

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
ENGLAND**

**The NHS Basildon & Brentwood Clinical Commissioning Group
Directions 2017**

The National Health Service Commissioning Board ("the Board"), in exercise of powers conferred by section 14Z21 of the National Health Service Act 2006 (as amended) gives the following Directions.

Citation, commencement and application

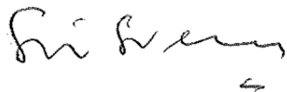
- (1) These Directions are given to NHS Basildon & Brentwood Clinical Commissioning Group ("Basildon & Brentwood CCG").
- (2) These Directions may be cited as the Basildon & Brentwood CCG Directions 2017 and come into force on 13 September 2017.
- (3) These Directions apply until they are varied or revoked by the Board or 30 September 2018 whichever shall be the sooner.

Exercise of functions

- (4) The Board directs that:
 - (a) Basildon & Brentwood CCG shall by 14 September 2017 join and fully participate in the joint committee which has been established between NHS Castle Point & Rochford CCG, NHS Mid Essex CCG, NHS Southend CCG and NHS Thurrock CCG ("the CCGs") to deliver the Joint Commissioning Plan which has already been agreed by Basildon & Brentwood CCG and the CCGs.

Compliance with these directions

- (5) The Board directs that Basildon & Brentwood CCG shall co-operate with the Board regarding the Board's oversight of Basildon & Brentwood CCG's compliance with these Directions, including but not limited to the prompt provision of information, documents and records requested by the Board and making senior officers available to meet with the Board.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Stevens', with a small mark below the end of the signature.

Simon Stevens

Chief Executive

NHS Commissioning Board