

**NORTHUMBERLAND, TYNE AND WEAR NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**Meeting Date:** 29 April 2015

**Title and Author of Paper:**

Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group 'Deciding Together' update.  
Caroline Wild, Deputy Director, Partnerships

**Paper for Debate, Decision or Information:** Information

**Key Points to Note:**

- The Trust has been working closely with Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group to support their public listening exercise 'Deciding Together' which has previously been reported to the Board.
- The listening period came to an end in February 2015 and the responses were analysed by an independent company. Alongside this is the report from the 'Mental Health Pound' events which took place as part of this process and which was compiled by an independent consultant, Susan Richie, Chair of the UK Participatory Budgeting Network. Both of these reports are now available and presented to the Board for information.
- Intense work is now being undertaken by NTW clinicians, the Mental Health Programme Board for Newcastle and Gateshead and the CCG to develop potential scenarios for change which incorporate both the views expressed in the listening events, clinical best practice and value for money.
- These scenarios will then be subject to full public consultation (planned for summer 2015) before any decisions can be made.

**Outcome required:**

The Board of Directors is asked to note the public feedback presented in the attached reports and receive future updates in due course.