

## Northern Locality Board Report

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<b>Report title</b>		Public Engagement Report	
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<b>Supporting Executive Approval Date:</b>			
<b>Purpose of Report</b>	✓	<b>Decision</b>	
		<b>Assurance</b>	✓
		<b>Information</b>	✓
<b>FOI Status</b>	✓	<b>Public</b>	✓
		<b>Private</b>	
<b>Category of Paper</b>	✓	<b>Decision</b>	
		<b>Position Statement</b>	
		<b>Information</b>	✓
<b>Does this document place Individuals at the Centre</b>		<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
		✓	
<b>Actions Requested</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive the engagement report compiled as a response to the public consultation period for: Integrated personal and sustainable: community services for the 21st Century – The CCG strategy for community transformation and the subsequent Northern Locality Commissioning intentions.</li> <li>• Approve the sharing of the document widely via the website and other formats with our community.</li> <li>• Conium to hold the commissioning team to account in term of ensuring the outcomes from our engagement are fully incorporated into our plans and processes.</li> <li>• Be aware that there will be a need for further selected engagement as part of the process of implementation of the plans.</li> </ul>	
<b>Which other committees has this item been to?</b>			
<b>Reference to other documents</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care Closer to Home – commissioning intentions of the Northern locality</li> <li>• Integrated personal and sustainable: community services for the 21st Century</li> </ul>	
<b>Have the legal implications been considered?</b>		<p>Changes in community services need to be properly consulted upon so as the NHS discharges its duties under the Health and Social Care Act and meets the conditions laid out for organisational change. These are summarised as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The consultation must take place when the proposals are still at a formative stage</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The consultation must provide the consultees with adequate information to enable them to understand the proposal and the reasons for it;</li> <li>• The consultees must be allowed sufficient time to respond to the consultation</li> <li>• The decision maker must conscientiously take the output from the consultation into account in reaching their decision</li> <li>• A robust evidence base for the changes</li> <li>• strong public and patient engagement;</li> <li>• consistency with current and prospective need for patient choice;</li> <li>• a clear clinical evidence base;</li> <li>• Support for proposals from clinical commissioners</li> </ul>
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<b>Does this report need escalating?</b>	The Governing Body of the CCG will be informed that the Lolita Board has received and support the document as a true reflection of the consultation responses.
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**Equality Impact Assessment**

<b>Who does the proposed piece of work affect?</b>	Staff ✓ Patients ✓ Carers ✓ Public ✓
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	Yes	No
1. Will the proposal have any impact on discrimination, equality of opportunity or relations between groups?	✓	
2. Is the proposal controversial in any way (including media, academic, voluntary or sector specific interest) about the proposed work?	✓	
3. Will there be a positive benefit to the users or workforce as a result of the proposed work?	✓	
4. Will the users or workforce be disadvantaged as a result of the proposed work?	✓	
5. Is there doubt about answers to any of the above questions (e.g. there is not enough information to draw a conclusion)?		

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes (other than question 3) or you are unsure of your answers to any of the above you should provide further information using **Screening Form One** available from Corporate Services

If an equality assessment is not required briefly explain why and provide evidence for the decision.

An overarching equality impact assessment has been completed for transforming Community Services programme. Specific EQIA's will be completed for specific proposals as needed.

## Reference to Core Strategies and Corporate Objectives

Core Strategies, we will:	Corporate Objective	Does this report reference to the Core Strategies/ Corporate Objectives	
		✓	X
1. Take joint ownership with partners and the public for creating sustainable health and care services	1.1 Develop people, and those who support them, to value strengths and personal qualities in all that they do	✓	
	1.2 Listen to people and take action on what they say about services	✓	
2. Implement systems that make the best use of valuable health resources, every time	2.1 Innovate to increase productivity and reduce waste	✓	
	2.2 Commission safe services and reduce avoidable harm	✓	
3. Commission to prevent ill health, promote wellbeing and help people with long-term conditions to live well	3.1 Support people to make healthy lifestyle choices and understand the care, treatment and services available to them	✓	
	3.2 Commission services with partners to reduce health inequalities and improve people's lives	✓	

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## Executive summary

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The engagement report is brought to the locality Board for approval. As described it is a summary of the commentary received by the CCG through the formal engagement period from the 17<sup>th</sup> September until the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

The report summarises the overarching themes, themes split by the key work areas of the strategy and then the key priorities for the Northern locality are noted.

This report will be reviewed prior to being lodged on our locality website with additional documents which provide more details of specific commentary, details of the events, locations and numbers of people involved. The language may be amended if advised by our public and patient representatives to make it more accessible.

The board members are asked to note the content, and be assured that the detail accurately reflects the feedback we received and continue to hold the commissioning team to account in demonstrating that the content of the engagement is considered carefully in our future plans an implementation process.

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