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Agenda Item: E STP Accountable Care System update to the South East London Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 13 December 2017
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Summary This report provides the Accountable Care System update that the STP presented to the South East London Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 13 December 2017
Action Required The Strategic Planning Group Executive Group is asked to: note the contents of this report.
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Development of Accountable (Integrated) Care

What is meant by accountable care?

- ✓ Organisations in an area delivering better health and care outcomes by managing the total budget to maximise the health and care of whole populations
- ✓ There is no specific model for accountable care delivery, though common characteristics include:
 - A focus on managing the health of the local population to improve prevention and self care
 - A focus on organisations working together to common aims
 - A contract with the right incentives, often using outcomes-based performance management
 - Effective links between hospitals, community, GPs, commissioners, local government and other stakeholders

There are 8 national ACS pilots- none in London



What is not meant by accountable care?

- ✗ Accountable care is not an attempt to open up the NHS to large scale privatisation, or to limit the range of care that the NHS offers
- ✗ It is not a top-down process driven by the SEL STP



This is not a new thing. The NHS and LAs in SEL have already begun pursuing greater integration of health and care systems, this work is intended to build upon and ensure coherence around the work already being done at a local level.

Development of Integrated Care Proposals

NHS England is looking for expressions of interest for the second wave of ACS pilots. ACS pilots receive resources and support to help them develop. After consulting with STP partners, we decided to put in an expression of interest because we thought we were well-placed to make a submission that reflected our particular circumstances, and helped shape the national agenda in a constructive way. Our submission was carefully framed to reflect the following:

- A lot of good local work is already going on with integrated care in SEL, and we see the next phase as building from the bottom up on this, but putting a consistent framework around a very complex group of systems;
- The building block of our approach would be the borough, but we recognise the need to work at sub-borough and multi-borough level, as appropriate, to create a system of systems;
- We would potentially be the example of the complex London system, and be expected to share our learning with other similar areas;
- We would see our approach as being different to the wave 1 pilot, where areas had to sign up to an MOU that tied them into accelerated financial and performance improvement. Instead we see our involvement focusing on making more secure the financial and delivery plans we have already set out in the STP within each borough;
- We are very mindful of the need for a comprehensive stakeholder engagement programme to run alongside any submission, and we are conscious of the sensitivity to the “Accountable Care” term.

Our expression of interest has passed the initial screening by NHS England and we have been asked to submit a short submission for consideration by [15 December](#). Importantly, we shall be in discussion with NHS England running up to the submission date to see if there is alignment on our views and the potential for benefit to local people and organisations. If this appears to be the case we will make a submission.

It is of course not certain that our submission will be agreed, but I wanted to make sure you were informed at this early stage. There will be further updates as the picture develops.