

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

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The Havering Clinical Commissioning Group Directions 2016

The National Health Service England (“the Board”), in exercise of powers conferred by Section 14Z21 of the National Health Service Act 2006 (as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012), gives the following Directions.

Citation, commencement and application

- (1) These Directions are given to NHS Havering Clinical Commissioning Group (“Havering CCG”).
- (2) These Directions may be cited as the Havering CCG Directions 2016 and come into force on 20 June 2016.
- (3) These Directions apply until they are varied or revoked by the Board, but do not replace or vary any existing Directions given to Havering CCG.

Recovery Plan

- (4) The Board directs that Havering CCG produce a credible recovery plan (“the RTT Recovery Plan”) in respect of the contract between Havering CCG and Barking Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust (“BHRUT”) and the referral to treatment (“RTT”) national standard:
 - a. The Board will oversee and supervise Havering CCG in the production of the CCG’s elements of the RTT Recovery Plan which will include, but shall not be limited to, the production of a demand management plan;
 - b. Havering CCG will lead the development of the RTT Recovery Plan which shall be provided for approval by the Board by no later than September 2016;
 - c. The RTT Recovery Plan will be subject to the Board’s approval;
 - d. Havering CCG will implement the RTT Recovery Plan and the Board will oversee and supervise such implementation;

- e. Havering CCG will co-operate with the Board regarding the RTT Recovery Plan in accordance with this paragraph 4, including but not limited to the prompt provision of information, documents and records requested by the Board and making senior officers available to meet with the Board;
- f. The Board may direct Havering CCG in any other matters relating to the RTT Recovery Plan.

Exercising its contractual rights

- (5) The Board directs that Havering CCG shall, in respect of the contract between Havering CCG and BHRUT:-
 - a. Ensure that it receives and approves a recovery plan from BHRUT (“BHRUT RTT Recovery Plan”) by no later than September 2016 and that such BHRUT RTT Recovery Plan shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (i). a robust demand and capacity plan for each specialist area;
 - (ii). a robust backlog clearance plan; and
 - (iii). a robust plan as to how BHRUT will ensure it treats all patients who have been waiting beyond 52 weeks.
 - b. The Board will oversee and supervise Havering CCG in the data quality improvement process.
 - c. The Board will oversee and supervise Havering CCG in the establishment of suitable commissioner governance and oversight arrangements.
 - d. Havering CCG will co-operate with the Board regarding the BHRUT RTT Recovery Plan in accordance with this paragraph 5, including but not limited to the prompt provision of information, documents and records requested by the Board and making senior officers available to meet with the Board;
 - e. The Board may direct Havering CCG in any other matters relating to the BHRUT RTT Recovery Plan

Compliance with these Directions

- (6) The Board directs that Havering CCG will co-operate with the Board regarding the Board's oversight of Havering CCG's compliance with these Directions,

including but not limited to the prompt provision of information, documents and records requested by the Board and making senior officers available to meet with the Board.

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Simon Stevens
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NHS England