

**THURROCK BOARD MEETING**

**DATE: 22/04/2015**

<b>Title of Report:</b>	CEG 14th April 2015
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<b>Presented by:</b>	Dr V Raja
<b>Committees previous consulted:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Executive Summary:</b>	<p>The minutes of last month's CEG were approved by the members and an update on the actions from the last CEG was provided.</p> <p>Karen Connolly and Lee Parsons from North East London CSU introduced the members to NELIE (North East London Information Exchange). This has replaced Mede Analytics and provides more real time data which could be used to improve patient care at practice level. Access to advice and training is available through the pods based in Basildon. The practices were advised to register and use NELIE.</p> <p>Nick Downing from Connect explained in detail the process of MSK referral, triage and management of patients in the hub. The service has been introduced on 01/04/2015 and the practices have been sent the guidelines, referral forms and patient leaflets by post and email. The practices were advised to use the hub for all referrals to Physiotherapy, Tier II, Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Pain management.</p> <p>Practice concerns were discussed and an update was given on the dermatology concerns raised in the previous meetings. There was a concern about the existing patients on the MSK waiting list. This has been addressed with Connect earlier and we have been assured that these patients will not be discharged back to the community prematurely.</p>
<b>Recommendation to the Board:</b>	Encourage the practices to use NELIE and ensure that patients on the current waiting list of MSK are not discharged inappropriately by the new provider Connect.
<b>Financial Implications:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Fit with CCG strategy/objectives:</b>	Yes

*Vision Statement: The Health and care experience of the people of Thurrock will be improved as a result of our working effectively together.*

<b>Risks identified:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Resource Implications:</b>	As above.
<b>View of the Patients Carers or the Public and the extent of their involvement:</b>	Len Green was present.
<b>Evaluation Criteria:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaluation Date:</b>	Not applicable