

CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUPS LET'S TALK PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Report of the Head of Scrutiny

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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 The report attached as Appendix A from Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group (HVCCG) and East & North Clinical Commissioning Group (ENHCCG) provides an overview of the proposals to revise a number of services currently commissioned by HVCCG and ENHCCG.

Each proposal is outlined in more detail as follows:

- Vasectomy (Appendix B)
- Female sterilisation (Appendix C)
- Gluten free food on prescription (Appendix D)
- Over the counter medicines (Appendix E)
- Being fit for surgery: patients with high Body Mass Index (BMI) and those who smoke (Appendix F)
- IVF (In vitro fertilisation treatment) (Appendix G)

- 1.2 The CCGs have planned consultation using a range of media and approaches. The public consultation commenced on 7 July and will continue until 11 September. At the conclusion of the consultation the CCGs will report on the outcomes to a Health Scrutiny Committee meeting during autumn 2017.

2. Summary and Background

- 2.1 The report attached as Appendix A provides a summary of the services about which the CCGs are consulting. Earlier this year the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) conducted a survey open to the public and stakeholders. The service proposals are based on the findings arising from this survey.
- 2.2 The report outlines the range of consultation activities that the CCGs will undertake.

3. Recommendation/s

- 3.1 That the Committee considers the information provided in the report and concludes one of the following
- i) it is satisfied with the information provided and no further action is required
 - ii) the consultation proposed is sufficient
 - ii) that additional scrutiny is necessary

4. Financial Implications

- 4.2 Savings for the CCGs are identified in the 'Let's Talk' consultation document accessed via the link www.healthierfuture.org.uk/nhsletstalk

Background Information

- Appendix A: Clinical Commissioning Groups Let's Talk Public Consultation - report from the CCG's
- Appendix B: Service Changes - Vasectomy
- Appendix C: Service Changes - Female Sterilisation
- Appendix D: Service Changes - Gluten Free Food
- Appendix E: Service Changes - Over the Counter Medicines
- Appendix F: Service Changes - Being fit for surgery: patients with high Body Mass Index (BMI) and those who smoke
- Appendix G: Service Changes- In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF)