

Report to the North West London Joint Health Overview Scrutiny Committee

8 March 2023

Report Title:	Elective Orthopaedic Centre – Summary of Consultation and Proposal
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Purpose <p>To receive a report from on the results of the North West London London Elective Orthopaedic Centre public consultation, the key themes and emerging responses, and update on developing a ‘decision-making business case’ for the proposal and next steps.</p> <p>The North West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to provide its feedback following formal consideration of the proposal and the consultation and other feedback at its 8 March 2023 meeting.</p>	
Detail <p><u>Summary of the proposal</u></p> <p>The attached report provides a summary of the proposal to bring together much of the routine, inpatient orthopaedic surgery for the population of north west London in a purpose-designed, centre of excellence at Central Middlesex Hospital, completely separated from emergency care services. It draws on similar models of care working successfully across the NHS.</p> <p><u>Summary of public consultation and outcome</u></p> <p>The public consultation period ran from 19 October 2022 to 20 January 2023. The public consultation report was published and distributed on 8 February 2023 – it was independently prepared by Verve Communications Limited. The public consultation document is provided in full as an appendix. A summary of the public consultation and outcome is provided in the attached report.</p> <p>A total of 1,959 people participated in the consultation. Overall, participants thought that the proposal for an elective orthopaedic centre for most routine surgery was a good idea and hoped that it would help to reduce waiting times for patients, while there were some people who would prefer to have all their treatment at their local hospitals for convenience. Of the 807 people who participated via an online survey, 59 per cent agreed with the proposal to develop an elective orthopaedic centre in north west London and 31 per cent disagreed; patients and carers were more likely to agree than staff or others. When asked about siting the elective orthopaedic centre at Central Middlesex Hospital, 39 per cent of people agreed with the proposal and 41 per cent disagreed with it; patients and carers were more likely to agree than staff or others.</p> <p><u>Feedback themes and emerging responses</u></p> <p>The attached report sets out the key themes and issues from the consultation</p>	

together with the integrated impact assessment, and reports from the London Clinical Senate and Nuffield Trust (Mayor of London six tests for service change proposals)_which form important parts of the assurance process for the proposal.

The five key themes are:

1. Travel
2. Site location
3. Clinical model and patient experience
4. Workforce model and staff experience
5. Equity

The main issues under these key themes and the emerging responses which are being progressed by NHS North West London in a 'decision-making business case' are set out in the attached report.

Next Steps:

NHS North West London, the integrated care board for the sector and the North West London Acute Provider Collaborative have been considering the consultation and other feedback to help inform the development of a 'decision-making business case'.

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Under the current timetable, the decision-making business case is due to go for decision-making to the NHS North West London Board meeting on 21 March 2023.