

NCL CCG Governing Body meeting – Wednesday 18 June 2020

Questions from the public (received in advance of the meeting)

Questions were sent in by Mr David Richards

- 1. Why are the patient representatives on the Strategy and Commissioning Committee and the Patient and Public Engagement and Equalities Committee classified as standing attendees rather than full voting committee members, and how are they to be elected/appointed?**

Answer: The CCG recognises the importance of involving residents in our commissioning. One of the ways we seek to do this is through the inclusion of patient representatives in a number of our committees. These individuals participate fully in the business of the committee and their views inform and influence the decisions made by the CCG. We will be running an open recruitment process where any resident in North Central London can apply, which will launch in June.

- 2. What consideration has been given so far to the establishment of an NCL Patient and Public Engagement Group, elected from PPG membership across NCL and which would have voting representation on NCL CCG committees?**

Answer: There are a range of groups and committees that community and resident representation is embedded – including the NCL CCG Governing Body, five of the NCL CCG Committees, the NCL STP Engagement Advisory Board, CCG borough-level participation groups. NCL CCG will also continue to invest in public meetings and other ways of resident engagement through 2020-21, including involving PPG members. We are also looking carefully at how residents, and voluntary and community sector organisations, are involved in the borough Integrated Care Partnerships. A programme of deliberative engagement is also being designed to ensure we are seeking residents' views in the NCL system-wide recovery plans for the Covid-19 pandemic.