

**City of London Corporation Integrated Commissioning Sub-Committee,
London Borough of Hackney Integrated Commissioning Committee, and
NHS City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group Integrated Commissioning
Committee
(known collectively as the "Integrated Commissioning Board")**

Terms of Reference

Background and Authority

The City of London Corporation ("COLC") has established an Integrated Commissioning Sub-Committee ("the COLC Committee") under its Community and Children's Services Committee. The London Borough of Hackney ("LBH") has established an Integrated Commissioning Sub-Committee reporting to its Cabinet ("the LBH Committee") and NHS City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group ("the CCG") has also established an Integrated Commissioning Committee ("the CCG Committee"). These committees are the principal fora through which the CCG, LBH and COLC will integrate their commissioning of certain services.

This document is the terms of reference for the CCG Committee, the COLC Committee, and the LBH Committee.

The COLC Committee, the LBH Committee and the CCG Committee will meet in common and shall when doing so be known together as the Integrated Commissioning Board ("the ICB").

The COLC Committee has authority to make decisions on behalf of COLC, which shall be binding on COLC, in accordance with these terms of reference and the scheme of delegation and reservation for the integrated commissioning arrangements.

The LBH Committee has authority to make decisions on behalf of LBH, which shall be binding on LBH, in accordance with these terms of reference and the scheme of delegation and reservation for the integrated commissioning arrangements.

The CCG Committee has authority to make decisions on behalf of the CCG, which shall be binding on the CCG, in accordance with these terms of reference and the scheme of delegation and reservation for the integrated commissioning arrangements.

Except where stated otherwise (in which case the terms "the COLC Committee" and/or "the LBH Committee" and/or "the CCG Committee" or "the committees" are/is used), all references in this document to the "ICB" refer collectively to the three committees described above. The objectives of the ICB, as described below, are the objectives of the individual committees insofar as they relate to the individual committee's authority.

The members of the COLC Committee and the CCG Committee will manage the Pooled Funds for which they have been assigned authority in accordance with a section 75 agreement in place between COLC and the CCG ("City Pooled Funds").

The members of the LBH Committee and the CCG Committee will manage the Pooled Funds for which they have been assigned authority in accordance with a section 75 agreement in place between LBH and the CCG (“Hackney Pooled Funds”).

The LBH Committee shall have no authority in respect of City Pooled Funds. The management of City Pooled Funds is assigned to the CCG Committee and the COLC Committee. The COLC Committee shall have no authority in respect of Hackney Pooled Funds. The management of Hackney Pooled Funds is assigned to the CCG Committee and the LBH Committee.

For Aligned Fund services the ICB acts as an advisory group making recommendations to the CCG Governing Body, or the COLC Community and Children's Services Committee, or the LBH Cabinet as appropriate, in accordance with the relevant s75 agreement.

Purpose

The ICB is the principal forum to ensure that commissioning improves local services and outcomes and achieves integration of service provision and of commissioning and delivers the North East London Sustainability and Transformation Plan (NEL STP). It is the forum for decision making and monitoring of activity to integrate the commissioning activities of the CCG, COLC and LBH (to the extent defined in the s75 agreement).

The ICB's remit is in respect of services that are commissioned using Pooled Funds (including the Better Care Fund budgets) within the Integrated Commissioning Fund (ICF). The ICB also has a remit with regard to Aligned Funds, whereby it is an advisory group making recommendations to the CCG Governing Body or the LBH Cabinet or the COLC Community and Children's Services Committee as appropriate.

The CCG and COLC, and the CCG and LBH, shall determine the funds, and therefore the services, that are to be the City Pooled Funds and the Hackney Pooled Funds respectively (to include requirements in respect of Better Care Fund budgets) subject to the s75 agreements between the CCG and COLC and the CCG and LBH. The CCG and the COLC, and the CCG and LBH, shall determine their respective Aligned Funds. Once defined, the remit will be stated in these Terms of Reference or in another appropriate document that is provided to the ICB.

In performing its role the ICB will exercise its functions in accordance with, and to support the delivery of, the City and Hackney Locality Plan and the City of London supplement and the North East London Sustainability and Transformation Plan (NEL STP).

The responsibilities for the ICB will cover the geographical area of the LBH and COLC. It is noted that there will need to be decisions made about how to address the issues of resident and registered populations across the CCG and COLC and LBH and workers who travel into the City of London.

In carrying out its role the ICB will be supported by the Accountable Officers Group.

The objectives of the ICB defined below are subject to the Scheme of Delegation, and subject to the financial framework (a schedule in each of the two s75 agreements). The s75 agreements define the budgets that are City Pooled Funds, Hackney Pooled Funds, and Aligned Funds.

Objectives

Specifically, the ICB will:

Commissioning strategies and plans

- Lead the commissioning agenda of the locality, including inputs from, and relationships with, all partners
- Ensure financial sustainability and drive local transformation programmes and initiatives
- Determine and advise on the local impacts of commissioning recommendations and decisions taken at a NEL level
- Ensure that the Locality plan is delivering the local contribution to the ambitions of the NEL STP
- Lead the development and scrutiny of annual commissioning intentions as set out in the Integrated Commissioning Strategy, including the monitoring, review, commissioning and decommissioning of activities
- Provide advice to the CCG about core primary care and make recommendation to the CCG's Local GP Provider Contracts Committee
- Ensure that the locality plan delivers constitutional requirements, financial balance, and supports the improvement in performance and outcomes established by the Health and Wellbeing Boards
- Promote health and wellbeing, reduce health inequalities, and address the public health and health improvement agendas in making commissioning recommendations
- Ensure commissioning decisions are made by the ICB in a timely manner that address financial challenges of both the in-year and longer term plans.
- Ensure that local plans can demonstrate their impact on City residents and City workers where appropriate.

Service re-design

- Approve all clinical and social care guidelines, pathways, service specifications, and new models of care
- Ensure all local guidelines and service specifications and pathways are developed in line with NICE and other national evidence, best practice and benchmarked performance

- Drive continuous improvement in all areas of commissioning, pathway and service redesign delivering increased quality performance and improved outcomes
- Ensure that services are designed and delivered, using “design lab” principles – i.e. co-developed by residents and practitioners working together

Contracting and performance

- Oversee the annual contracting and planning processes and ensure that contractual arrangements are supporting the ambitions of the CCG, LBH and COLC to transform services, ensure integrated delivery and improve outcomes
- Oversee local financial and operational performance and decisions in respect of investment and disinvestment plans

Stakeholder engagement

- Ensure adequate structures are in place to support patient, public, service user, and carer involvement at all levels and that the equalities agenda is delivered
- Ensure that arrangements are in place to support collaboration with other localities when it has been identified that such collaborative arrangements would be in the best interests of local patients, public, service users, and carers
- Ensure and monitor on-going discussion between the ICB and provider organisations about long-term strategy and plans

Programme management

- Oversee the work of the Accountable Officers Group including their work on the workstreams and enabler groups ensuring system wide implications are considered
- Ensure that risks associated with integrated commissioning are identified and managed, including to the extent necessary through risk management arrangements established by the CCG, LBH and COLC.

Safeguarding

- In discharging its duties, act such that it supports the CCG, LBH and COLC to comply with the statutory duties that apply to them in respect of safeguarding patients and service users.

Accountability and reporting

The ICB will report to the relevant forum as determined by the CCG, LBH and COLC. The matters on which, and the arrangements through which, the ICB is required to report shall be determined by the CCG, LBH and COLC (and shall include requirements in respect of Better Care Fund budgets). The ICB will present for approval by the CCG, LBH and COLC as appropriate proposals on matters in respect of which authority is reserved to the CCG and/or COLC and/or LBH (including in

respect of aligned fund services). The ICB will also provide advice to the CCG about core primary care and make recommendation to the appropriate CCG Committee.

The ICB will receive reports from the CCG, LBH and COLC on decisions made by those bodies where authority for those decisions is retained by them but the matters are relevant to the work of the ICB.

The ICB will provide reports to the Health and Wellbeing Boards and other committees as required.

Membership and attendance

The membership of the COLC Committee shall be as follows:

- The Chairman of the Community and Children's Services Committee (Chair of the COLC Committee)
- The Deputy Chairman of the Community and Children's Services Committee
- 1 other Member from the Community and Children's Services Committee who is a Member of the Court of Common Council

The membership of the LBH Committee shall be as follows:

- LBH Lead Member for Health, Social Care, Leisure and Parks (Chair of the LBH Committee)
- LBH Lead Member for Children's Services
- LBH Lead Member of Finance and Corporate Services

The membership of the CCG Committee shall be as follows:

- Chair of the CCG (Chair of the CCG Committee)
- CCG Governing Body Lay Member
- CCG Accountable Officer

As the three committees shall meet in common, the members of each committee shall be in attendance at the meetings of the other two committees.

The membership will be kept under review and through approval from the CCG's Governing Body, COLC's Community and Children's Services Committee and LBH's elected Mayor as appropriate. Other parties may be invited to send representatives to attend the ICB's meetings in a non-decision making capacity.

The ICB may also call additional experts to attend meetings on an ad hoc basis to inform discussions.

The following shall be expected to attend the meetings of the ICB, contribute to all discussion and debate, but will not participate in decision-making:

- CCG Managing Director
- CCG Chief Financial Officer
- The Director of Community and Children's services (Authorised Officer for COLC)
- The City of London Corporation Chamberlain
- LBH Group Director – Finance and Corporate Services
- LBH Group Director – Children, Adults and Community Services

The following will have a standing invitation to attend the meetings of the ICB, contribute to all discussion and debate, but will not participate in decision-making:

- LBH and COLC Director of Public Health (which is a joint post)
- A person nominated by the Chief Financial Officers of the CCG and COLC
- Representative of City of London Healthwatch
- A person nominated by the Chief Financial Officers of the CCG and LBH
- Representative of London Borough of Hackney Healthwatch
- Representative of Hackney Voluntary and Community Services.

Deputies

Any member of the CCG Committee who is unable to attend a meeting of the ICB may appoint a deputy, who shall be a member of the CCG's Governing Body, provided that the deputy has authority equivalent to the member that he/she represents.

Any member of the LBH Committee may appoint a deputy who is a Cabinet Member.

The COLC Community and Children's Services Committee may appoint up to three of its members who are members of the Court of Common Council to deputise for any member of the COLC Committee.

Any member appointing a deputy for a particular meeting of the ICB must give prior notification of this to the Chair.

Leading and facilitating the discussion

When the three committees are meeting in common as the ICB, the Chair of the LBH Committee shall lead and facilitate the discussions of the ICB for the first six months after its formation; the Chair of the CCG Committee shall perform the same role for

the following six months; and the Chair of the COLC Committee shall perform the same role for the six months after that. Thereafter the role shall swap between three Chairs, with each performing it for six months at a time.

If the Chair nominated to lead and facilitate discussions in a particular meeting or on a particular matter is absent for any reason – for example, due to a conflict of interests – another of the committees' Chairs shall perform that role. If all three Chairs are absent for any reason, the members of the COLC Committee, the LBH Committee and the CCG Committee shall together select a person to lead and facilitate for the whole or part of the meeting concerned.

Quorum and voting

For the CCG committee the quorum will be two of the three members (or deputies duly authorised in accordance with these terms of reference).

For the COLC committee the quorum will be all three members (or deputies duly authorised in accordance with these terms of reference).

For the LBH committee the quorum will be two of the three Council members (or deputies duly authorised in accordance with these terms of reference).

Each of the COLC, LBH and CCG committees must reach its own decision on any matter under consideration, and will do so by consensus of its members where possible. If consensus within a committee is impossible, that committee may take its decision by simple majority, and the Chair's casting vote if necessary.

The COLC Committee, the LBH Committee and CCG Committee will each aim to reach compatible decisions.

Matters for consideration by the three committees meeting in common as the ICB may be identified in meeting papers as requiring positive approval from all three committees in order to proceed. Any matter identified as such may not proceed without positive approval from all of the COLC Committee, the LBH Committee and the CCG Committee.

These decision-making arrangements shall be included in the review of these terms of reference as set out below.

Meetings and administration

The ICB's members will be given no less than five clear working days' notice of its meetings. This will be accompanied by an agenda and supporting papers and sent to

each member no later than five clear days before the date of the meeting. In urgent circumstances the requirement for five clear days' notice may be truncated.

The ICB shall meet whenever COLC, LBH and the CCG consider it appropriate that it should do so but the 3 committees meeting as the ICB would usually meet every month. When the Chairs of the CCG, LBH and COLC Committees deem it necessary in light of urgent circumstances to call a meeting at short notice this notice period shall be such as they shall specify.

Meetings of the ICB shall be held in accordance with Access to Information procedures for COLC, LBH and the CCG, rules and other relevant constitutional requirements. The dates of the meetings will be published by the CCG, LBH and COLC. The meetings of the ICB will be held in public, subject to any exemption provided by law or any matters that are confidential or commercially sensitive. This should only occur in exceptional circumstances and is in accordance with the open and accountable local government guidance (June 2014).

Secretarial support will be provided to the ICB and minutes shall be taken of all of its meetings; the CCG, COLC and LBH shall agree between them the format of the joint minutes of the ICB which will separately record the membership and the decisions taken by the CCG Committee, the COLC Committee and the LBH Committee. Agenda, decisions and minutes shall be published in accordance with partners' Access to Information procedures rules.

Decisions made by the CoLC Committee may be subject to referral to the Court of Common Council in accordance with COLC's constitution. Executive decisions made by the LBH committee may be subject to call-in by members of the Council in accordance with LBH's constitution. Executive decisions made by the CCG committee may be subject to review by the CCG's Governing Body and/or Members Forum in accordance with CCG's constitution. However, the CCG, LBH and COLC will manage the business of the ICB, including consultation with relevant fora and/or officers within those organisations, such that the incidence of decisions being reviewed or referred is minimised.

Conflicts of interests

The partner organisations represented in the ICB are committed to conducting business and delivering services in a fair, transparent, accountable and impartial manner. ICB members will comply with the Conflicts of Interest policy statement developed for the ICB, as well as the arrangements established by the organisations that they represent.

A register of interests will be completed by all members and attendees of the ICB and will be kept up to date in line with the policy. Before each meeting each member or attendee will examine the agenda to identify any matters in which he/she has (or may be perceived to have) an interest. Such interests may be in addition to those declared

previously. Any such conflicts should be raised with the Chair and the secretariat at the earliest possible time.

The Chair will acknowledge the register of interests at the start of the meeting as an item of business. There will be the opportunity for any potential conflicts of interest to be debated and the Chair (on the basis of advice where necessary) may give guidance on whether any conflicts of interest exist and, if so, the arrangements through which they may be addressed.

In respect of the CCG Committee, the members will have regard to any such guidance from the Chair and should adopt it upon request to do so. Where a member declines to adopt such guidance it is for the Chair to determine whether a conflict of interests exists and, if so, the arrangements through which it will be managed.

In respect of the COLC Committee and the LBH Committee, it is for the members to declare any conflicts of interests which exist (taking into account any guidance from the Chair) and, if so, to adopt any arrangements which they consider to be appropriate.

In some cases it may be possible for a person with a conflict of interest to participate in a discussion but not the decision that results from it. In other cases, it may be necessary for a person to withdraw from the meeting for the duration of the discussion and decision. Where the nominated Chair (or another person selected to lead and facilitate a meeting) has a conflict of interests, the arrangements set out above (under Leading and facilitating the discussion) shall apply.

When considering any proposals relating to actual or potential contractual arrangements with local GP providers the ICB will seek independent advice from the CCG Local GP Provider Contracts Committee who provide a scrutiny function for all such matters, particularly that the contract is in the best interests of local people, represents value for money and is being recommended without any conflict of interest from GPs.

All declarations and discussions relating to them will be minuted.

Additional requirements

The members of the ICB have a collective responsibility for the operation of it. They will participate in discussion, review evidence, and provide objective expert input to the best of their knowledge and ability, and endeavour to reach a collective view. They will take advice from the Accountable Officers Group and from other advisors where relevant.

The ICB functions through the scheme of delegation and financial framework agreed by the CCG, COLC and LBH respectively, who remain responsible for their statutory

functions and for ensuring that these are met and that the ICB is operating within all relevant requirements.

The ICB may assign tasks to such individuals or committees as it shall see fit, provided that any such assignments are consistent with each party's relevant governance arrangements, are recorded in a scheme of delegation for the relevant committee, are governed by terms of reference as appropriate, and reflect appropriate arrangements for the management of any actual or perceived conflicts of interest.

Review

The terms of reference will be reviewed not later than six months after the date of their approval and then at least annually thereafter, such annual reviews to coincide with reviews of the s75 agreements.

[Insert dates of approval of these TOR at each relevant forum within the CCG, LBH and COLC] – To be added

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