

MEETING	B&NES HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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<u>Report summary table</u>	
Report title	NHS England: BGSW Area Team operational plan for 2014/15 and 2015/16
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List of attachments	BGSW Area Team operational plan for 2014/15 and 2015/16
Background papers	None.
Summary	<p>NHS England is responsible for directly commissioning a number of services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary care services (including GP services, dental , optometry and pharmacy services) • Secondary care dental services • Secondary healthcare services for armed forces serving personnel and families • Public Health services under Section 7a • Specialised healthcare services • Healthcare services for offenders and those within the justice system <p>This draft delivery plan sets out the strategic framework for the development of health services in the Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire (BGSW) area commissioned by NHS England.</p> <p>This report is to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board the opportunity to comment prior to the final plan being submitted in June as well as consider the longer term implications of the plan and allow the Board to hold NHS England to account in delivering against this plan over time.</p>
Recommendations	<p>The Board is asked to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the draft report • Provide any comment on the content of the plan and recommend any amendments to the plan. • Note any implications on the Strategy for the Board.

Rationale for recommendations	The plan for health services directly commissioned by NHS England is intrinsic to the overall delivery of the strategy for Bath and North East Somerset.
Resource implications	-
Statutory considerations and basis for proposal	-
Consultation	The draft has been shared with the CCG.
Risk management	A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

THE REPORT

- 1.1 NHS England (known legally as the NHS Commissioning Board) is an independent organisation that operates across England, at arms-length from government.
- 1.2 The Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon & Wiltshire (“BGSW”) Area Team is responsible for commissioning Primary Care Services, Secondary Care Dental Services and Public Health services under Section 7a for the population of BGSW and Secondary Healthcare services for armed forces serving personnel and their families for London and the South region.
- 1.3 The Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset & South Gloucestershire (“BNSSSG”) Area Team is responsible for commissioning Specialised Healthcare Services and healthcare services for offenders and those within the justice system for services provided out of the BGSW Area, together with the BNSSSG and Devon Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Areas.
- 1.4 The attached plan sets out the operational plan for commissioning of the above services for BGSW.