

## Refreshing the North Central London Strategy for General Practice – the Case for Change:

Building on earlier collaborative work in primary care, focusing on **General Practice as the foundation of the NHS**. Much **progress** and **excellent care** in some Areas, e.g. 8am-8pm access to primary care, integrated working, increase in use of technology, but...

...Significant **pressure** on general practice: **population growth**, **rapidly escalating demand** for services, **deprivation**, prevalence of **long term conditions**; a **workforce under pressure**, primary care **estate** and continuing **unwarranted variation** (clinical and process-related). Tensions between providing timely **access** to services with **continuity of care**.

Working towards solutions that ensure people can access **high quality general practice**, and that those providing care are better **supported to deliver it**.

**Resilient, sustainable and thriving general practice** - High quality, equitable and person-centred safe care - **Proactive, accessible and coordinated care** - **Integrated services that respond to the needs of the patient and the population**

