



Brent Clinical Commissioning Group

## Health and Wellbeing Board

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## Report from NHS Brent CCG

For approval

## NHS Brent CCG: Quality Premium 2015/2016

### Purpose of the report

To gain approval from the **Health & Wellbeing Board** on the Quality Premium 2015/16 measures for Brent for 2015/16.

### Summary

The Quality Premium is intended to reward clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) for improvements in the quality of the services that they commission and for associated improvements in health outcomes and reducing inequalities.

The quality premium 2015/2016 is paid to CCGs in 2016/17 to reflect the quality of the health services commissioned by them in 2015/16 <http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/quality-premium-guidance-1516.pdf> and is based on a combination of national measures and two local measures which were discussed and agreed by Brent CCG. Under the NHS Act 2006 (as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012), NHS England has the power to make payments to CCGs to reflect the quality of services that they commission, the associated health outcomes and reductions in inequalities. These are:

- **urgent and emergency care measures:** a menu of measures for CCGs to choose from locally in conjunction with their relevant Health and Wellbeing Board(s) and local NHS England team. The menu is overall worth 30 per cent of the quality premium. CCGs, with specified partners, can decide whether to select one, several, or all measures from the menu and also what proportions of the 30 per cent are attributed to each measure.

- **mental health measures**:- a menu of measures for CCGs to choose from locally in conjunction with their relevant Health and Wellbeing Board(s) and local NHS England team. The menu is overall worth 30 per cent of the quality premium. CCGs, with specified partners, can decide whether to select one, several, or all measures from the menu and also what proportions of the 30 per cent are attributed to each measure.
- **two local measures** - which should be based on local priorities such as those identified in joint health and wellbeing strategies (20 per cent of quality premium:10 per cent for each measure).

*Not included in the Brent CCG template but to be noted as measures:*

- *reducing potential years of lives lost through causes considered amenable to healthcare (10 per cent of quality premium);*
- *improving antibiotic prescribing in primary and secondary care (10 per cent of quality premium)*

## **Indicators approved and submitted to NHS England**

### **Urgent and emergency care measures:**

- Achieving a reduction in avoidable emergency admissions - 15%
- Reducing NHS-responsible delayed transfers of care - 15%

### **Mental health measures:**

- Reduction in the number of patients with A&E 4 hour breaches who have attended with a mental health need together with a defined improvement in coding of patients attending A&E – 20%
- Reduction in people with severe mental health illness who are smokers – 10%

### **Two local measures (10% for each):**

- People with diabetes diagnosed less than a year who are referred to structured education
- Estimated diagnosis rate for people with dementia

Brent Health & Wellbeing Board is asked to approve the above measures submitted to NHS England and which the CCG will be measured against for delivery in 2015/16.