

## **Primary and community care**

### **We have:**

- Made good progress with developing plans for bringing services together to meet the needs of patients. Three Integrated Care Networks have been established, each covering a third of the Bromley population. Patients who are frail or who have complex health and long term conditions will be identified and supported to keep well through a team of health and social care professionals.
- Worked closely with local providers and the voluntary sector who have formally agreed how they will deliver joined up care.
- Invested further in GP services.
- Introduced two new primary care 'hubs' which are providing more appointments for patients who need to see a GP urgently or in the evening or at the weekend.

### **We will:**

- Implement our Integrated Care Networks so that more joined up care is provided to patients with complex long term conditions.
- Introduce improved information systems to share appropriate health information with all those treating patients to make sure they have everything they need to provide the best possible care.
- Extend the primary care hubs to provide better access to a GP, especially out of hours.
- Review and procure medical care provided to care homes (visiting medical officer) to help improve health outcomes.
- Take on more responsibility for commissioning GP services in Bromley.
- Implement our carers' strategy to provide better support for carers.