1. **Summary**

1.1 This report sets out background information and context to the Committee’s discussion with external guests on Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) in London.

2. **Recommendations**

2.1 That the Committee notes the report as background for the discussion with invited guests and notes the subsequent discussion.

2.2 That the Committee delegates authority to the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chairman, to agree any output from the discussion.

3. **Background**

3.1 At its meeting on 12 January 2017, The Committee agreed to use this meeting of the Health Committee to discuss Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) in London.

4. **Issues for Consideration**

*Remit of the discussion*

4.1 The meeting will examine how STPs are being developed and delivered in London. The Committee will seek to explore, with guests, the key aims of the STPs, their potential impact on access to health and care services in London, and how to ensure that Londoners are effectively engaged with the plans.

4.2 The Mayor has a statutory duty to produce a health inequalities strategy for London. Health inequalities are defined in law as inequalities between people living in Greater London “in respect of life expectancy or general state of health which are wholly or partly a result of differences in respect of general health determinants”. This includes the degree of ease or difficulty with which people
have access to public services. Although the Mayor has no statutory role in the commissioning of health services or health service provision, the delivery of this health inequalities strategy will be underpinned by the configuration and availability of National Health Service and local authority health and care services across London, and so the STPs are relevant to the development of the strategy. In addition, changes to health and care provision may have particular impacts in different geographic and demographic footprints.

4.3 The Committee is recommended to delegate authority to the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chairman, to agree any output from the discussion at this meeting.

**Invited Guests**

4.4 Guests invited to the session include:

Panel 1

- Dr Gary Marlowe, Chair of London Regional Council, British Medical Association;
- Vivek Kotecha, Centre for Health & the Public Interest;
- Victoria Tzortziou Brown, Chair of London Region, Royal College of General Practitioners;
- Neil Tester, Director of Policy and Communications, Healthwatch England;
- Dr Grainne Siggins, Association of Directors of Adult Social Services; and
- Amber Davenport, Head of Policy, NHS Providers.

Panel 2

- Dr Mohini Parmar, Chair, Ealing Clinical Commissioning Group and STP Lead, North West London;
- Sir David Sloman, Chief Executive, Royal Free and STP Lead, North Central London;
- Steve Russell, Executive Regional Managing Director (London), NHS Improvement;
- Jane Milligan, STP Lead, North East London STP;
- Ian Tompkins, Director of Communications & Engagement, North East London STP; and
- Mark Easton, Programme Director, South East London STP.

5. **Legal Implications**

5.1 The Mayor of London’s statutory responsibilities in relation to health matters, as set out in the Greater London Authority (GLA) Act 1999, are to develop a strategy which sets out “proposals and policies for promoting the reduction of health inequalities between persons living in Greater London”. The GLA Act 1999 defines health inequalities as inequalities between persons living in Greater London “in respect of life expectancy or general state of health which are wholly or partly a result of differences in respect of general health determinants” and also goes on to define “health determinants”. The Mayor of London has no statutory role in the commissioning of any health services or health service provision.

5.2 Officers confirm that the scope for this review falls within the Committee’s terms of reference.
5.3 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in the report.

6. **Financial Implications**

6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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