

Appendix D: Promotion and publicity (Phase two engagement)

The following organisations listed information about the engagement phase:

Age UK Enfield
Barking and Dagenham Clinical Commissioning Group
Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals
Barts Health NHS Trust
Camden Clinical Commissioning Group
Camden Patient & Public Engagement Group
Camden New Journal
City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group
Enfield Clinical Commissioning Group
Haringey CCG
Havering CCG
Healthwatch Newham and Waltham Forest
HSJ
Islington Clinical Commissioning Group
NHS England
Redbridge Clinical Commissioning Group
Royal Free
Tower Hamlets CCG
Tower Hamlets eastendlife
University College London Hospitals
UCL Partners

Local newspapers:

Barnet Hendon Press
Barnet and Potters Bar Press
Barnet and Potters Bar Times
Camden New Journal
Chingford Guardian
Enfield Advertiser
Enfield Gazette and Advertiser
Enfield Independent
Epping Forest Guardian
Epping Forest Independent
Islington Tribune
Waltham Forest Guardian
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Wanstead and Woodford Guardian

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Have your say about NHS England's consultation

24 June 2014

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A series of engagement events are taking place at venues across the area to give people a chance to talk to clinicians and commissioners about the proposals and give their feedback.

The current engagement period finishes on **Friday 27 June 2014**, and there is still time to send us your comments. You can do so in one of the following ways:

Emailing: cancerandcardiovascular@nelcsu.nhs.uk

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Writing to: Cancer and cardiovascular programmes, c/o North and East London

Commissioning Support Unit Clifton House, 75-77 Worship Street, London EC2A 2DU

Calling: 020 3688 2440

For further details, including information about engagement events, please visit:

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Newsletters: Newsmail from Barnet and Chase Hospitals NHS ...

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Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust



NEWSMAIL

Newsmail Issue 332 27 May 2014

TOP STORY OF THE WEEK

5 weeks until we are 'Better Together' - Acquisition and integration with the Royal Free

Please come along to the Better Together staff roadshows and meet David Sloman, Chief Executive of the Royal Free Hospital and other Directors from both Trusts on 29 May from 9-10am and 10.30- 11.30am in the Lecture Theatre, Chase Farm Hospital and 12 June from 1-2pm, 2.30-3.30pm or 4-5pm in the Peter Samuel Hall, Royal Free Hospital.

Staff meetings about the TUPE consultation are being held on 23 June from 11am-12pm in the Lecture Theatre, Chase Farm Hospital and 24 June from 3-4pm in the Lecture Theatre, Barnet Hospital.

Important information is available on the intranet, under Acquisition and Integration (Royal Free).

Thank you OSCaRs - last day to nominate!

The Outstanding Staff Celebration and Rewards (OSCaRs) aim to identify and recognise individuals, teams or services who make an outstanding difference to the care and wellbeing of our patients, their families, carers or our staff during the life of Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals.

As this is a special ceremony to celebrate the best that the Trust does for its patients, its staff and its community, we want you to nominate those who have gone the extra mile over the last few years. Do you know an individual or team that has led the way in compassion, clinical excellence or new ways of working? Have they done something that made you proud to work with them or for them? If so - nominate them!

The awards are being held on Friday 13 June from 6.30pm at the Royal Chace Hotel.

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The survey, which will take less than five minutes to complete, asks how likely staff are to recommend the services they work in to friends and family who need similar treatment or care to that which they deliver. Participants respond to FFT using a response scale ranging from □extremely unlikely□ to □extremely likely□. There is also a free text follow-up question to give staff an opportunity to provide more detailed feedback. In addition we are asking a few key questions to ascertain engagement levels from staff across the trust.

The results, which will be published quarterly, will allow the trust to understand, celebrate and build on what is working well and also to quickly address areas in need of attention. All responses will remain anonymous to ensure confidentiality of the answers provided.

The staff FFT is not designed to replicate the annual NHS staff survey; it is designed to complement the survey and give a more up-to-date picture of staff experience. We appreciate your views and opinions.

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Click on the heading above for further information and how to share comments and feedback.

Barnet Hospital Pharmacy Dispensing Robot

A dispensing robot is being installed over the next 3 months in Barnet Hospital Pharmacy. Work is being carried out to improve efficiency.

This transition will impact dispensing wait times necessitating a reduction in Service.

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<http://www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/get-involved/cancer-and-cardiac-public-engagement/a-crucial-step-for-patients-with-cancer-and-heart-disease/>

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Consultation

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11th June 2014

Camden New Journal

Cancer and cardiac care at the Whittington

Published: 6 June, 2014

WITH reference to your article (Whittington to axe cancer, cardiac care, May 29), we would like to correct you.

There are no plans to change the provision of cancer or cardiac services offered at Whittington Health. NHS England is currently reviewing the provision of "specialist" cancer and cardiac services, which Whittington Health does not offer. If these changes were to go ahead, as currently happens, most patients would continue to be diagnosed and where possible receive follow-up care at their local hospital. In the meantime we are continuing to work with those trusts who offer specialist services on the best pathways for our patients.

We would like to reassure our patients that our current diagnostic and treatment service for common cancers will continue, along with our full range of cardiac services.

SIMON PLEYDELL
Chief Executive
Whittington Health

Camden Patient & Public Engagement Group (CPPEG) Open Meeting – 9th of June 2014

28 May 2014

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When

9th of June 2014 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Where

St. Pancras Hospital, West Wing, Conference Hall

Purpose

To give the public the opportunity to learn & ask questions about healthcare in Camden

Agenda

2:00pm - 2:10pm: Light refreshments

2:10pm – 2:15pm: Welcome and Introductions: Janet Guthrie, Interim Chair of CPPEG

2:15pm – 3:00pm: (1) “Transparency of decisions at Camden Clinical Commissioning Group“

Presenter: David Cryer, Chief Officer Camden Clinical Commissioning Group

3:00pm – 3:20pm: (2) “Rehabilitation services @ CNWL: Environmental and Community support of dementia & stroke patients” Presenter: James Long, Site Facilities Manager, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust

3:20 – 3:45pm: (3) “New Primary Care Mandate” Presenter’s: David Williams, North Locality Provider Vice-Chair & General Practice Manager at Adelaide Medical Centre and Hilary Lance CPPEG Member

3:45pm: 4:00pm: Closing Remarks: Janet Guthrie

How to attend

RSVP: Please e-mail or call Noor Choudary to confirm your attendance on email: noor-ul-ain.choudary@camdenccg.nhs.uk or telephone 02036882028

NHS England public engagement - Centralising Cancer and Cardiovascular services

12 June 2014

Please see this link for more information on the proposed centralisation of the service provision for cardiovascular and cancer services

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/london/engmt-consult/> . A public engagement meeting will take place on **Wednesday 18 June**, 5pm-7pm (The Meeting Room, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Royal London Hospital, E1 1BB). We also hope to get a representative to come and do a presentation at the June's PPI committee meeting.

Patient and Public Engagement Event

Please join us for our next patient and public engagement event

Tuesday 10 June 2014

Forty Hall Banqueting Suite, Forty Hill, Enfield, EN2 9HA

Light lunch available from 1:15pm. The meeting will start at 2pm and finish by 5pm.

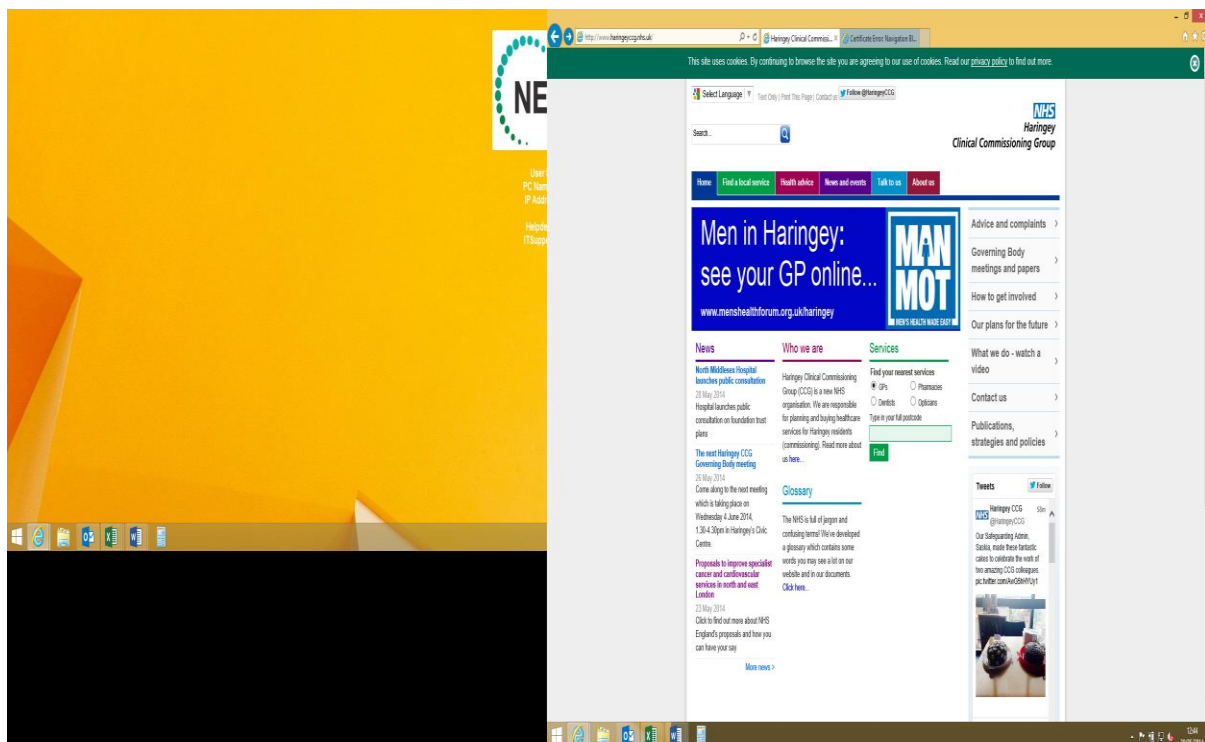
A detailed agenda will be available soon. If you would like to attend this event, please email laura.andrews@enfieldccg.nhs.uk or call 0203 688 2840. Please let Laura know if you have any special requirements for the event.

Latest News

[Proposals to improve specialist cancer and cardiovascular services in north and east London](#)

28 May 2014

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Havering CCG News

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17 Jun 2014 - Healthwatch Barnet Open Meeting.

Date: 17 Jun 2014 - 18:30 to 21:00

Location: Stephens House & Gardens N3 (Formally Avenue House)

[Healthwatch Barnet Public Meeting \(click here to register\)](#)

Tuesday 17 June, 6.30-8.30pm.

Find out

How the Royal Free Hospital acquisition of Barnet and Chase Farm Hospital will affect you.

SPEAKER: Katie Donlevy, Head of Integrated Care at the Royal Free Hospital will talk about the acquisition and what the changes will mean to you.

How the Care Quality Commission is changing its inspections and how you can get involved.

SPEAKER: Martin Haines, Inspection Manager at the Care Quality Commission. The CQC inspects hospitals, care homes and other services and wants to involve more local residents to find out about the quality of services. Find out about the new inspections and how you can have your say.

What Healthwatch Barnet has done to improve health and social care and tell us what you think we should do next.

SPEAKER: Healthwatch Barnet will talk about their activities in year 1 and you can tell us what you think are the priorities for services in our local area.

Healthwatch England projects and activities.

SPEAKER: Phil Brough Public Policy Advisor for Healthwatch England will talk how they represent patients and service-users nation-wide and about their priority activities.



From: Darren Morgan [<mailto:darren.morgan@healthwatchnewham.co.uk>]
Sent: 05 June 2014 11:42
Cc: 'Beth.Warmington@nelcsu.nhs.uk'
Subject: Specialist cancer and cardiovascular services - workshop dates

Dear Stakeholders

Please see below from the North East London Commissioning Support Unit.

Could you pass this on to anyone you think may be interested.

Regards and thanks.

Darren Morgan

Information and Signposting Manager

020 7473 9519 / 07516547552



From: Warmington, Beth [<mailto:Beth.Warmington@nelcsu.nhs.uk>] **On Behalf Of**
cancerandcardiovascular
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Dear Colleague

Further to our last email informing you of the launch of the next phase of engagement for proposals to improve specialist cancer and cardiovascular services in north and east London and west Essex, please find attached the dates, times and venues for the workshops. (Please also find attached a map of the Royal London Hospital for the event on Wednesday 18 June. The School of Nursing and Midwifery is No. 5 on the map.)

It would be great if you could include this information in any newsletters you send to your members or on your websites if possible.

Please also do let me know if you would like someone from the programme team to attend a planned meeting or event to update attendees on the proposals.

Any queries please do get in contact on either of the below numbers.

Many thanks and best wishes

Beth

Beth Warmington

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NHS England backs cancer and cardiac reorganisation

30 May, 2014 | By [Sophie Barnes](#)

NHS England has backed clinician-led proposals to reorganise specialist cancer and cardiac services across London and Essex.

The proposals (see box) cover hospitals across north and east London, and Essex and aim to address concerns that the relatively infrequent performance of procedures in some centres was affecting quality of care.

NHS England last week put out a call for responses to a business case for the proposals

A final decision on the plans is expected to be made jointly by NHS England and local CCGs in July.

If approved the plan would be implemented in several stages over the next four years.

The first phase is the creation of a specialist cardiovascular centre at Barts, due to open in early 2015.

Dr Andy Mitchell, regional medical director at NHS England, said: “These clinical proposals would see a major step forward in the way that specialist cancer and heart services are delivered in London and that is why we are supporting the options for change that are presented today.

“Evidence shows that dedicated specialist centres staffed by expert teams and equipped with the best technology and research capability save lives.”

Professor David Fish, managing director of UCL Partners, an academic health science partnership which has overseen the development of proposals with local clinicians, said: “The area has some of the best cancer and heart experts in the country, but services are often not joined up, leading to later diagnosis, poor patient experience and less favourable outcomes.

Specialist care lacks the critical mass of expertise to achieve the best for patients and we fail to make the most of new technologies and innovations that we know could help more patients.”

Chief executive of UCLH, Sir Robert Naylor, said: “Our proposals are a shining example of how the NHS can transform services to produce a model of care that will ultimately save lives and improve efficiency.

Reshaping cancer and cardiac services in London and Essex

Under the plans, Barts Health Trust will host a specialist centre for the treatment of heart disease while heart attack centres will be based at the Royal Free Foundation Trust and St Bartholomew’s Hospital.

A central “hub” will be created at University College London Hospital Foundation Trust to provide specialist treatment for five types of cancer.

The Royal Free will lead on renal cancer treatment, while Barts and Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals Trust will offer other cancer treatments.

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NHS England London

Engagement and consultation

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FINAL REMINDER ARTICLE

Improving specialist cancer and cardiovascular services: engagement closes 27 June

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A series of engagement events are taking place at venues across the area to give people a chance to talk to clinicians and commissioners about the proposals and give their feedback.

The current engagement period finishes on **Friday 27 June 2014**, and there is still time to send us your comments. You can do so in one of the following ways:

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For further details, please visit our [Engagement and consultation webpage](#)

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05 June 2014

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Cancer and cardiac services

posted 23/05/2014

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“During my three days stay, I didn't meet one unfriendly employee. Everyone was so experienced, nice and helpful, which made the experience of giving birth less stressful.”

[More patient comments from NHS Choices](#)

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GPs and NHS staff in Tower Hamlets are inviting local people to give their opinions about health services in the borough.

On Saturday 31 May 2014 between 11am and 3pm, NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is holding a free public event for local residents, the 2014 Health Conversation.

As well as offering a healthy fun day out for all the family, local people can talk to the leaders of the NHS, ask questions and have their say about the plans for the future of health services in the borough. People will be able to vote on their local priorities, give their opinions on new projects and let the NHS know what is important to them.

A series of workshops held on the day will give people the opportunity to develop new ideas and influence decisions about health and care services in the borough. These workshops will focus on topics that include managing your own health, community health services, urgent and emergency care and physical and mental health and well-being.

To book onto these workshops, and to receive a free voucher for participating on the day, click [here](#) or call 020 3688 2500.

The 2014 Health Conversation is also a chance to learn more about the health services currently available in Tower Hamlets and how NHS Tower Hamlets CCG is supporting local residents to stay healthy. There will also be the opportunity for visitors to have a discussion with a nurse and get a free health check. These checks help to people to live longer, healthier lives.

More fun activities for the whole family will be available on the day. There will be a prize draw, a Kids Corner with face painting and freebies and a range of food and refreshments, including a free take away lunch bag.

The 2014 Health Conversation will be held at: The Idea Store, Crisp Street, 1 Vesey Path, East India Dock Road, London, E14 6BT.

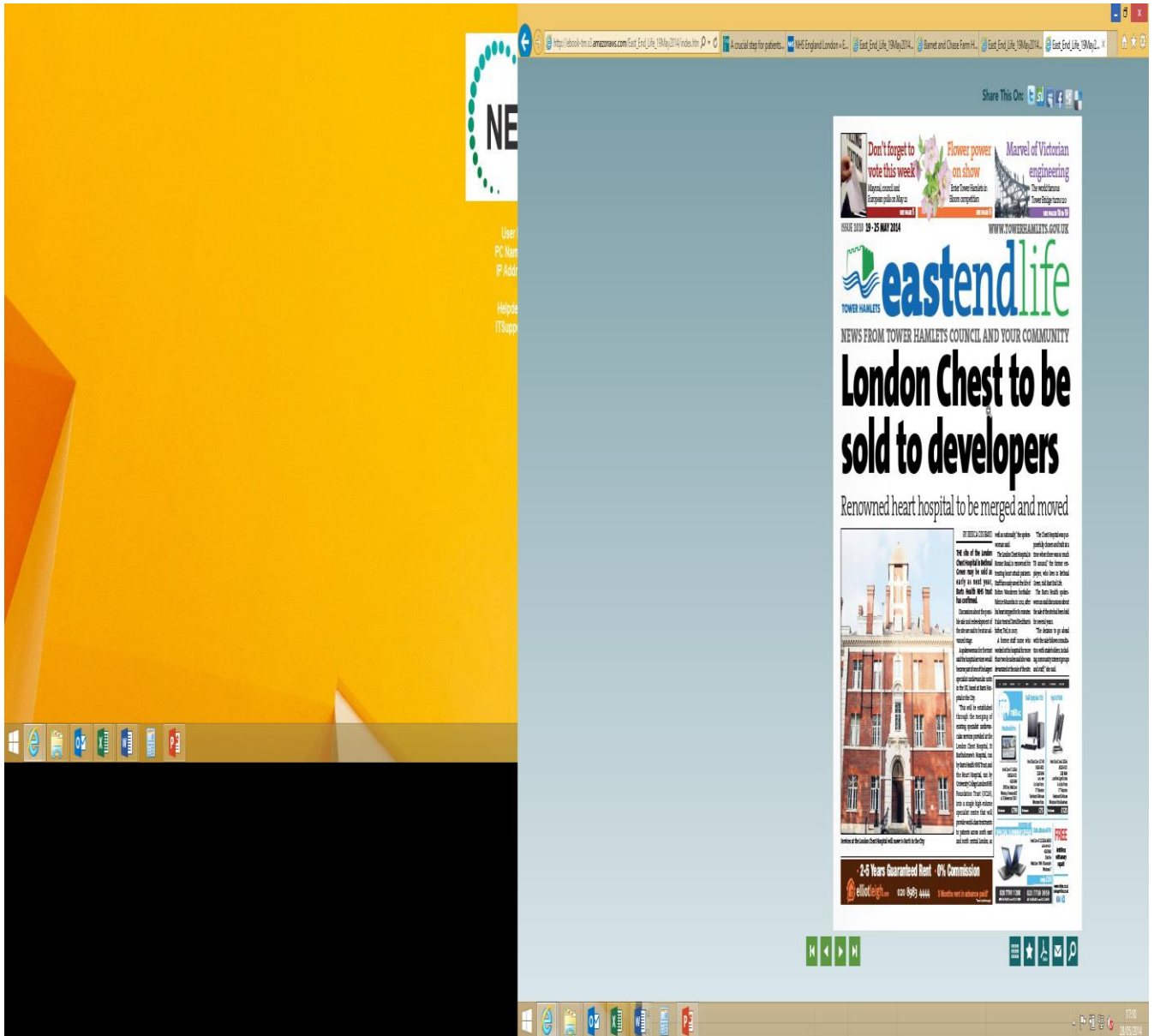
Dr Sam Everington, Chair of NHS Tower Hamlets CCG and a local GP, said:

“As local clinicians, we know that it’s only by working together with local people that we will be able to deliver the services that they need and deserve. Listening to feedback from the people that use NHS services is a vital part of this.

“The 2014 Health Conversation will not only be a fun event for all the family, it will also allow people to tell us their priorities and to shape the future of the NHS in the borough.

“We want to work with you to make your local NHS the best it can be, and we encourage everyone interested to come along to the event.”

Tower Hamlets Eastend Life



<http://www.uclh.nhs.uk/News/Pages/2Acrucialstepforpatientswithcancerandheartdisease54.aspx>

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An artist's impression of the new development at Barts Health NHS Trust where cardiac services will be based under the proposals

The plans could see UCLH's cardiac services, currently provided at the Heart Hospital, move to Barts Health NHS Trust and UCLH becoming a specialist hub for a number of cancers.

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Sir Robert Naylor, UCLH chief executive, said: "It has been extremely encouraging to see such a positive response to the engagement process so far and I'm delighted we have been able to move onto the next phase.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Twitter profile of UCLPartners. The browser's address bar shows the URL https://twitter.com/UCLPartners. The Twitter interface includes a navigation bar with Home, Notifications, Discover, and Me options, along with a search bar and utility icons. The profile header for UCLPartners (@UCLPartners) shows 1,516 tweets, 39 photos/videos, 840 following, 1,263 followers, and 32 favorites. The main content area displays a list of tweets:

- A tweet with 4 retweets and a link to view more photos and videos.
- A tweet from May 27: "Fantastic opportunity from @sbnhealthcare to promote health innovation! Find out more - [bit.ly/1KH64IN](#) #innovation #smallbusiness" with 2 retweets.
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Emily Bonney

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Additional information

The commissioners present at the meeting, held on Friday 9 May, were; **NHS England** (commissioner of all specialist services) and **Camden, City and Hackney, Enfield, Haringey** and **Islington** clinical commissioning groups (CCGs).

These organisations between them all commission the specialist services that the proposals cover. (Barnet CCG indicated their support for proposals in advance and did not attend the meeting)

For cancer:

NHS England commission specialist services for:

- Brain
- Head and neck
- Urological, including bladder, prostate and kidney
- Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (blood cancer)
- Oesophago-gastric

Acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) (blood cancer) is commissioned by CCGs and the proposed changes will primarily impact on Barnet, Camden, Enfield and Haringey residents. The other AML services in the area are not proposed to change.

For cardiovascular:

NHS England commission specialist cardiovascular services from The Heart Hospital; under the proposals these would transfer to a new cardiovascular centre at St Bartholomew's Hospital