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SUMMARY

This report highlights key issues of note not covered elsewhere on the Governing Body's main agenda including:

- Staff matters
- CCG Assurance Framework
- Collaborative and Partnership working

STAFF MATTERS

David Gartlon has joined the CCG as Contract and Performance Manager on an interim basis. David's role will be to strengthen the CCG's reporting of performance, provide regular updates to the CCG regarding provider contract delivery, assist in the development of QIPP plans and other planning requirements for 2014/15 and support the preparation of the CCGs first Annual Accounts.

CCG ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK

The second formal CCG Assurance Checkpoint meeting covering quarter 2 took place on 3rd December 2013 with the NHS England East Anglia Area Team. The CCG was commended for generally delivering well against the outcomes framework.

Arrangements for publication and communication of a balanced scorecard of indicators, which are under the auspices of the Assurance process, is awaited from NHS England.

COLLABORATIVE AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

Anglia Commissioning Support Unit

Following an extensive selection process the CCG, along with neighbouring CCGs in Norfolk and Waveney, has appointed North East London CSU (NELCSU) to take over responsibility for the provision of its commissioning support services. NELCSU was the unanimous choice of the CCGs from a strong field of 4 short-listed CSUs. The evaluation panel felt that NELCSU demonstrated outstanding leadership, a strong track record of meeting individual CCG requirements, and a commitment to deliver high quality services and value for money. NELCSU headquarters is based in London Liverpool Street and currently provides a wide range of commissioning support functions to CCGs across north east London. The organisation has a turnover in excess of £60m.

An initial meeting with NELCSU was held on 7th January 2014 to begin planning for the mobilisation process. A more detailed briefing paper is available to Governing Body Members in part 2 of the meeting.

County and District Councils

The Chair attended the Norfolk Health and Wellbeing Board on 8th January 2014 that was held in public. Key topics discussed included the Norfolk Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2014-17, the planning round for 2014-15 including CCGs' commissioning intentions, and the Better Care Fund (previously known as the Integration Fund). The Better Care Fund brings together a number of existing funding streams that have historically been allocated to County and District Councils, and NHS commissioners, with the key purpose of integrating the commissioning and delivery of integrated health and adult social care.

The Chief Officer will be attending the Local Government Association *Health and Wellbeing Peer Challenge: National Peer Training Programme* in Warwick on 9th & 10th January 2014. This is a national programme aimed at developing a cadre of peer reviewers who can work with others to disseminate learning and development of the health and wellbeing agenda and the role of health and Wellbeing Boards across England.