

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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PART I **FOR DISCUSSION**

CUMBERLAND INITIATIVE

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To advise the Wellbeing Board on the work of the Cumberland Initiative (CI).

2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

2.1 That the Wellbeing Board notes the presentation to be given on the work of the CI.

3. Background information

3.1 The CI (<http://cumberland-initiative.org/>) is a collaborative of universities, clinicians, professors and computer simulation companies, founded at Cumberland Lodge, a conference venue in Windsor Great Park, in July 2010 to encourage a much wider use of modelling and simulation in the NHS.

3.2 The CI's vision is "*to transform the quality and cost of NHS care delivery through simulation, modelling and systems thinking*". To help develop more use of modelling the CI has opened a 'living lab' for clinicians and health managers. The lab includes a mocked up an A&E where clinicians and managers can try out different scenarios for making emergency departments more effective through simulation and modelling - without practising new ideas on sick patients in a busy hospital.

3.3 Professor Terry Young (co-founder of the CI and professor of Healthcare Systems at Brunel University) will be attending the Wellbeing Board meeting on 21st January to deliver a presentation on the work of the CI and to highlight some of the work it has been doing with regard to health and employment.

4. Appendices

None

5. Background Papers

None