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Hi Laura,

Thanks for emailing me re the scoping opinion request for the West Kentish Town estate proposals.

The Health Impact Assessment appendix to the EIA will need to take into account the potential statistical artefact impact on population health as a result of an increased population. The population in social housing tends to have poorer health than the general population. The current proposal seeks to more than double the number of homes. If residents in new homes have better health than existing residents, this will improve population health in the area irrespective of any improvements amongst existing residents.

The HIA section should consider how the environment promotes good physical and mental health, including how it encourages active travel with good connectivity to/from and within the estate, healthy diets (e.g. food growing opportunities), opportunities to facilitate and encourage social connectivity and, for families with children, how active play can be facilitated.

Opportunities might include, for example, designating the area a low traffic neighbourhood and installing a permanent play street (to prevent through traffic from outside of the area), including clear pedestrian routes to key destinations such as railway stations, Queens Crescent market and community centre, Talacre Town Green and Community Sports Centre, etc.. This should also consider health inequalities, i.e. ensuring that the barriers to accessing opportunities by most vulnerable members of society are removed.

Health, disability, and unpaid care at output area level from the 2021 Census es expected in January 2023.

The impact on local health services should be taken into account in the HIA. The North Central London Integrated Care Board (with includes the former NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups) may submit an assessment on the potential impact on health services separately.

When assessing access to primary care, the HIA section should quantify the likely impact on GP practices. Data on registrations by Lower Layer Super Output Area of residence give a picture of where current residents choose to register. Data on practice registrations and workforce published by NHS digital at <a href="https://www.digital.nhs.uk">www.digital.nhs.uk</a>.

I'm very happy to meet with those who will be developing the Health Impact Assessment and provide guidance etc.

I hope that this is helpful

With kind regards

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