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**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board - 23 January 2013

**Subject:** Clinical Commissioning Groups' Authorisation and  
Commissioning Plans

**Report of:** Dr Martin Whiting, North Manchester CCG  
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**Summary**

This brief report accompanies the presentations which will be given to the Health and Well Being Board on 23 January 2013. It provides an update on the Manchester Clinical Commissioning Groups' authorisation status and links to their Commissioning plans and other information.

**Recommendations**

Note the report

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**Board Priority(s) addressed:**

All

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**Background documents (available for public inspection):**

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

Central Manchester CCG commissioning strategy for 2012/15

North Manchester CCG commissioning strategy for 2012/15

South Manchester CCG commissioning strategy for 2012/15

National Commissioning Board planning guidance for 2013/14

## **1 Introduction**

- 1.1** At the Health and Well Being Board meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January, the three Manchester Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) will each give a presentation highlighting their commissioning priorities and how they will be addressing them. This paper provides links to their 2012-2015 Commissioning plans so Board members can, if they so wish, familiarise themselves with the detail prior to the meeting.

## **2 Background / Authorisation Update**

- 2.1** On the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013, NHS Manchester will cease to exist. From this date, the 3 Manchester CCGs will be responsible for commissioning the majority of health services in Manchester. This includes hospital and community services. Alongside this, the National Commissioning Board, through their Greater Manchester Area Team, will commission primary care and specialised services.
- 2.2** Over the last 9 months, the CCGs have been undergoing a national authorisation process to assess their capacity and capability to take on full commissioning responsibilities in April 2013. Over the summer, stakeholders were asked their opinion of the group and in September they submitted a range of key documents including commissioning plans.
- 2.3** In November 2012, the next stage of the process involved each CCG being visited by representatives of the NHS Commissioning Board to scrutinise the CCGs' plans and to discuss the documents submitted in September. The representatives also had to assure themselves that the CCGs could perform against 119 key lines of enquiry.
- 2.4** The visits were a great success with the visitors impressed by the achievements of the CCGs so far, and confident that their ambitions are supported by the people and plans they have in place. Very few lines of enquiry remain to be achieved for each CCG and this compares favourably with other CCGs in the North of England.
- 2.5** Formal notification of the authorisation of the CCGs will be received in February 2013.

## **3 CCG Commissioning strategies**

- 3.1** Further information about North Manchester CCG can be found here:

<http://www.manchester.nhs.uk/clinicalcommissioninggroups/northmanchesterccg/>

Their commissioning strategy for 2012/15 can be found here:

[http://www.manchester.nhs.uk/document\\_uploads/north-ccg/Commissioning\\_Strategy\\_V3\\_paper\\_for\\_Dec\\_Board.pdf](http://www.manchester.nhs.uk/document_uploads/north-ccg/Commissioning_Strategy_V3_paper_for_Dec_Board.pdf)

3.2 Further information about Central Manchester CCG can be found here:

<http://www.manchester.nhs.uk/clinicalcommissioninggroups/centralmanchesterccg/>

Their commissioning strategy for 2012/15 can be found here:

[http://www.manchester.nhs.uk/document\\_uploads/Commissioning/Central Manchester CCG Commissioning plan final.pdf](http://www.manchester.nhs.uk/document_uploads/Commissioning/Central Manchester CCG Commissioning plan final.pdf)

3.3 Further information about South Manchester CCG can be found here:

<http://www.manchester.nhs.uk/clinicalcommissioninggroups/southmanchesterccg/>

Their commissioning strategy for 2012/15 can found here:

[http://www.manchester.nhs.uk/document\\_uploads/SMCCG/Strategic Plan V50 JS 14 11 12.pdf](http://www.manchester.nhs.uk/document_uploads/SMCCG/Strategic Plan V50 JS 14 11 12.pdf)

3.4 The National Commissioning Board has recently published their planning guidance for 2013/14 which prioritises many areas already existing in local plans. It also asks CCGs to identify 3 specific areas to measures and improve over the next year. The CCGs will be responding to this formally over the next month and initial ideas will be discussed with Board members at the meeting on 23 January 2013.

3.4 If Health and Well-being Board members would like any further information prior to the meeting, please email your requests to Nick Gomm, [nick.gomm@manchester.nhs.uk](mailto:nick.gomm@manchester.nhs.uk).

#### 4. **Recommendations:**

4.1 The Board are asked to note this report.