## Purpose of this paper

1.1 Since the last meeting of the LHB on 27 June there have been significant developments in health and care at national and London level that have implications for work at multi-borough and London levels. This report is intended to provide the Board with context to help inform the discussion of the King’s Fund report on progress made by London’s STPs. The London Health Board conference, 25 October (Item 7d) brought system leaders together to celebrate progress across London and to inform next steps.

1.2 This report updates the Board on the following developments:

   a. LHB commitment to increasing transparency and the commitment to published proceedings and webcast meetings
   b. NHS Long Term Plan and announcement of five-year STP plans and the commitment to developing a renewed partnership vision for health and care in London
   c. Publication of London’s Primary Care Strategy
   d. One year since the London health and Care Devolution Agreement
   e. King’s Fund review of STP progress.

1.3 Board members are invited to:

   - Note this update and which is intended as wider context to the update and presentation which follow
   - Receive a verbal update on the London Primary Care Strategy from Dr Jonty Heaversedge, Medical Director for Primary Care, NHS England (London Region)
   - Receive a report (item 5a) and presentation from Richard Murray, King’s Fund Chief Executive.

## Recommendations

2.1 The Board is asked to:

   a) Note developments since the last meeting
b) Comment on the updates and London’s performance against the health and care devolution agreements

c) Consider the implications for the London Health Board and its forward programme

d) Consider an update from the LHB to Chancellor and Secretary of State for Health and Care (DHSC) on progress since the signing of the Health and Care Devolution Memorandum of Understanding in November 2017.

3. Developments since the 27 June meeting of the LHB

Transparency

3.1 The LHB Terms of Reference (presented as a draft for approval at this meeting) have been updated to reflect the commitment of the Board to make its proceedings transparent. By webcasting the meetings, the LHB will engage Londoners in a public conversation about health and care issues. Board members may wish to consider the implications for the LHB’s forward meetings schedule.

The NHS London Term Plan and five-year STP plans

3.2 In June 2018, the Government agreed a long-term funding settlement for the NHS – an average annual real terms growth rate of 3.4% over five years. In return, the NHS was asked to set out a long-term plan for the NHS which delivers the existing Five Year Forward View commitments. sets out a five-year costed plan to deliver clear improvements and financial stability for the NHS and articulates ten-year high-level ambitions for further improvements to outcomes. The plan was required to demonstrate it can put the NHS on a sustainable financial footing by improving productivity and efficiency; eliminating deficits; reducing unwarranted variation in care; managing demand effectively; and using capital investment effectively.

3.3 The NHS finalised the ten-year plan over the autumn, setting out ambitions for improvement over the next decade, and the plans to meet them over the five years of the funding settlement.

3.4 A number of work streams were established and invited the public and stakeholders to submit views online on the key areas of the plan. Significant additional public and service user engagement was taken forward through Healthwatch and The Patients Association.

3.5 From November 2018 through to March 2019 work will be undertaken with the NHS locally and regionally, including STPs, to map out implications of the national priorities for local services and people as STPs develop their own local five-year plans.

London’s new primary care strategy

3.6 *The Next Steps to the Strategic Commissioning Framework; A vision for strengthening general practice collaboration across London (2018)* [https://www.healthylondon.org/resource/the-next-steps-to-the-strategic-commissioning-framework/] was published in the autumn and sets out a vision for strengthening general practice collaboration across London. It has been developed in partnership with London clinical commissioning groups (CCGs), the Londonwide LMCs and overseen by the Primary Care Clinical Cabinet.
3.7 **Dr Jonty Heaversedge** will give the LHB a short overview of the strategy as part of the strategy which outlines two main types of collaborative arrangements between practices:

1. Larger scale general practice models (LGPOs). Multiple practices work via formal collaborative arrangements so they can develop and train a broad workforce, as well as create shared operational systems and quality improvement approaches.

2. Primary care networks (PCNs). Practices come together with community providers and the voluntary sector to serve smaller populations. The vision is to create multidisciplinary and team-based care for people with enduring, complex health and care needs.

These collaborative arrangements will have a wide range of benefits for providers and commissioners and for patients and GP practices.

**Progress secured since the delivery of the health and care devolution agreement**

3.8 Since the health and care devolution MOU was signed in November 2017. Will Tuckley, joint chair of the London health and Care Strategic Partnership Board (SPB) will present an update *(Agenda item 5b)* on the SPB’s areas of focus.

**King's Fund review of STP progress**

3.9 The Greater London Authority has commissioned the King's Fund to review progress in London’s five Sustainability and Transformation Plans/ Partnerships (STPs). Richard Murray, Chief Executive of the King’s Fund will present the key findings *(Agenda item 5c)*. The Board will wish to consider the progress made, next steps, where it can best add value and the implications for the LHB’s future role.

**Appendices:**

None.