

Report title	Integrated Commissioning Committee
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Chair	Dr Matthew Clark
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Report summary	This paper presents a summary of the meeting of the Integrated Commissioning Committee held on 26 July 2017 and 23 August 2017.
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Recommendation	CPPEG is asked to Note the summary report.
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Strategic objectives links	<p>The strategic objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission the delivery of NHS constitutional rights and pledges • Improve health outcomes, address inequalities and achieve parity of esteem • Integrate and enable local services to deliver the right care in the right setting
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CPPEG representative comments	<p>Simplified discharge arrangements -</p> <p>I voted in favour of the proposals as it was clear there were alternative under-utilised 'halfway' bed arrangements available to cover the closure of the ten step-down beds</p> <p>Social prescribing -</p> <p>One thing emerging is some uncertainty about the future of the care navigation service. This is generally felt to be successful but having difficulty in proving that success in financial terms. In the future rationalisation I think this is something that warrants clear support, expansion and consolidation at the expense of some other less well integrated approaches to social prescribing.</p>
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Issues discussed

- Review of Whittington Health Community Services
- Simplified Discharge Arrangements
- Admission Avoidance
- Review of Hospice Services
- Integrated Paediatric Service
- Social Prescribing Services Review
- Camden Fertility Policy

Decisions made

Review of Whittington Health Community Services

The Committee approved the continuation of the contract with Whittington Health NHS Trust for the provision of adults and children's community services subject to the agreement of a Memorandum of Understanding between the CCG and the Trust by 22 September 2017.

Simplified Discharge Arrangements

The Committee approved the decommissioning of 10 step down beds currently funded through the Better Care Fund in favour of reinvestment of simplified discharge arrangements in support of the delivery of the Supporting People at Home programme.

Admission Avoidance

The Committee approved a proposal to deliver QIPP savings in the admission avoidance workstream. The focus of the business case was on increasing capacity within the rapid response service to increase the numbers of avoidable admissions of people with urgent and immediate care needs.

Review of Hospice Services

The Committee approved an extension of the Marie Curie Hampstead (MCH) contract from 1st October 2017 to 31 March 2018 and also the recommissioning of Village Pharmacy to provide patient medication to MCH from 1/10/17 to 31/3/18.

The Committee agreed to review the MCH contract and Village Pharmacy arrangement in 6 months' time and to consider the outcome of the review of palliative and end of life services in Camden.

Integrated Paediatric Service

The Committee agreed to support the development of an integrated paediatric service based on the proposed service model that following a successful pilot, Integrated Paediatric Clinics and multi-disciplinary team meetings (MDTs) led by the paediatrician were expanded into 4 Camden neighbourhoods. Full approval was subject to further scrutiny of the financial modelling.

Social Prescribing Services Review

The Committee approved the development of a commissioning strategy for social prescribing (also known as community referral) to be considered at the November 2017 meeting.

Camden Fertility Policy

The Committee agreed to a public consultation on proposed changes to the CCG's Fertility Policy.