

The planning guidance for 2019/20 stated that each CCG must meet the Mental Health Investment Standard (MHIS) by which their 2019/20 investment in mental health rises at a faster rate than their overall published programme funding.

As the Accountable Officer of NHS Norfolk & Waveney CCG and former Accountable Officer of NHS West Norfolk CCG, I am responsible for the preparation of the Mental Health Investment Standard Compliance Statement (the "Statement") for the year ended 31 March 2020 and for the financial information that forms the basis of the calculation on which the Statement is derived. This includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the Statement to ensure that mental health expenditure is correctly classified and included in the calculations and that the Statement is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

To the best of my knowledge and belief I have properly discharge my responsibilities, with regard to reporting against the Mental Health Investment Standard. NHS West Norfolk CCG considers it has complied with the requirements of the MHIS for 2019/20.

Following the merger of the NHS CCGs for Norwich, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, West Norfolk, and Great Yarmouth and Waveney; NHS Norfolk & Waveney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) was launched on 1 April 2020.

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