

<p>Item No</p> <p>7</p>	<p>INNER NORTH EAST LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (INEL JHOSC)</p>
<p>Report title</p>	<p>Proposed changes to access to fertility treatment for people living in NE London</p>
<p>Date of Meeting</p>	<p>25 July 2022</p>
<p>Attending</p>	<p>Diane Jones, Chief Nursing Officer, NHS North East London, supported by: Dr Anju Gupta, GP and clinical lead at NHS North East London</p>
<p>OUTLINE</p>	<p>At the previous meeting the Committee considered an emerging proposal from NHS NEL to harmonise fertility policies across the 8 NEL boroughs. The new policy has been published and is out to consultation (see below). Members have raised concerns about aspects of the plan. This clinical policy is intended to support individuals and couples who want to have a baby, but who have a clinical problem which means that they are potentially infertile. The policy sets out the assisted conception treatments funded by NHS NEL and the eligibility criteria patients need to meet to access these.</p> <p>The public can find out more at www.northeastlondonccg.nhs.uk/fertility and can read the engagement document, proposed new policy and supporting documents, and to fill in our online survey by 22 August 2022.</p> <p>Attached please find a briefing report.</p>
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Members are asked to give consideration to the briefing.</p>