

## **Share your views on our draft North Central London Fertility Policy**

NCL CCG is seeking views on a draft single fertility policy for our five boroughs.

As you are aware, earlier this year, the CCG undertook a review of the five legacy fertility policies still in use in our boroughs. This review produced a set of recommendations which have informed the development of a [draft single policy](#).

The draft policy represents a significant improvement for most of our population as it expands the provision of NHS-funded fertility treatment in a number of boroughs. If implemented, the policy would offer equitable provision of NHS-funded treatment across the five boroughs in North Central London. Having a single policy in place would offer residents and clinicians greater clarity and consistency on the eligibility, provision and funding of specialist fertility treatments. By offering equitable and consistent access to specialist fertility treatments, we envisage this would also improve patients' experience.

We are keen to hear views on the draft Fertility Policy from residents, service users, clinicians, voluntary and community groups, fertility groups and others. Over the next 12 weeks (22 November 2021 – 13 February 2022), the CCG will collect and analyse the feedback people share with us on the draft Fertility Policy. The views shared will be carefully considered by the CCG as we finalise the single policy.

Like the review, the development of the single policy is being led by a steering group, which is chaired by Dr John McGrath and includes clinical and officer CCG representatives and two Community Members. We will also engage with local Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees to gather feedback on the policy before it is finalised.

We would be grateful for your support in publicising the development of this single policy, and also the engagement opportunities with your patients.

The policy development will be presented at Jo Sauvage's weekly webinar on 9 December 2021 and in the meantime, we would like to hear your views. Further information on the policy development, including opportunities to input your views are available [on the CCG's website](#).