

# A Picture of Health (APOH)

**Bromley OSC: 21st September 2010** 



# **APOH** in History

- Service model development began in 2007
- 14 week public consultation in early 2008
- Consultation with the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Integrated Impact Assessment used to inform decision-making
- Joint Committee of Primary Care Trusts decision in July 2008
- Referral to Secretary of State November 2008
- Secretary of State requested review by IRP
- IRP review completed in March 2009
- Process of clinical redesign began
- Lewisham Implementation complete
- SLHT Implementation was planned for Autumn 2010





## Where we are now...

- On the 21st May 2010 the Secretary of State announced all existing & future reconfigurations should demonstrate that they met four key tests
- A programme of work commenced to provide assurance & evidence that the APOH reconfiguration was compliant
- The Clinical Cabinet is responsible for assessing whether the threshold for the four reconfiguration tests has been met



### The Four Tests

The four tests as outlined in the 29th July 2010 letter from Sir David Nicholson:

- 1. Support from GP commissioners
- 2. Strengthened public and patient engagement
- 3. Clarity on clinical evidence base







# Local Responses

The **Clinical Cabinet** is leading the process to gather evidence for tests:

- 1. Support from GP commissioners
- 3. Clarity on clinical evidence base

The **Stakeholder Reference Group** (SRG) is gathering evidence for tests:

- 2. Strengthened public and patient engagement
- 4. Consistency with current and perspective patient choice

Both groups will assess whether tests have been met & discuss their findings at the **Reconfiguration Test Task Group** 



# The Clinical Cabinet

- Set up in June 2010
- Chaired by Bexley GP Dr Joanne Medhurst
- Membership comprises of GP leads from Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich PCTs
- Collect evidence for tests 1 & 3
- Provide assurance to the NHS SE London Sector Chief Executive that all four tests have been met
- The cabinet has established a Reconfiguration Test Task Group to seek advice on tests 2 & 4

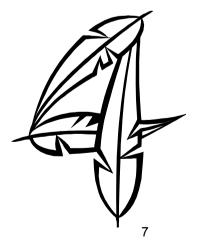




# Stakeholder Reference Group (SRG)



- Established in 2009 following IRP review
- APOH obligation to involve patients in service design
- Membership includes elected Borough Councillors & representatives of LINKs
- Gather evidence relating to tests 2 & 4
- Assess whether tests have been met & present findings





# Reconfiguration Test Task Group

- To be established by the Clinical Cabinet
- Membership will comprise senior Clinical and non Clinical Commissioners
- Support assessment of whether four tests are met
- Decisions will then be finalised by the Clinical Cabinet



### Overview



### Reconfiguration Test

**Task Group** 

Advice from PCT Chief Executives

on all 4 tests

Engagement & advice from GP Commissioners

Information & views from senior SLHT Clinicians

#### **SHA Assurance Process**

on 4 reconfiguration tests

#### **BBG Clinical Cabinet**

Recommendations on all 4 tests- has the threshold been met?

AND

Lead & collect evidence on tests 1 & 3 (Clinical evidence base & GP support)

#### **Stakeholder Reference Group (SRG)**

Lead and collect evidence on tests 2 & 4

(Patient Engagement & Choice)

Engagement and views of patients, public and Local Authorities



### **Emerging Views of the Clinical Cabinet**

- Asked GPs views on original Case for Change & reconfiguration proposals
- Emerging position statement developed
- GPs broadly supported proposals, comments about standaloned MLBU, Finance, Quality
- Feedback form sent to GP commissioners asking for views
- Further opportunity to meet with members of the Cabinet & SLHT clinical service leaders
- Cabinet will analyse views expressed that counter the proposal



### **Impact on Bromley**

### **Maternity**

Residents will lose option of QMS

Strengthened Maternity service at PRUH

Co-Located Midwife Led Birthing Unit

Ante/Post Natal care remains unchanged on all sites, or more local

### **Elective (Planned)**

Non-complex planned surgery moves to QMS

Day surgery/outpatients stays at current locations

Reliable, Safe, Low Infection, productive service

Centre of excellence



### **Impact on Bromley**

### **Emergency**

QMS A&E to close

24 Hour urgent Care Centre at QMS

Strengthened A&E service at PRUH

UCC at PRUH + others...

Care out of hospital schemes