London Estate Strategy and Mental Health Estate Strategy	North West London Integrated Care System	Hounslow
Winter Resilience programme and London Ambulance Service Performance	North West London Integrated Care System London Ambulance Service	Hounslow

Workforce Strategy Update	North West London Integrated Care System	Hounslow
Update on the Elective Orthopaedic Centre for North West London	North West London Integrated Care System London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	

**14 March 2024**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>NHS Organisations</b>	<b>Host Borough</b>

Obesity and Preventative Services	North West London Integrated Care System	Westminster
North West London Commissioning Arrangements for Community Pharmacy and Dental Services	North West London Integrated Care System	Westminster
Primary Care Access – following changes to GP Contracts	TBC	Westminster