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Dear Colleagues

North Essex Personality Disorder Strategy 2015 – 2017 – Adults (DRAFT)

We are pleased to enclose a copy of the draft North Essex Personality Disorder Strategy for adults.

This document has been produced following the production of the North Essex Mental Health Joint Commissioning Strategy in late February 2014 and subsequent consultation which has continued over the last four months.

This draft Personality Disorder Health Care Strategy has been developed by the three North Essex Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and has been supported by clinicians from North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (NEP). It sets out the vision and provides a detailed explanation of the course to commissioning and delivering personality disorder (PD) services in North Essex moving from the current time into 2017.

The principles of enhancing community based provision for patients with mild to moderate mental illness continue to be supported locally by the CCGs and we are keen to continue to seek the views and opinions of local stakeholders at this stage in the development of the strategy and would welcome your thoughts or comments relating to the contents of this draft document.

Your feedback should be received by Monday 9th March 2015 and sent directly to Joanne Reay at the above address or by email to joanne.reay@nhs.net. The mental health team would also be happy to discuss the document further with local stakeholders.

The expectation is that the completed Draft Strategy will be presented to CCG Trust Boards for approval in March 2015.

Yours faithfully



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on behalf of north Essex CCGs